

## **Bookmarking/Social Networking:**

<http://www.addthis.com>

A handy add-on for blogs to easily have readers share their posts around the web.

<http://ping.fm/>

This site lets you post to the major social networking sites through phone, instant messaging, email, and 3rd parties. Not needing to be by the computer to tweet or post - priceless.

<http://backtweets.com/>

Tracking re tweets of your own tweets have become easier with this guy.

<http://delicious.com/>

Fun to bookmark websites and note good finds for later.

<http://www.icerocket.com/>

Keeps track of incoming links.

<http://twitter.com/>

Oh twitter, where would we be without thee? Seriously my day starts with this weather in small conversations with friends or in promoting my business.

<http://www.facebook.com>

The site that all at once keeps me connected with family, business contacts, and the occasional game (I admit Farmville sneaks in sometimes).

<http://www.ismaconnects.org/>

The International Social Media Association is an in-depth resource on using social networking to promote and successfully build marketing and relationship-building strategies.

<http://www.wearemedia.org/beginner>

We Are Media (Social Media) is a comprehensive guide (wiki) to social media for nonprofit beginners.

<http://www.socialmediaexaminer.com/>

A well said social media blog.

<http://digitalmarketer.quickanddirtytips.com/>

A Social media podcast that tend to be short & to the point.

### **General information/tech definitions:**

<http://www.wikipedia.org>

The user powered resource for general (and obscure) information.

<http://www.encyclopedia.com/>

Another great online source of information.

<http://www.freetranslation.com/>

Free translations to convert from various languages and back.

<http://www.rhymezone.com/>

Rhyme Zone - full of rhymes and other tomfoolery.

<http://dictionary.reference.com/>

A free online reference dictionary with the most straight forward url ever

<http://mw1.m-w.com/>

The official online version of the Merriam-Webster dictionary.

[www.dict.cc](http://www.dict.cc)

A English to German dictionary.

[dict.leo.org](http://dict.leo.org)

A German to English dictionary.

<http://translate.google.com/#>

Another translation site except that this one allows for the full translation of websites.

<http://thesaurus.com/>

Like is says, an online thesarusus.

<http://www.apstylebook.com/>

The AP Stylebook Online.

<http://www.proofreadnow.com/>

A weekly newsletter full of grammar tips.

### **Writing (general):**

<http://www.proofreadnow.com/blog/>

A blog for grammar philes that is full of answers to common (and uncommon) grammar issues.

<http://therenegadewriter.com>

The blog based on the best selling book – tips and tricks abound here.

<http://writingmatters.typepad.com/blog/>

Another great grammar blog.

<http://rmjacobsen.squarespace.com/notebook/>

A site full of clear and concise lessons to write clear and concise copy.

<http://itre.cis.upenn.edu/~myl/languageblog/>

A blog on linguistics and the weird and crazy uses of words and verbage in written language.

### **Website copywriting:**

<http://www.nickusborne.com/>

A site that offers many lesson packages to learn how to copy write, write web pages, and run a successful freelance business.

### **Writing (Grants and Proposals):**

<http://grant-writing-resources.blogspot.com/>

Tips and resources on grant writing.

<http://blog.seliger.com>

The observations, reminiscences, anecdotes, and useful tips gleaned from a father and son grant writing duo.

<http://www.pamelasgrantwritingblog.com/>

A great resource for those starting out in grant writing.

<http://grantsavvy.blogspot.com/>

Great insights and articles on grant writing.

<http://www.foundationsearch.com/>

The best foundation grant research tool that exists.

<https://www.tgci.com/>

The Grantsmanship Center offers grant proposal writing training.

### **Corporate Writing:**

<http://www.publicationcoach.com/>

A writing coach offering many writing courses.

### **Website marketing:**

<http://www.marketingexperiments.com>

A site dedicated to testing out any and all ways to optimize a site.

<http://www.marketingsherpa.com>

A marketing resource full of articles, 'how-to' pieces, and case studies.

### **World News:**

<http://www.nation.co.ke/>

<http://www.standardmedia.co.ke/>

Kenya oriented news and articles.

<http://www.theeastafrican.co.ke/>

Kenya oriented news and articles but more business slanted.

<http://www.bukedde.co.ug/>

African/Swahili language newspaper.

<http://allafrica.com/kenya/>

The largest electronic distributor of African news and information worldwide.

### **Nonprofits/fundraising:**

<http://geraldbaraza.blogspot.com/>

A blog focused on the Kenyan pro-Democracy movement.

<http://amaniafrika.net/>

Amani Africa is a Nonprofit organization in the State of Michigan, USA promoting peace in East Africa.

<http://amaniafrica.blogspot.com/>

The blog of Amani Africa.

<http://www.aherncomm.com/news.php>

Writes and trains clients on writing donor material to get the most out of your non profit campaigns.

<http://www.pamelasgrantwritingblog.com>

The resource for the 1-person development office - or a nonprofit executive director - needing to do it all "faster, smarter, better"

<http://www.canadianfundraiser.com/>

Canadian Fundraising and Philanthropy e-news.

<http://www.odemagazine.com/>

A leading print and online publication in 'alternative' media that is focused on positive news.

<http://www.sofii.org>

The ultimate free "swipe file" for ideas and concepts to use in your non profit campaigns.

<http://www.wildapricot.com>

A tech blog that caters to the techy people behind the non profit - volunteers, webmasters and administrators.

<http://www.nonprofitmarketingblog.com/>

Katya Andresen's blog about being efficient (err impatient) doing 'nonprofit marketing, fundraising, social media and doing good in the world better and faster'.

<http://www.communityorganizer20.com/>

A discussion forum on web 2.0 and non-profits.

<http://lorijacobwith.com/blog/>

Tips on getting donors to contribute to your campaign.

<http://www.fundraisingassets.com/blog/>

Fundraising tips for the busy fundraising professional.

<http://blog.agentsofgood.org/>

A three person team writing and persuading donors for various non profits.

[sethgodin.typepad.com](http://sethgodin.typepad.com)

Seth's Blog is full of web marketing fun and trickery.

<http://www.fundraisingisbeautiful.com/>

Lots of nonprofit tips in an easy to listen to podcast.

<http://www.change.org/>

A blog of many faces, it is a true platform for anyone to champion and bring up many causes and changes to the world.

<http://www.factcheck.org/>

A site that literally present checked facts about the working of the U.S. and checking out the statements and double checks facts thrown out by said politicians for validity.

<http://www.politifact.com/truth-o-meter/>

Another fact checking site on U.S. political figures.

<http://pndblog.typepad.com/pndblog/PhilanTropic>

PhilanTopic is the blog of Philantropic Digest full of opinions and commentary.

[changematters.blogspot.com](http://changematters.blogspot.com)

The blog of changematters.com.

[www.agmconnect.org](http://www.agmconnect.org)

Associated Grant Makers, the regional association of grant makers in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

[www.tsne.org](http://www.tsne.org)

The official site of Third Sector New England; in the know about nonprofit events in the New England region.

[www.hausercenter.org](http://www.hausercenter.org)

Hauser Center, Harvard - filled to the brim with smart things to say about our NP world

[www.tbf.org](http://www.tbf.org)

The Boston Foundation is one of the oldest and largest community foundations in the nation pushing for change in the Boston region.

[www.connectioncafe.org](http://www.connectioncafe.org)

Connection Cafe Smart features writing on a regular basis about the Non Profit world.

<http://philanthropy.com/>

Great place to read up on philanthropy related news.

<http://foundationcenter.org/>

Foundation related news and research.

<http://www.futurefundraisingnow.com/>

Future Fundraising Now is a blog centered on how to court and retain donors for your non profit.

<http://www.forimpact.org/pov-2>

For Impact (The Suddes Group) lists tidbits and advice from their own experience in running a non profit.

<http://www.ChristianFundingDirectory.com>

A Foundation Directory style database specifically for Christian Ministries and Churches.

### **Tips on starting up a non profit:**

<http://www.501videos.com/moviemondays.html>

Movie Mondays are chock full of tips to start and nurture a non profit.

<http://www.nonprofitmarketingguide.com/blog/>

All about do-it-yourself nonprofit communications and marketing, with the purpose of helping small and medium-sized nonprofits communicate more effectively with their members, donors, volunteers and other supporters.

<http://beth.typepad.com/>

Beth Kanter's terrific resource for marketing and fundraising through social media and cutting-edge technology for nonprofits.

<http://www.gettingattention.org/>

Nancy Schwartz is a nationally recognized expert whose pithy, punchy blog posts cover a wide variety of topics related to nonprofit marketing communications and social media. Guidance and inspiration including case studies, how-tos and what not to-dos.

<http://www.nonprofitmarketingblog.com/>

Katya Andresen blogs on Robin Hood Marketing—the concept of stealing corporate savvy to sell just causes. Lots of useful case studies, examples and recommendations for effective integration of fundraising and communications.

<http://www.taprootfoundation.org/npo/catalog/marketing.php>

Connects nonprofits with experts—Nonprofits must apply for service grants to be eligible for services.

<http://www2.guidestar.org/>

Great for researching foundations, other nonprofits, 990s, etc.

<http://www.afpnet.org/>

The Association of Fundraising Professionals establishes the standards for the non profit field.

<https://www.nozasearch.com/>

I recommend weekly foundation prospect research. For smaller nonprofits without the budget for subscription services, Noza fits the bill.

### **Web analytics:**

<http://www.google.com/analytics/index.html>

Google's very own place to monitor the web traffic and stats of your websites.

<http://www.hubspot.com>

A place to grade how well (or badly) optimized for SEO your site is, and suggests ways to make it better.

### **Web Hosts:**

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[www.networksolutions.org](http://www.networksolutions.org)

Network Solutions provides decent hosting services at a low cost.

### **Humor:**

[photoshopdisasters.blogspot.com](http://photoshopdisasters.blogspot.com)

Ever see well done, seamless Photoshop photos? These are not it.

### **Miscellaneous:**

[www.wunderground.com](http://www.wunderground.com)

A website devoted to the weather.

<http://www.1001freefonts.com/mickey.php>

Free fonts to choose from.

<http://www.quotesandsayings.com/blog/quotes/love-quotes-from-the-notebook/> Love quotes from "The Notebook".

<http://www.csr.com/home.php>

A provider of multifunction connectivity and location platforms (wireless headsets, GPS recreational devices, digital cameras, ect.)

<http://www.ben.edu/>

The official website of Benedictine University a catholic liberal arts college.

<http://www.goodsearch.com/>

A search engine that doubles as a 3rd party; it donates a penny for each search you do though them to a charity of your choosing.