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## Links

### *Internet – a revolution in Information and Communication Technology*

The 21 Century, as they call, is the age of the information / communication revolution. Rapid development in the fields of communication and information technologies over the past 10-15 years has made a tremendous impact on the socio-economic setup around the world. Businesses are now operating in a more dynamic and volatile environment than ever. Perceptions are changing as people now have easy access to vast information reservoirs. Territorial and geographical boundaries are vanishing and the WORLD is becoming a single global market place. To compete in this dynamic environment, people need to have access to the most modern technologies and introduce modern ways of communication to gain access to the information hubs.

Internet is thus one of the fastest growing phenomena in this regard. The Internet is a network of networks, linking computers to computers. Each runs a software to provide or "serve" information and/or to access and view information. The Internet is the transport vehicle for the information stored in files or documents on another computer.

Computers on the Internet may use one or all of the following Internet services:

- Electronic mail (e-mail). Permits you to send and receive mail.
- Telnet or remote login. Permits your computer to log onto another computer and use it as if you were there.
- FTP or File Transfer Protocol. Allows your computer to rapidly retrieve complex files intact from a remote computer and view or save them on your computer.
- Gopher. An early, text-only method for accessing internet documents. Gopher has been almost entirely subsumed in the World Wide Web, but one still finds gopher documents linked to in Web-pages.
- The World Wide Web (WWW or "the Web") is the largest and fastest growing activity on the Internet. The WWW incorporates all of the Internet services above and much more.

The Internet has become more than a complementary marketing medium. It is becoming the central nerve of business and commerce. By creating a successful Internet strategy a business can gain in the following manner:

- Increase customer loyalty
- Increase profitability
- Reduce your business costs
- Reduce customer service cost and response time
- Expand business by reaching new customers using targeted and cost-effective methods

### *Accountants and the Internet*

Like any other professionals, accountants also need to keep pace with the technological advancements in order to deliver their services in an effective and efficient manner.

The following information has been compiled by me as an attempt to summarise some of the useful WWW locations for students and professionals belonging to the accountancy profession:

#### LEADING AUDIT AND ACCOUNTING FIRMS

##### *International*

KPMG	<a href="http://www.kpmg.com">http://www.kpmg.com</a>
Ernst & Young	<a href="http://www.ey.com">http://www.ey.com</a>
Price Waterhouse Coopers	<a href="http://www.pwcglobal.com">http://www.pwcglobal.com</a>
Deloitte Touché Tohmatsu	<a href="http://www.deloitte.com/">http://www.deloitte.com/</a>

#### PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTES AND ASSOCIATIONS

##### *Pakistan- Accounting*

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan	<a href="http://www.icap.org.pk">http://www.icap.org.pk</a>
Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Pakistan	<a href="http://www.icmap.com.pk">http://www.icmap.com.pk</a>

##### *USA-Accounting*

American Accounting Association	<a href="http://www.rutgers.edu/accounting/raw/aaa/aaa.htm">http://www.rutgers.edu/accounting/raw/aaa/aaa.htm</a>
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)	<a href="http://www.aicpa.org/">http://www.aicpa.org/</a>
National Association of State Accountancy Bodies	<a href="http://www.nasba.org">http://www.nasba.org</a>
Institute of Management Accountants	<a href="http://www.rutgers.edu/accounting/raw/ima/ima.htm">http://www.rutgers.edu/accounting/raw/ima/ima.htm</a>

##### *USA-Others*

Institute of Management and Administration	<a href="http://www.ioma.com/">http://www.ioma.com/</a>
Information Systems Audit and Control Association and Foundation	<a href="http://www.isaca.org/">http://www.isaca.org/</a>
Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)	<a href="http://www.rutgers.edu/Accounting/raw/iia/">http://www.rutgers.edu/Accounting/raw/iia/</a>
Association of Investment and Research	<a href="http://www.aimr.org/">http://www.aimr.org/</a>

##### *UK-Accounting*

Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales	<a href="http://www.icaew.co.uk/">http://www.icaew.co.uk/</a>
The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland	<a href="http://www.icaei.ie/">http://www.icaei.ie/</a>
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland	<a href="http://www.icas.org.uk/">http://www.icas.org.uk/</a>

Association of Accounting Technicians	<a href="http://www.aat.co.uk/">http://www.aat.co.uk/</a>
Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA)	<a href="http://www.acca.co.uk">http://www.acca.co.uk</a>
Association of International Accountants	<a href="http://www.a-i-a.org.uk/">http://www.a-i-a.org.uk/</a>
British Accounting Association	<a href="http://www.shef.ac.uk/~baa/">http://www.shef.ac.uk/~baa/</a>
European Accounting Association	<a href="http://www.bham.ac.uk/EAA/">http://www.bham.ac.uk/EAA/</a>
Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA)	<a href="http://www.cimaglobal.com">http://www.cimaglobal.com</a>
Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy	<a href="http://www.cipfa.org.uk/">http://www.cipfa.org.uk/</a>
<i>UK-Others</i>	
Aslib, The Association for Information Management	<a href="http://www.aslib.co.uk/">http://www.aslib.co.uk/</a>
Association of Unit Trust and Investment Funds	<a href="http://www.investmentfunds.org.uk/">http://www.investmentfunds.org.uk/</a>
Chartered Institute of Banking	<a href="http://www.cib.org.uk/">http://www.cib.org.uk/</a>
Chartered Insurance Institute	<a href="http://www.cii.co.uk/">http://www.cii.co.uk/</a>
Institute of Directors	<a href="http://www.iod.co.uk/">http://www.iod.co.uk/</a>
Chartered Institute of Taxation	<a href="http://www.tax.org.uk/">http://www.tax.org.uk/</a>
Institute of Investment Management and Research	<a href="http://www.iimr.com/">http://www.iimr.com/</a>
Institute of Management	<a href="http://www.inst-mgt.org.uk/">http://www.inst-mgt.org.uk/</a>
Institute of Management Consultants	<a href="http://www.imc.co.uk/">http://www.imc.co.uk/</a>
Institute of Internal Auditors	<a href="http://www.iaa.org.uk/">http://www.iaa.org.uk/</a>
Institute of Actuaries	<a href="http://www.actuaries.org.uk/">http://www.actuaries.org.uk/</a>
Chartered Institute of Marketing	<a href="http://www.cim.co.uk/">http://www.cim.co.uk/</a>
<i>Canada-Accounting</i>	
Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants	<a href="http://www.cica.ca/">http://www.cica.ca/</a>
Canadian Institute of Management	<a href="http://www.interlog.com/~taylor/cimhp1.html">http://www.interlog.com/~taylor/cimhp1.html</a>
Certified General Accountants Association of Canada	<a href="http://www.cga-canada.org/">http://www.cga-canada.org/</a>
Society of Management Accountants of Canada	<a href="http://www.cma-canada.org/">http://www.cma-canada.org/</a>
<i>Australia &amp; New Zealand-Accounting</i>	
Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia	<a href="http://www.icaa.org.au/">http://www.icaa.org.au/</a>
CPA Australia	<a href="http://www.cpaonline.com.au/">http://www.cpaonline.com.au/</a>
Institute of Chartered Accountants of New Zealand	<a href="http://www.icanz.co.nz/ScriptContent/Index.cfm">http://www.icanz.co.nz/ScriptContent/Index.cfm</a>
<i>South Africa-Accounting</i>	
Institute of Chartered Accountants of South Africa	<a href="http://www.saica.co.za/">http://www.saica.co.za/</a>
<i>Singapore-Accounting</i>	
Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Singapore	<a href="http://www.accountants.org.sg/">http://www.accountants.org.sg/</a>

<i>Hong Kong -Accounting</i> Hong Kong Society of Accountants	<a href="http://www.hksa.org.hk/">http://www.hksa.org.hk/</a>
<i>Hong Kong -Others</i> Hong Kong Institute of Chartered Secretaries	<a href="http://www.hkics.org.hk/">http://www.hkics.org.hk/</a>
<i>Germany-Accounting</i> Institute der Wirtschaftsprüfer - Germany	<a href="http://www.idw.de/">http://www.idw.de/</a>
<i>India-Accounting</i> Institute of Chartered Accountants of India	<a href="http://www.icai.org">http://www.icai.org</a>
<i>General</i> International Federation of Accountants	<a href="http://www.ifac.org/">http://www.ifac.org/</a>
South Asian Federation of Accountants (SAFA)	<a href="http://www.citechco.net/safa/">http://www.citechco.net/safa/</a>
The Association of Independent Financial Advisers (AIFA)	<a href="http://www.aifa.net/">http://www.aifa.net/</a>
Chartered Accountancy Institutes Worldwide	<a href="http://www.chartered-accountants.com/ca.htm">http://www.chartered-accountants.com/ca.htm</a>
Financial Accounting Standards Board	<a href="http://accounting.rutgers.edu/raw/fasb/">http://accounting.rutgers.edu/raw/fasb/</a>
International Accounting Standards Committee	<a href="http://www.iasc.org.uk">http://www.iasc.org.uk</a>
<b>TAXATION RESOURCES</b>	
<i>International</i> Tax Sites (Links to international tax and accounting sites)	<a href="http://www.taxsites.com">http://www.taxsites.com</a>
Complex Indian Tax laws Made Easy	<a href="http://www.taxfundas.com/">http://www.taxfundas.com/</a>
Indian Taxes	<a href="http://www.indiantaxes.com/">http://www.indiantaxes.com/</a>
Laws for India - Indian Tax Laws	<a href="http://www.indiantaxlaws.com/">http://www.indiantaxlaws.com/</a>
Income Tax Department – Delhi India	<a href="http://incometaxdelhi.nic.in/">http://incometaxdelhi.nic.in/</a>
<i>Pakistan</i> Tax Online	<a href="http://www.taxonline.com.pk">http://www.taxonline.com.pk</a>
Paktax	<a href="http://www.paktax.com.pk">http://www.paktax.com.pk</a>
Softax	<a href="http://www.softax.com.pk">http://www.softax.com.pk</a>
Pakistan Lawyer	<a href="http://www.pakistanlawyer.com">http://www.pakistanlawyer.com</a>
SA Salam	<a href="http://www.sasalam.com.pk">http://www.sasalam.com.pk</a>
Rahmat Ullah Malik	<a href="http://www.rahmat.com">http://www.rahmat.com</a>

## MAGAZINES / JOURNALS / OTHERS

Accountants World	<a href="http://www.accountantsworld.com">http://www.accountantsworld.com</a>
Audit net	<a href="http://www.auditnet.org">http://www.auditnet.org</a>
Accounting Web	<a href="http://www.accountingweb.co.uk">http://www.accountingweb.co.uk</a>
Accounting Pro2net	<a href="http://accounting.pro2net.com/">http://accounting.pro2net.com/</a>
Electronic Accountant	<a href="http://www.electronicaccountant.com">http://www.electronicaccountant.com</a>
Financial Planning	<a href="http://www.financial-planning.com/">http://www.financial-planning.com/</a>
Accountancy Age	<a href="http://www.accountancyage.co.uk">http://www.accountancyage.co.uk</a>
Accountancy Magazine (ICAEW)	<a href="http://www.accountancymag.co.uk">http://www.accountancymag.co.uk</a>
FEE Euro Newsletter	<a href="http://www.euro.fee.be/newsletter.asp">http://www.euro.fee.be/newsletter.asp</a>
FindArticles.Com (Searchable database of accounting articles)	<a href="http://www.findarticles.com/PI/index.jhtml">http://www.findarticles.com/PI/index.jhtml</a>
Information Systems Auditor	<a href="http://www.intnews.com/isa.htm">http://www.intnews.com/isa.htm</a>
Information Systems Control Journal	<a href="http://www.isaca.org/jrn/home.htm">http://www.isaca.org/jrn/home.htm</a>
IFR Connect (International Financing Review)	<a href="http://www.ifrpub.com">http://www.ifrpub.com</a>
Management Consultancy	<a href="http://www.managementconsultancy.co.uk">http://www.managementconsultancy.co.uk</a>
Pass Magazine	<a href="http://www.passmagazine.com">http://www.passmagazine.com</a>

### *Others*

Internet Magazine	<a href="http://www.internet-magazine.com">http://www.internet-magazine.com</a>
The Economist	<a href="http://www.economist.com">http://www.economist.com</a>
News week Magazine	<a href="http://www.newsweek.com/">http://www.newsweek.com/</a>
Forbes Magazine	<a href="http://www.forbes.com">http://www.forbes.com</a>
Fortune	<a href="http://www.pathfinder.com/fortune/">http://www.pathfinder.com/fortune/</a>

## SEARCH ENGINES

Google	<a href="http://www.google.com">http://www.google.com</a>
Yahoo	<a href="http://www.yahoo.com">http://www.yahoo.com</a>
Alta Vista	<a href="http://www.altavista.com">http://www.altavista.com</a>
Ask Jeeves	<a href="http://www.aj.com">http://www.aj.com</a>
Internet Search Centre	<a href="http://www.tka.co.uk/search/">http://www.tka.co.uk/search/</a>
All-In-One Search Page	<a href="http://www.albany.net/allinone/">http://www.albany.net/allinone/</a>
BIG Search Engine Index	<a href="http://www.search-engine-index.co.uk/">http://www.search-engine-index.co.uk/</a>
Excite	<a href="http://www.excite.com">http://www.excite.com</a>
FAST: All the Web	<a href="http://www.alltheweb.com">http://www.alltheweb.com</a>
IX Quick	<a href="http://www.ixquick.com">http://www.ixquick.com</a>
Last Minute Search	<a href="http://www.lastminutearch.com">http://www.lastminutearch.com</a>
Northern Light	<a href="http://www.northernlight.com">http://www.northernlight.com</a>
Open Directory	<a href="http://dmoz.org">http://dmoz.org</a>
Search Adobe PDF	<a href="http://www.searchpdf.adobe.com">http://www.searchpdf.adobe.com</a>
Search Engine Colossus (Comprehensive listing of worldwide search engines, arranged by country and category)	<a href="http://www.searchenginecolossus.com">http://www.searchenginecolossus.com</a>
Search IQ (Subject directory of search engines listed by category)	<a href="http://www.searchiq.com/subjects">http://www.searchiq.com/subjects</a>
The Virtual Tourist	<a href="http://www.vds.au/www/map.html">http://www.vds.au/www/map.html</a>
WebCrawler	<a href="http://www.webcrawler.com">http://www.webcrawler.com</a>
World Wide Web Virtual Library	<a href="http://vlib.org">http://vlib.org</a>

## PAKISTAN

### *Government*

Islamic Republic of Pakistan	<a href="http://www.pak.gov.pk">http://www.pak.gov.pk</a>
Ministry of Finance	<a href="http://www.finance.gov.pk/">http://www.finance.gov.pk/</a>
Central Board of Revenue	<a href="http://www.cbr.gov.pk/">http://www.cbr.gov.pk/</a>
Privatization Commission	<a href="http://www.privatisation.gov.pk/">http://www.privatisation.gov.pk/</a>
Board of Investment	<a href="http://www.pakboi.gov.pk">http://www.pakboi.gov.pk</a>
Securities & Exchange	
Commission of Pakistan	<a href="http://www.secp.gov.pk">http://www.secp.gov.pk</a>
Pakistan Law Commission	<a href="http://www.paklawcom.gov.pk">http://www.paklawcom.gov.pk</a>
Ministry of Science and	
Technology	<a href="http://most.gov.pk/">http://most.gov.pk/</a>
Ministry of Petroleum & Natural	
Resources	<a href="http://www.mpnr.gov.pk">http://www.mpnr.gov.pk</a>
National Tariff Commission	<a href="http://www.ntc.gov.pk">http://www.ntc.gov.pk</a>
National Reconstruction Bureau	<a href="http://www.nrb.gov.pk">http://www.nrb.gov.pk</a>
National Accountability Bureau	<a href="http://www.nab.gov.pk">http://www.nab.gov.pk</a>
National Database and	
Registration Authority (NADRA)	<a href="http://www.nadrapk.com">http://www.nadrapk.com</a>
National Savings	<a href="http://www.savings.gov.pk/">http://www.savings.gov.pk/</a>

### *Information Technology*

Information Technology	
Commission	<a href="http://www.itcomm.gov.pk/">http://www.itcomm.gov.pk/</a>
Pakistan Software Export Board	<a href="http://www.pseb.org.pk">http://www.pseb.org.pk</a>
Pakistan Computer Bureau	<a href="http://www.pcb.gov.pk">http://www.pcb.gov.pk</a>

### *Trade*

Pakistan Trade Office	<a href="http://www.paktrade.org">http://www.paktrade.org</a>
Federation of Pakistan Chambers	
of Commerce & Industry (FPCCI)	<a href="http://www.fpcci.com/">http://www.fpcci.com/</a>
Karachi Chamber of Commerce &	<a href="http://www.karachichamber.com">http://www.karachichamber.com</a>
Industry	
Lahore Chamber of Commerce &	<a href="http://www.lcci.org.pk">http://www.lcci.org.pk</a>
Industry	
Export Promotion Bureau	<a href="http://www.epb.gov.pk/">http://www.epb.gov.pk/</a>
Export Processing Zones Authority	
Pakistan	<a href="http://www.epza.com.pk/">http://www.epza.com.pk/</a>
Jamal's Yellow Pages	<a href="http://www.jamals.com">http://www.jamals.com</a>
Trade Index of Pakistan	<a href="http://www.pakistanbiz.com">http://www.pakistanbiz.com</a>

### *Financial Institutions*

State Bank of Pakistan	<a href="http://www.sbp.org.pk">http://www.sbp.org.pk</a>
National Bank of Pakistan	<a href="http://www.nbp.com.pk">http://www.nbp.com.pk</a>
Habib Bank Limited	<a href="http://www.habibbankltd.com/">http://www.habibbankltd.com/</a>
Allied Bank Limited	<a href="http://www.abl.com.pk">http://www.abl.com.pk</a>
Muslim Commercial Bank	<a href="http://www.mcb.com.pk">http://www.mcb.com.pk</a>
United Bank Limited	<a href="http://www.ubl.com.pk">http://www.ubl.com.pk</a>

### *Stock Exchanges*

Karachi Stock Exchange  
SAMEfn- South Asia Middle East  
Financial Network

<http://www.kse.com.pk>  
<http://www.samefn.com/>

### *News Media*

Business Recorder  
Dawn  
Jang-Group of Newspapers  
Nawa-i-Waqt  
Pak News

<http://www.brecorder.com>  
<http://www.dawn.com>  
<http://www.jang.com.pk>  
<http://www.nawaiwaqt.com>  
<http://www.paknews.com>

### *Others*

Explore Pakistan at Ajrak.com  
Karachi online  
Pakiweb.net  
Pak Ranks  
Pak.org  
Pak Power Page - Anything and  
every Pakistani on the internet  
Pakistan Outlook  
Quick Pakistan – your information  
gateway to Pakistan  
Pak Search – The Database  
Company  
Get Pakistan  
Contact Pakistan  
Pakmart

<http://www.ajrak.com/pakistan>  
<http://www.apnkarachi.com>  
<http://www.pakiweb.net>  
<http://www.pakranks.com>  
<http://www.pak.org>  
<http://www.pakpowerpage.com>  
<http://www.classified.com.pk/links/>  
<http://www.quickpakistan.com>  
<http://www.paksearch.com>  
<http://www.getpakistan.com>  
<http://www.contactpakistan.com>  
<http://www.pakmart.com>

### OTHER INTERNATIONAL

#### *News Media*

CNN  
BBC World  
BBC Online Homepage  
CNN Financial News  
Financial Times  
Khaleej Times

<http://www.cnn.com>  
<http://www.bbcworld.com>  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk>  
<http://www.cnnfn.com>  
<http://news.ft.com/home/rw/>  
<http://www.khaleejtimes.com/>

#### *Stock Exchanges*

Links to world stock exchanges  
(including Dow Jones, NASDAQ  
and  
Nikkei etc)

[http://www.tdd.lt/slnews/Stock\\_Exchanges/Stock.Exchanges.html](http://www.tdd.lt/slnews/Stock_Exchanges/Stock.Exchanges.html)

*Legal*

Findlaw Internet Legal Resources <http://www.findlaw.com/>  
Cornell Law Library <http://www.lawschool.cornell.edu/library/default.htm>  
Internet Law Library <http://www.priweb.com/internetlawlib/52.htm>  
Law Research [www.lawresearch.com](http://www.lawresearch.com)  
Indian Law [www.indlaw.com](http://www.indlaw.com)  
International Law Directory – <http://www.lawresearch.com/v10/global/cinter5.htm>  
Indian Law Research  
Welcome to IndLaw.com <http://www.indlaw.com/>  
Indian Laws (including company law, tax laws etc.) <http://iil.indiainfoline.com/lega/>

*Others*

World Bank Group <http://www.worldbank.org>  
International Monetary Fund (IMF) <http://www.imf.org>  
Bank for International Settlements <http://www.bis.org>  
Central Banking <http://www.centralbanking.co.uk>