

Accessing the Resources

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1. Accessing the Web

2. Building Communities Online

3. Accessing OTHERS' Resources

i) *Unprecedented archive access*

Key elements:

- Excellent, unique and desirable content
- Well ordered and easily retrievable resources
- Intuitive and straightforward search processes.

Some things to watch:

- Beware plagiarism
- Beware celebrities
- Beware online piracy

ii) *Software*

4. Sharing YOUR Resources

i) The personal touch: Blogging

Different types of useful blog:

- The Op-Ed
- The Commonplace book
- The Treasure Map
- The Fanzine
- The Pastor's Study
- The Scholar's Tutorial

ii) Offering your own archive

- iTunesU
- Scribd.com / Googledocs
- Self-hosting archive

iii) Encouraging local heroes

iv) Teaching online

- Skype.com
- GoToMeeting.com
- Ustream.tv

5. SOME ONLINE RESOURCES

By no means an exhaustive list – merely a personal list of some I've found helpful. Inevitably it betrays a UK/Western bias - you will know of many others in your contexts/languages. But if you don't, then perhaps some of these will inspire you to create something!

I've tried to include a range of different types of websites to show some of the range of possibilities.

● Preaching Resources:

Beginning with Moses

(a fantastic resource full of material on how to handle the WHOLE Bible as Christian scripture)

www.beginningwithmoses.org

The Kairos Journal

(diverse archive of illustrations, cultural engagement and other resources for preachers)

www.kairosjournal.org

Bible Gateway

(100s of Bible translations and languages - fully searchable etc)

www.biblegateway.com

Preaching Christ in a Postmodern World

(a series of 16 lectures by Edmund Clowney & Tim Keller - a brilliant series, not least because of the interactions between the two) available for free from Reformed Theological Seminary in iTunesU

Easiest to find it by doing a search within iTunes

● Scholarship Resources:

Tyndale House, Cambridge

(has all kinds of useful tips and links - esp check out Tyndale Tech pages (on their News menu) as well as their online resources tab)

www.tyndale.cam.ac.uk

Maps for Students

(some helpful maps of the classical world)

www.unc.edu/awmc/mapsforstudents.html

The Theologian

(interesting range of articles, often with a Reformation historical bent)

www.theologian.org.uk

Christian Classics Ethereal Library

(ever growing archive of important Christian literature from the centuries - great for the full text of out of print books et al - not necessarily in the most user-friendly format though)

www.ccel.org

Project Gutenberg

(if your institution doesn't have access to many online journals, this could be the answer - costs around US\$100 a year)

<http://www.promo.net/pg/>

Questia

(if your institution doesn't have access to many online journals, this could be the answer - costs around US\$100 a year)

www.questia.com

Theology Network

(on the same basis as UCCF's Be Thinking - see below)

www.theologynetwork.org

Theopedia

(an encyclopedia of biblical Christianity)

www.theopedia.com

● Preaching Audio Downloads:

All Souls Langham Place, London, UK

(nearly 50 years of FREE sermon downloads)

www.allsouls.org

St Ebbe's Church, Oxford, UK

www.stebbes.org.uk

St Helen's Bishopsgate, London, UK

sthelens.audiop.org.uk

Redeemer Presbyterian, New York, USA

www.redeemer.com

Capitol Hill Baptist, Washington DC, USA

www.capitolhillbaptist.org

● Engaging with Culture:

Damaris Project	www.damaris.org
BeThinking (UCCF has provided this amazing archive of articles and downloads on all kinds of apologetic issues)	www.bethinking.org
Ravi Zacharias Ministries	www.rzim.org/resources
European Leadership Forum Resources	www.euroleadershipresources.org
Muslim-Christian Debate	debate.org.uk
L'Abri (Great archive from the various L'Abri centres around the world that have grown out of Francis Schaeffer's original work)	www.labri-ideas-library.org/

● Miscellaneous Creative Ministry Tools & Ideas/Models

OSCAR (a global missions resource based in the UK)	www.oscar.org.uk
Lausanne Movement	www.lausanne.org
Overseas Ministries Study Center	http://www.omsc.org/
Dictionary of African Christian Biography	http://www.dacb.org/
Paul in Turkey (a friend who is a missionary in Turkey has photographed all the biblical sites in Turkey and produced a fantastic archive and resource)	http://picasaweb.google.com/paulinturkey.cbm.tours/
Alliance for Lifelong Learning	http://www.alllearn.org/

● A handful of Pastors' & Scholars' Blogs I follow

Vinoth Ramachandra (in Sri Lanka)	http://vinothramachandra.wordpress.com
Tim Chester (Sheffield, UK)	http://timchester.wordpress.com
Marcus Honeysett (Digital H2O)	http://marcushoneysett.squarespace.com/
Prof Paul Helm (Helm's Deep)	http://paulhelmsdeep.blogspot.com/
Peter Leithart	http://www.leithart.com/

My own blog (Quaerentia) is at <http://markmeynell.wordpress.com/>

6. FURTHER READING on Technology Issues

Anderson, Chris	Free: The Future of a Radical Price	Random House Business Books (London)	2009
Auletta, Ken	Googled: The end of the world as we know it	Virgin books (London)	2010
Fraser, Norman	The Net Commandments	IVP (Leicester)	2002
Godin, Seth	Tribes: We need you to lead us	Piatkus (London)	2008
Hipps, Shane	Flickering Pixels	Zondervan (Grand Rapids)	2009
Johnson, Steven	Everything bad for you is good for you	Penguin (London)	2006
Rice, Jesse	Church of Facebook	David C Cook (Colorado Springs)	2009
Shirky, Clay	Here Comes Everybody	Penguin (London)	2008

7. RESULTS FROM CONSULTATION SURVEY

HOMILETICS

Books on Homiletics (multiple languages)		
Clearing the Fog from pulpit to the pew	Alwin A Low (Tate 2006)	
Biblical Preaching	Haddon Robinson (Baker, 2001)	
How to prepare biblical messages	James Braga (Multnomah, 2005)	
Rediscovering Expository Preaching	John MacArthur Jr	
I Believe in Preaching / Between Two Worlds	John Stott (Hodder & Stoughton)	
Preaching & Preachers	Martyn Lloyd-Jones	
Scripture Sculpture	Ramesh Richard (Revell, 1998)	
Books on Homiletics (Other languages)		
Comunicacion por medio de la predicacion	Orlando Costas (Grupo Nelson)	Spanish
El Sermon Eficaz	James Crane (Casa Bautista)	Spanish
Sermon, Preacher, Preaching	Leonid Mikhovich	Russian
Books on Homiletics (English)		
The Preacher and the Cross	Andre Resner Jr (Eerdmans, 2000)	
Christ-Centred Preaching	Bryan Chapell (Baker 2 nd ed, 2005)	
The Glory of Preaching	Daniel Johnson (IVP 2009)	
The Company of Preachers	David A Larson (Kregel, 1998)	
A Preaching Workbook	David Day (SPCK, 2001)	
And the word became a sermon	Derek Newton (Christian Focus, 2003)	
Relational Preaching	Greg Scharf (Langham 2010)	
Prepared to Preach	Greg Scharf (Mentor, 2005)	
A Primer for Preachers	Ian Pitt Watson (Baker 1999)	
Heralds of God	James Stewart (1948)	
The Challenge of Preaching	John Stott (coming out soon)	
Explosive Preaching	Ronald Boyd-MacMullen (Paternoster, 2006)	
Ancient Text & Modern Preacher	Sidney Greidanus (Eerdmans, 1996)	
Preaching and the Literary forms of the bible	Thomas G. Long (Fortress 1988)	
The 12 Essential Skills for Great Preaching	Wayne McDill (Broadman & Holman, 1994)	

MINISTRY

General Ministry	
Missionary Messages	A B Simpson (Christian Publications, rev 1987)
That Incredible Christian	A W Tozer (Authentic 1996)
The Pursuit of God	A W Tozer (Authentic 2004)
Jesus-Driven Ministry	Ajith Fernando (IVP, 2003)
My Heart for Thy Cause	Brian Borman (Mentor 2002)
The Trellis & The Vine	Colin Marshall & Tony Payne (St Matthias Press, 2009)
Skilful Shepherds	Derek Tidball (Apollos, 1996)
Ministry By the Book	Derek Tidball (IVP, 2008)
Church Next	Eddie Gibbs (IVP, 2001)
Five Smooth Stones	Eugene Peterson (Eerdmans, 1996)
Christian Counselling	Gary R Collins (Paternoster, 1989)
Divine Romance	Gene Edwards (Tyndale 1995)
A Tale of Three Kings	Gene Edwards (Tyndale 1995)
According to Plan	Graeme Goldsworthy (IVP 2002)
Spiritual Leadership	J Oswald Sanders (Moody, 2007)
Pastoral Ministry	John MacArthur (Nelson, 2005)
The Effective pastor	Peter White (Mentor, 1999)
Purpose-driven church	Rick Warren (Zondervan, 1996)
The Big Picture	Vaughan Roberts (IVP 2009)

Homiletics Resources: *there were some good suggestions - but I've narrowed it down to resources that could be helpful to as many as possible*

Home of the NET Bible	www.Bible.org
Precept - inductive bible studies	www.Preceptaustin.org
Preaching Resources	www.preaching.com
Preaching Today	www.preachingtoday.com
Sydney Missionary & Bible College: Principal's hour resources	www.smba.com.au
Evangelical Homiletical Society	www.ehomiletics.com

Academic Resources

Christianity Today library (for subscribers)	www.ctlibrary.com (paid)
Metamorpha (community for spiritual formation)	www.metamorpha.com
EBSCO - library journal subscription management etc	www.ebsco.com

Blogs

Paul Windsor: Kiwi Made Preaching	kiwimadepreaching.wordpress.com/	English	New Zealand
	www.negrov.com	Russian	
	www.solovij.org.ua	Ukrainian	Ukraine
Dr Kam Weng Ng (Langham Scholar)	www.krisispraxis.com	English	Malaysia
Paul Windsor	www.paulwindsor.blogspot.com	English	New Zealand
Paulson Pullikottil	www.paulsonp.info	English	India
Conrad Mbewe	http://www.conradmbewe.com/	English	Zambia
Milton Acosta	Pidolapalabra1.blogspot.com	Spanish	Colombia
Tony Lim	http://walkingtogether.blogspot.com/	English	
Mark Meynell	Markmeynell.wordpress.com	English	UK

SOFTWARE (plus comments from users)

BibleWorks 7 / 8	Bibles in many languages, Greek/Hebrew, parsing, dictionaries etc Great tool for exegetical resources - easy to use
E-sword	Free
P C Bible 4.1	Ancient commentaries
Logos/Libronix	Biggest range of resources available
Biblesoft	Very user friendly for 'idiots'!
Gramcord	