

IRC Research Guide
for
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Have you found background information on your topic?



In the IRC Collection

REFERENCE BOOKS

Encyclopedia of Human-Computer Interaction, 2 vols.
World of Computer Science, 2 vols.
Encyclopedia of Computer Science
Netlingo: the Internet Dictionary
Encyclopedia of New Media

R 004.01 BAIN BERK 2004
R 004.03 NARI WORL 2002
R 004.03 RALS ENCY 2000
R 004.678 JANS NETL 2002
R 302.234 JONE ENCY 2003

Browse the Stacks using these Dewey numbers.

Have you searched for news and journal articles, including scholarly, peer-reviewed publications?



The IRC's Research Databases

Try the new "One-Search" interface:

- Enter keywords
- Select year range
- Select categories: Computing; News & Current Events
- Go
- When you have your results list, select Results display mode

"Power Search" by linking to a specific database:

Proquest - <http://proquest.umi.com/login> *need login & password*

- Try "Topics" tab to identify an area of interest.
- Focus your search using "Advanced" tab.
- Use an asterisk * as wildcard: comput* retrieves computer(s), computing ...

MOST IMPORTANTLY: Ask us!
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