History of Internet

(7) Popular Websites (observation and assessment along the years)

5 websites for 12 categories (60 total w short description)

News

HuffPost: [www.huffpost.com](http://www.huffpost.com) (American news website for The Huffington Post)

CNN: [www.cnn.com](http://www.cnn.com) (American news-based media company owned by AT&T’s WarnerMedia)

The New York Times: [www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com) (American newspaper based in New York City)

The Guardian: [www.theguardian.com](http://www.theguardian.com) (British daily newspaper)

BBC: [www.bbc.com](http://www.bbc.com) (British Broadcasting Corporation, public service broadcaster)

Educational

MIT OpenCourseWare: [www.ocw.mit.edu](http://www.ocw.mit.edu) (publication of MIT course content)

Khan Academy: [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org) (a set of online tools that help educate students)

GeeksforGeeks: [www.geeksforgeeks.org](http://www.geeksforgeeks.org) (well explained computer science articles)

W3Schools: [www.w3schools.com](http://www.w3schools.com) (educational website for learning web technologies online)

TutorialsPoint: [www.tutorialspoint.com](http://www.tutorialspoint.com) (online tutorials on programming subjects)

Entertainment

BuzzFeed: [www.buzzfeed.com](http://www.buzzfeed.com) (fun quizzes, entertainment videos, celeb news, etc.)

YouTube: [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) (video-sharing platform)

The Onion: [www.theonion.com](http://www.theonion.com) (satirical news stories)

SoundCloud: [www.soundcloud.com](http://www.soundcloud.com) (free online music distribution platform)

Mashable: [www.mashable.com](http://www.mashable.com) (fun articles and videos on tech and entertainment)

Business

Maria Tash: [www.mariatash.com](http://www.mariatash.com) (luxury piercings and fine jewelry)

DevaCurl: [www.devacurl.com](http://www.devacurl.com) (curly hair products and stylists)

Nike: [www.nike.com](http://www.nike.com) (sportswear attire)

La Petite Nail Shop: [www.lapetitenailshop.com](http://www.lapetitenailshop.com) (nail salon in San Francisco, California)

X/S Tattoo: [www.xstattoo.ca](http://www.xstattoo.ca) (tattoo and piercing studio in Montreal, Canada)

Social Network

Facebook: [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

* (connect with friends and family, share photos and videos, send messages)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com](http://www.instagram.com)

* (photo and video-sharing social networking service owned by Facebook)

LinkedIn: [www.linkedin.com](http://www.linkedin.com)

* (business and employment-oriented networking service, manage professional identity)

Twitter: [www.twitter.com](http://www.twitter.com)

* (microblogging service on which users post messages known as "tweets")

Tumblr: [www.tumblr.com](http://www.tumblr.com)

* (microblogging website where multimedia can be posted to a short-form blog)

Content Aggregator

Google News: [www.news.google.com](http://www.news.google.com)

* google’s own news aggregator

Popurls: [www.popurls.com](http://www.popurls.com)

* single-page news aggregator

Flipboard: [www.flipboard.com](http://www.flipboard.com)

* personal magazine aggregator pulling in content from websites on a variety of topics

Panda: [www.usepanda.com](http://www.usepanda.com)

* tech aggregator that follows Dribble, Behance, Product Hunt, GitHub and more

Stumble Upon: [www.stumbleupon.com](http://www.stumbleupon.com)

* corresponds to interest category (gadgets, interior design, photography, etc.)

Advocacy

Amnesty International: [www.amnesty.org](http://www.amnesty.org)

* non-governmental organization advocating human rights for all

Action on Smoking & Health: [www.ash.org](http://www.ash.org)

* a campaigning public health charity that works to eliminate the harm caused by tobacco

Stand for Children: [www.stand.org](http://www.stand.org)

* organization that advocates for better public education in the Unites States

UN Women: [www.unwomen.org](http://www.unwomen.org)

* a United Nations entity advocating for the empowerment of women

World Wildlife Fund: [www.wwf.org](http://www.wwf.org)

* organization that advocates for the conservation of the planet and habitats

Blog

i am a food blog – celebrating the awesomeness of food [www.iamafoodblog.com](http://www.iamafoodblog.com)

* (a recipe & travel blog written by husband and wife team Mike & Steph)

Making Sense of Cents – A Personal Finance Blog [www.makingsenseofcents.com](http://www.makingsenseofcents.com)

* (a personal finance and lifestyle blog managed by Michelle)

Pinch of Yum – a food blog [www.pinchofyum.com](http://www.pinchofyum.com)

* (a recipe blog managed by full time blogger Lindsay)

Abby Lawson | Organizing, Decorating, Blogging [www.justagirlandherblog.com](http://www.justagirlandherblog.com)

* (organization and decoration blog run by Abby Lawson)

Rose Atwater – finances. Faith. Family. [www.roseatwater.com](http://www.roseatwater.com)

* (personal blog on finances, faith and family run by Rose Atwater)

Portal

Addis Ababa University: [www.portal.aau.edu.et](http://www.portal.aau.edu.et) (portal for AAU students to access grades)

OUAC: [www.ouac.on.ca](http://www.ouac.on.ca) (Ontario Universities’ Application Center, Canada)

CollegeBoard : [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) (portal to sign up for the SATs and access scores)

Common App: [www.commonapp.org](http://www.commonapp.org) (portal to apply to American Colleges)

grants.gov: [www.apply.grants.gov/apply/](http://www.apply.grants.gov/apply/) (portal for US citizens to apply for and manage funds)

Informational

GoodGuide: [www.goodguide.com](http://www.goodguide.com)

* (contains evaluations of the health and environmental impacts of different products)

50states.com: [www.50states.com](http://www.50states.com)

* (information on all 50 states in the US [flags, maps, capitals, colleges, fun facts, etc.])

Nobel Price: [www.nobelprize.org](http://www.nobelprize.org)

* (information on nobel prize nominees and winners)

Guinness World Records: [www.guinnessworldrecords.com](http://www.guinnessworldrecords.com)

* (lists world records of human achievements and the extremes of the natural world)

NASA: [www.nasa.gov](http://www.nasa.gov)

* (access latest news, images and videos from the space agency)

Wiki

Personal

Guidelines for Evaluating the Value of a Website (evaluate 3)