

Libraries on the Go: Handheld and Mobile Access to Information Phoenix, November 2006

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1. The Handheld Market

- Mobile Marketing Association <http://mmaglobal.com/>
- Telephia <http://www.telephia.com/>

2. The Devices

- Gizmodo The Gadgets Weblog (blog) <http://www.gizmodo.com/>
- Engadget Mobile <http://www.engadgetmobile.com/>

3. The Mobile Optimized Web

- DotMobi <http://www.dotmobi.org/>
- Ball State Libraries Mobile site <http://www.bsu.edu/libraries/mobile/>
- Transcoders: Skweezer, unified mobility, wink, crisp wireless, wampad, InfoGin
- Mobileglu and Mobilicious
- Mob5 and WINK
- Blogger on the Go and Rabble
- SplashBlog and ShoZu
- Mobifeeds, xXruits and Hubdog
- Daily Lit and Mobdex
- Mobile Mashups: <http://www.programmableweb.com/tag/mobile> e.g. Frucall, Jobster, KMaps, Realtime Traffic, Vistor Attractions via Cell, Gcalsync

4. Content On The Go (Catalog, Ready Reference, Mobile Ebooks, Databases)

- Airpac http://www.iii.com/pdf/lit/eng_airpac.pdf
- LibraryThing Mobile <http://www.librarything.com/m/>
- Handango, Tucows, Handmark
- Google <http://www.google.com/mobile/>
- Yahoo <http://mobile.yahoo.com/>
- AOL <http://mymobile.aol.com/>
- Live (formerly MSN) <http://mobile.msn.com/search/>
- 4INFO <http://www.4info.net/>
- Medio <http://www.mediosystems.com/>
- Answers.com <http://mobile.answers.com/>
- Ask <http://m.ask.com/>
- UpSnap <http://www.upsnap.com>
- TagJag <http://gada.be>
- Mobipocket <http://www.mobipocket.com/>
- OpenReader <http://www.openreader.org/>
- Mobile Genealogy <http://www.mobilegenealogy.com/>

5. SMS/Texting for Content

- Google SMS <http://www.google.com/sms/>
- Synfonic <http://www.synfonic.com/>
- AskMeNow <http://www.askmenow.com/>
- Yahoo SMS Alerts <http://alerts.yahoo.com/>
- HarperCollins Mobile Reader <http://www.harpercollins.com.au/mobilereader/>
- MSN/Live City Guides “send 2 phone” “share in messenger” <http://local.live.com>

6. SMS/Texting and More for Communication

- Libraries IM'ing <http://www.libsuccess.org>
- Altarama SMS Reference <http://www.altarama.com.au/refxsms.htm> (in use by Sims Memorial Library Southeastern Louisiana University, and Curtin University of Technology's Library, Bentley Australia)
- Teleflip, Vazu, and Joopz
- Wake Forest MobileU; Baruch College of the City University of New York provides "Air Baruch," Southern Illinois University, Montclair State University
- Rave working with Eastern Michigan; CleatTXT with Seton Hall; E2campus with Penn State
- DePaul DyKnow; Wake Forest's ClassInHand

7. Mobile Audio and Multimedia

- South Huntington Public Library, The Thomas Ford Memorial Public Library, Duke Divinity School Library, The Crouch Fine Arts Library at Baylor University
- Audible Air; Audible Education; iTunes U
- LibriVox
- How do I use Audiobooks from Net Library with Pocket Tunes <http://www.normsoft.com/kb/article.php?id=132>
- How do I use Overdrive with Pocket Tunes <http://www.normsoft.com/kb/idx/0/133/article/>
- Play-Away Book <http://www.playawaydigital.com>
- Guide by Cell, Museum 411, <http://my.simmons.edu/library/tour>
- Mobitv, Verizon's Vcast, Smart Video, Location free TV
- Bonita Daily News <http://www.bonitanews.com/news/prepzone/>
- iPods @ GCSU <http://ipod.gcsu.edu/>

8. For the Library Staff

- SirsiDynix's PocketCirc; Innovative' Wireless Workstation

9. What's Next?

- Visual Search/Photo2Search Mobot <http://www.mobot.com/>
- Spoken Search: Promptu Spoken Search, Tellme, Nuance, and CallGenie.
- Point and Click / GPS / Location Interaction Intelligent Spatial Technologies, GeoVector, and Telenor
- Semapedia <http://www.semapedia.org/>

Additional Places to Stay Updated

- TeleRead: Bring the E-Books Home (blog) <http://www.teleread.org/blog/>
- MobileRead (blog) <http://www.mobileread.com/>
- GottaBeMobile <http://www.gottabemobile.com>
- Textually <http://www.textually.org>
- The Handheld Librarian News about handheld library applications <http://www.handheldlib.blogspot.com/>
- JK On The Run <http://jkontherun.blogs.com/>
- pdalibraries group at Yahoo: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pdalibraries>
- Handheld and Mobile Computing Constituent Group, EDUCAUSE: <http://www.educause.edu/Community/ConstituentandDiscussionGroups/7098>
- Handheld Learning <http://www.handheldlearning.co.uk>
- Wireless Librarian (Bill Drew) <http://wirelesslibraries.blogspot.com/>
- Users of Electronic Books on PDA devices <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/pda-ebook/>