

# Catalogs, Directories, Guides

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#### Key to Table Entries

<b>Subject Catalogs</b>	Provide a listing of resources arranged by subject.
<b>Annotated Directories</b>	Provide a description of each resource.
<b>Subject Guides</b>	Point to sites that focus on a single subject.
✓	This feature is present.
<b>Editors</b>	This function is performed by the editorial staff of the site, whose qualifications may or may not be known.
<b>Guide maintainer</b>	Annotations are written by the person(s) who maintain the individual subject guide.
<b>Librarians</b>	Annotations are written by librarians who have reviewed the site.
<b>Submitter</b>	Site annotations are provided by the person(s) responsible for the site itself, without intervention by the guide's maintainers.

For the complete story on Internet catalogs, directories, and guides, see the October 1996 "End User's Corner" column in the InternIC News:

<http://rs.internic.net/nic-support/ni/news/oct196/enduser.html>

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