

SURF 'N STUFF 'N TIPS

A machine for maps National Geographic is known for bringing the world to its readers through pictures and stories. They've taken it one step further by providing an interactive world atlas. Enter a country, continent, city or even US ZIP code. You'll find information on the area, population statistics, environmental information and more. You can zoom in to city level or all the way out to world level. Those following the news will be interested in the map of Iraq.

TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE: <<http://plasma.nationalgeographic.com/mapmachine/>>

FIND THE CHEAP GAS NEAR YOU

Are you tooling around town in a big ol' truck? Is pressing the gas pedal like flushing a toilet? Well, maybe you'd like to know where the cheap gas is. The Web can help. There are sites out there that list the lowest and highest prices. One site is:

http://gaspricewatch.com/usgas_index.asp

REPORT CYBER THREATS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The Department of Homeland Security has issued a booklet on cyber threats. If you see something that bothers you, the department says it wants to know.

The booklet includes descriptions of suspicious behavior. The symptoms include unexplained modifications, the appearance of unfamiliar file names and deletion of data.

Incidents can be reported at: <https://incidentreport.fedcirc.gov/>

To get the booklet on cyber threats, go to: <<http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/display?content=3087>>

LINKS TO THE GOVERNMENT

If you think about it, we have a bunch of governments. Just finding your way through city, state and federal governmental agencies can be a chore. Trying to find the right Web site can be downright frustrating. Today's Web site tries to make that easier by providing a list of all available Web sites. It's updated often, so you'll be sure to get the most recent information.

TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE: <<http://www.statelocalgov.net/index.cfm>>

NEWS

All newspapers are liberal and all radio talk show hosts are conservative. Right? Not necessarily.

Today's site features commentary from Democrats, Independents and Republicans. It's great to read articles from people who share similar views as yourself. It's even better to read another party's take on things. It might change your view or it might solidify it.

TO VISIT THIS SITE, GO HERE: <<http://www.watchblog.com/>>

LEFT BRAIN, RIGHT BRAIN!

While sitting at your desk, lift your right foot off the floor and make clockwise circles. Now, while doing this, draw the number "6" in the air with your right hand. Your foot will change direction and there's nothing you can do about it.