Appendix 2: Sites referenced by participants

Websites referenced by FE students

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

Websites referenced by FE tutors

- Atomic learning ([www.atomiclearning.co.uk](http://www.atomiclearning.co.uk)) – college has subscription to these teaching resources
- Facebook ([www.facebook.com](http://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](http://www.ifl.ac.uk)) – unhelpful as can’t log in.
- Journler ([journler.com](http://journler.com)) – useful for dyslexic students
- Lovefilm ([www.lovefilm.com](http://www.lovefilm.com)) – the recommendation feature is “a rare example of website working way it should”
- Stumble upon ([www.stumbleupon.com](http://www.stumbleupon.com)) – an interesting socially driven site
- TES forum ([www.tes.co.uk](http://www.tes.co.uk)) – for finding ideas from other teachers
- YouTube ([www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)) – helpful instructional videos

Websites referenced by Undergraduates

- ABC gallery ([www.abcgallery.com](http://www.abcgallery.com))
- Artshole ([www.artshole.co.uk](http://www.artshole.co.uk)) – gallery and exhibition listings
- Blackboard ([www.blackboard.com](http://www.blackboard.com)) – uni VLE: “the king of everything”
- Facebook ([www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)) – everyone’s on it
- Google ([www.google.co.uk](http://www.google.co.uk)) – quick, easy searches
- Google Earth ([earth.google.com](http://earth.google.com)) – for checking on house!
- Google Images ([http://images.google.co.uk](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.wwnton.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)
• Artstore (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.baysuk.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](http://www.jstor.org)) – good reference but doesn’t publish the latest journals
• Literature compass ([www.blackwell-compass.com](http://www.blackwell-compass.com)) – reference source
• National Gallery ([www.nationalgallery.org.uk](http://www.nationalgallery.org.uk)) – generates links to related artefacts
• Rossetti Archive ([www.rossettiarchive.org](http://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](http://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](http://www.victorianweb.org)) – occasionally contribute to this
• William Morris society ([www.morrissociety.org](http://www.morrissociety.org)) – a reliable resource
• YouTube ([www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)) – useful resources

**Websites referenced by interested others and professionals**

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