

C L A R K U N I V E R S I T Y

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I. Internet Sites

Outbreak is a database of information on emerging diseases. Designed for the informed lay person as well as medical & health professionals.

(<http://www.outbreak.org/cgi-unreg/dynaserve.exe/index.html>)

Although not yet fully operational, **TreeLink** will provide a number of resources for those who are interested in urban & community forestry. Included are educational materials, a research database, links to national & local sources, a web-zine, interactive tree identification & selection tools.

(<http://www.treelink.org/mission/index.htm>)

Also still under construction is the extraordinary **Terra Server**, an on-line world atlas of one-meter resolution imagery of urban areas. Created by Microsoft in partnership with the USGS, Digital Equipment Corp., Spin-2, Eastman Kodak, & others, the data base is comprised of remote sensing imagery from the USGS & the Russian Space Agency. Users will be able to zoom-in and rotate the images. The imagery can be purchased either as a photographic print or as a JPEG or TIFF file; viewing is free-of-charge. (<http://terraserver.com/Default.htm>)

Three sites to aid in planning summer travels:

Best Fares Online is a digest of the latest travel bargains of all types, including air fares, car rentals, accommodations, and more. Some of the information is free, but to gain access to the full array of information, one must subscribe. (<http://www.bestfares.com>)

Recreation.GOV provides information (including links) about recreational opportunities on federal lands. The data base can be searched by location, agency, or by recreational activity.

(<http://www.recreation.gov/>)

TrailMonkey: Your Virtual Guide to Adventure Outdoors provides maps & information about hiking & mountain biking trails throughout the world. (<http://www.trailmonkey.com/>) [Thanks to Mott Linn for the lead to this site.]

Happy travelling!

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