

Appendix 2: Sites referenced by participants

Websites referenced by FE students

- Artists' official websites – good for making contact, accurate
- Facebook (www.facebook.com) – for contacting friends and occasionally gathering peer comments on work
- Google (www.google.co.uk) and the Google search bar
- MSN Messenger (www.msn.com) – for instantaneous contact with friends
- MySpace (www.myspace.com) – for sharing creations and contacting other creatives
- Natural History Museum (www.nhm.ac.uk), Science Museum (www.sciencemuseum.org.uk) and British library (www.bl.uk) – for images and quick facts
- YouTube (www.youtube.com) – for video references and contact with creators
- Wikipedia (<http://en.wikipedia.org/>) – useful for instant knowledge, but inaccurate

Websites referenced by FE tutors

- Atomic learning (www.atomiclearning.co.uk) – college has subscription to these teaching resources
- Facebook (www.facebook.com) – acknowledged that it's widely used by students but not for teaching
- FERN – the college VLE. Not very user friendly.
- Institute of learning (www.ifl.ac.uk) – unhelpful as can't log in.
- Journaler (journaler.com) – useful for dyslexic students
- Lovefilm (www.lovefilm.com) – the recommendation feature is “ a rare example of website working way it should”
- Stumble upon (www.stumbleupon.com) – an interesting socially driven site
- TES forum (www.tes.co.uk) – for finding ideas from other teachers
- YouTube (www.youtube.com) – helpful instructional videos

Websites referenced by Undergraduates

- ABC gallery (www.abcgallery.com)
- Artshole (www.artshole.co.uk) – gallery and exhibition listings
- Blackboard (www.blackboard.com) – uni VLE: “the king of everything”
- Facebook (www.facebook.com) – everyone's on it
- Google (www.google.co.uk) – quick, easy searches
- Google Earth (earth.google.com) – for checking on house!
- Google Images (<http://images.google.co.uk>) – useful quick reference

- Google Scholar (<http://scholar.google.co.uk>) – more reliable when looking for specific articles
- JSTOR (www.jstor.org) – a fantastic source of online journals
- MSN Messenger (www.msn.com) – for contacting friendly lecturers
- National Gallery (www.nationalgallery.org.uk) – good chunks of info on all artists
- The New Yorker (www.newyorker.com) – reviews on exhibitions
- Norton Anthology (www.wwnorton.com) – reliable because linked to the published texts
- SparkNotes (www.sparknotes.com) – easy access knowledge
- Tate (www.tate.org.uk) – more useful for visitors than students
- Wikipedia (<http://en.wikipedia.org/>) – sometime inaccurate but useful for basic info and footnotes

Websites referenced by Postgraduates

- BMAGiC (www.bmagic.org.uk) – the Birmingham Museums & Art Gallery's online database, with a faulty advanced search system
- Bridgeman library (www.bridgeman.co.uk) – good source of images but they watermark them
- The British Library (www.bl.uk) – their catalogue tags are good.
- Facebook (www.facebook.com) – occasionally used for work but mostly kept separate for social life
- Flickr (www.flickr.com) – for sharing (personal) photos
- Gardano travel (www.gardanotravelguide.com) – a good blog, for personal interest
- Google (www.google.co.uk) – “thank God for Google”
- Literary machine (www.literarymachine.com) – ‘un-user-friendly’ software
- Moodle (moodle.org) – course management system used by some departments
- MSN (www.msn.com) – a “younger person’s domain”
- Simeon Solomon website (www.simeonsolomon.org) – lists everything he’s ever written: hugely useful for phd literature review
- Victoria List (listserv.indiana.edu/archives/victoria.html) – a useful e-list for staying abreast of developments

Websites referenced by HE lecturers

- Artcyclopedia (www.artcyclopedia.com)
- Artstor (www.artstor.org) – you can tag images
- BBC news (news.bbc.co.uk) – for general interest
- Blackboard (www.blackboard.com) – university VLE has links to reputable sites
- Blackwell’s synergy (www.blackwell-synergy.com) – tries to make you join it, which is off-putting
- British Association of Victorian Studies (www.bavsuk.org) – should be in the list of related links in the final resource
- Delicious (del.icio.us) – for tagging good sites
- Google (www.google.co.uk) – for “putting feelers out”

- JSTOR (www.jstor.org) – good reference but doesn't publish the latest journals
- Literature compass (www.blackwell-compass.com) – reference source
- National Gallery (www.nationalgallery.org.uk) – generates links to related artefacts
- Rossetti Archive (www.rossettiarchive.org) – links allow you to compare different editions of the same text (but one lecturer though it didn't work on Firefox)
- Tate Britain (www.tate.org.uk/britain) – you can use the small images for free, and see the brushwork on the large images Spartacus Schoolnet
- The Victorian web (www.victorianweb.org) – occasionally contribute to this
- Wikipedia (<http://en.wikipedia.org/>) – easy knowledge: aghast that students will quote it
- William Morris society (www.morrisociety.org) – a reliable resource
- YouTube (www.youtube.com) – useful resources

Websites referenced by interested others and professionals

- Ebay (www.ebay.co.uk) – for keeping an eye on paintings sold
- Facebook (www.facebook.com) – for personal use
- Guardian (www.guardian.co.uk) – related articles at the non scholarly end
- MySpace (www.myspace.com) – for personal use
- The Pre-Raphaelite society site (www.pre-raphaelitesociety.org) – for community of other interested people
- Rossetti Archive (www.rossettiarchive.org) – an amazing resource