

Research Books for Writers

1. *writing.com: Creative Internet Strategies to Advance Your Writing Career* by Moira Anderson Allen, includes Internet research information; isbn 1-58115-026-6.
2. *Writerspeaker.Com : Internet Research and Marketing for Writers and Speakers* by Carmen Leal, includes Internet research information; isbn 0-87788-876-0
3. *Find It Fast: How to Uncover Expert Information on Any Subject Online or in Print* by Robert I. Berkman; isbn: 0062737473
4. *The Online Deskbook: Online Magazine's Essential Desk Reference for Online and Internet Searchers* by Mary Ellen Bates, Reva Basch (Editor); isbn: 0910965196
5. *Finding Statistics Online : How to Locate the Elusive Numbers You Need* by Paula Berinstein, Susanne Bjorner, Susanne Bjorner (Editor); isbn: 0910965250
6. *The Online 100 : Online Magazine's Field Guide to the 100 Most Important Online Databases* by Mick O'Leary; isbn: 0910965145
7. *How to Search the Web : A Quick-Reference Guide to Finding Things on the World Wide Web from the Best of the Web Series*; isbn: 094200888X

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Other Concerns for Writers Who Do Research Across the Internet

Forewarned:

1. Anti-Virus Software

ALWAYS have anti-virus software running and keep the signature files up to date. These updates are free and should be done at least once a month, best if done weekly. Following a news report of a new virus (Melissa, ILOVEYOU, etc.) be sure to update your computer with the latest signature file update that contains the code needed to protect you from that virus.

2. Personal Firewall

This is an electronic application (there are some hardware versions starting to become available for home use) that protects your computer from other computers on the Internet. This is more important if your computer is "always-on" the Internet because you are using a DSL or Cable connection for your Internet service.