

SITE REVIEWS

MUSIC

Editor's pick

Beatnik Groove Grams

beatnik.com

If this site had to be described in one word, it would be COOL. Beatnik is replete with a production music library where you can search for music to use on a personal web site, in video production or feature films; sound and music software; a showcase, which provides links to sites where beatnik software or clips are being used; and the mother of all time wasters: the mixman. It can't be described, you just have to go. *NDiana*

Content: **A+**
Usability (including download) **A**



Kiss This Guy

kissthisky.com

What did Jimi Hendrix say? "Scuse me while I kissthisky?" That's right, and you can find more commonly confused lyrics on this web site. From pop to rock to country, find out exactly what those lyrics are—before you go crooning them in front of your friends who actually read the CD jacket. Contribute your own misheard lyric and moment of revelation...and realize you're not alone! *EFeick*

Content: **B** Usability: **B**

NEWS

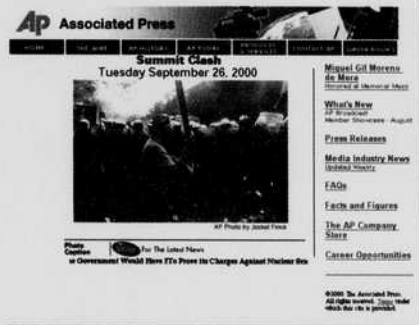
Associated Press

ap.org

The Associated Press displays its broad range in the media industry at ap.org. Check out their job opportunities in print news, radio, television, and photojournalism and then order their "journalist's bible," a stylebook and libel manual. Want

to find a picture from the summer Olympics? The AP maintains an extensive online photo archive. And if you're feeling homesick look for your hometown paper in the AP's online news section, "The Wire." *HHubbard*

Content: **A** Usability: **A-**



JOBS

Headhunter.com

headhunter.com

If you're looking to enter into the corporate world after graduation, Headhunter.com should be on your job search list. Search a huge database of jobs at 8,000 companies nationwide and create/post your resume for employers to view. Having trouble getting started? A resource center is available to help you put together a professional resume, breeze confidently through interviews, research companies, and figure out finances. You can also purchase packages like the Super Charge, which e-mails your resume directly to the HR departments of thousands of employers. *NClayton*

Content: **A-** Usability: **A**

Guru

Guru.com

For those of us with dreams of teleconferencing at the kitchen table and emailing over oatmeal, there's Guru.com. Check out thousands of listings for freelancers across the country, ranging from IT to Creative/Media. Become a "guru" (for free) and let the work find you. Although it can get tedious looking through the ads, the opportunities are worth the patience. *EFeick*

Content: **A-** Usability: **A-**

ACTIVISM

Witness Rights Alert

oddcast.com/witness

Witness combines video and articles to expose human rights violations across the globe. Twice a week a new feature is released with a Quicktime video, story, links, open commentary section, and information on how to become involved. They

have addressed issues ranging from the conflict in Kosovo to Shell's exploitation of Ogoni land in Nigeria. Although the subject matter is somewhat graphic, Witness is extremely informative. Involvement is made easy by simply mailing a form letter available for each feature. *TMaor*

Content: **B** Usability: **A**

Hatewatch

hatewatch.org

You probably underestimate the amount of hate rampant in today's society, but Hatewatch puts things in perspective for you. Their site provides links to bigotry on the Internet and includes a description. You can search hate by subject, country, symbol, and much more. They also include sections on current related news, interviews and an activist center for combating bigotry. By providing information on racist activity Hatewatch hopes to create a more informed and tolerant society. After spending some time browsing the listed sites, you will certainly be frequenting the activist center. *TMaor*

Content: **A** Usability: **A-**

FOR FUN

The Brunching Shuttlecocks

brunching.com

Perfect for a rainy day. Use the Alanis Lyric Generator to express your angst, check out the Self-Made Critic as he shares his opinions on the latest films and test your knowledge with one of the Shuttlecocks quizzes (my favorite: how many insect parts are allowed in your food). *EDionne*

Content: **A-** Usability: **A-**

