

Search Tools for Web Sites on Rap/Hip-Hop Music and Culture

General Advice: Try avoiding fan web sites and sites mainly existing to sell merchandise, whenever possible.

Portals:

Public WWW Sites Selected by Librarians <http://tinyurl.com/35nps8>

Alternative Presses on the Web <http://tinyurl.com/3bli6u>

Librarians' Index to the Internet <http://lii.org>

Academic Info <http://www.academicinfo.net>

INFOMINE <http://infomine.ucr.edu>

About <http://www.about.com>

Filters to Search Google more Effectively for this Assignment:

Google (limited to PDF files) <http://tinyurl.com/5f294>

SearchEdu <http://www.searchedu.com>

SearchGov <http://www.searchgov.com>

Google (limited to .org) <http://tinyurl.com/6yrp9>

Open Directory (using Google Interface) <http://www.google.com/dirhp>

Directories and Search Engines Related to Rap Music/Culture

All Music Guide (reference database) <http://www.allmusic.com/>

Center for Black Music Research <http://www.colum.edu/cbmr/hiphop/>

Who2 (Biographies) <http://www.who2.com>

Yahoo: Hip-Hop Culture (Be sure to evaluate web sites) <http://tinyurl.com/4svqa>

Bookmark Your Sites and Share Them

Delicious <http://del.icio.us/> Discover what your friends have found and selected for their research!

For Fun: Share and Discover New Music

iLike <http://www.ilike.com/> Share your iTunes libraries, sample tunes, learn undiscovered and unsigned artists!

MediaMaster <http://www.mediamaster.com/>

Create your own radio station, send a link to the radio to your friends, listen to your favorite music whenever you want!