

Webliography (Arachniography)

From *Across Two Novembers*

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When you can spend your life doing something you love, you are living a very fine life.

—Ahmet Ertegun, founder of Atlantic records, composer, and philanthropist (1923–2006)

Acadiana Area Council of the Blind

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

AccessWorld®

www.afb.org/aw/accessworld.aspx

AccessWorld® is an online publication that keeps people with vision loss and their families, teachers, rehabilitation counselors, product developers, and manufacturers up to date about the technologies that can transform their lives. The publication can trace its roots to *Tactic*, a braille magazine developed in 1985 by Deborah Kendrick, a journalist noted for her coverage of adaptive technology.

Accessible World

www.accessibleworld.org

Affordable Colleges Online

www.affordablecollegesonline.org

Albania Plantation Home

http://blog.nola.com/insideout/2007/09/sweet_inspiration_former_sugar.html

Altschul, Peter (blind blogger, author, and speaker)

www.peteraltschul.com

American Council of the Blind

www.acb.org

A consumer advocacy group of the blind that was formed when a segment of the National Federation of the Blind seceded over 50 years ago.

Apres Midi/Afternoon Classics

<http://krvs.org/programs/apres-midiafternoon-classics>

Hosted by Cecil Doyle and Judith Meriwether

KRVS Radio Acadie

Audiopuzzles

www.audiopuzzles.com

A.Word.A.Day

<http://wordsmith.org/awad/subscribe.html>

Bibliotherapy

<http://www.newyorker.com/culture/cultural-comment/can-reading-make-you-happier>

Blind Chance

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

A link to the author's old audio blog posts.

Bon Vie Kitchen

www.bonviekitchen.com

A source for pastured eggs and meats and locally-grown organic produce.

Book Resources for Blind and Physically Challenged Borrowers

a. Bookshare

www.bookshare.org

Over 500,000 accessible books for people with print disabilities: electronic and MP3 downloadable books.

b. Books Aloud, Inc.

www.booksaloud.org

A rather unusual service, providing books that aren't always available through NLS.

c. Books on Tape

www.booksontape.com

Borden's Ice Cream Shoppe in Lafayette, Louisiana

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

This is the last retail Borden's Ice Cream Shoppe in the world. Noted for its unique 1940s look, it's a fun place to grab a sundae or ice cream soda on a lazy summer afternoon.

The Boudin Boys

www.boudinlink.com

Ranking boudin sausage in South Louisiana.

Bradley Watch / Eone Timepieces

www.eone-time.com

Braille

www.afb.org/blog.aspx?BlogID=7&BlogEntryID=1057

Braille and Its Decline in the U.S.

http://www.nbcnews.com/id/29882719/ns/us_news-life/t/fewer-blind-americans-learning-use-braille/#.Vux3l-anOUk

Brown, Jim

Jim Brown's Column

www.jimbrownla.com

Political commentary with a Louisiana flare.

Canebrake Beer

www.parishbeer.com

It is described this way. "Canebrake is crisp and smooth with a beautiful golden honey color. This refreshing American wheat style brew highlights sweet remnants of sugarcane with notes of honey, spice, and citrus on the finish. A new Louisiana tradition, Canebrake was the first commercial beer in the world brewed with locally-made Steen's sugarcane syrup!"

Carrabbas Italian Grill

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

Cayce, Edgar and the Akashic records

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Akashic_records

Edgar Cayce's Association for Research and Enlightenment

www.edgarcayce.org

As noted in my journal, I attended meetings of this group and met Melba and others, who became friends. I was never quite sure what to make of the Cayce readings and the ideas on health, but it was interesting, educational, and somewhere safe to go on Wednesday evenings.

Chin, Ava

www.avachin.com

Aauthor of *Eating Wildly: Foraging for Life, Love and the Perfect Meal*.

Chocolate Bars

www.chocolatebar.com

www.righteouslyrawchocolate.com

www.roguechocolatier.com

www.scharffenberger.com

www.tazachocolate.com

Choice Magazine Listening

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

This is a compilation of articles from print magazines for blind readers.

Christmas Carols and Ronald M. Clancy

www.christmasclassics.com/bio.shtml or

<http://christmasclassics.com/christmasmusic/about-the-author>

Chris' Poboys

www.chrispoboys.com

The fried shrimp version is very good. It's fattening, but during Lenten Fridays—deal!

Composers Datebook

<http://composersdatebook.publicradio.org/about/contact>
or

<http://www.yourclassical.org/programs/composers-datebook/episodes>

Corn Maque Choux-Topped Stuffed Bell Peppers

<http://acadianatable.com/2015/05/18/chicken-stuffed-bell-peppers-with-maque-choux-sauce/>

Courir de Mardi Gras

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Courir_de_Mardi_Gras

Crafts Group

www.krafterskorner.org

Consists of blind crafters who can best explain how they crochet, knit, etc. as blind people.

Customized Canes

www.kustomcane.com

As this website suggests: "Don't be plain, go Kustom Cane!"

The owner has a background in the automotive restyling industry and has transported this expertise over to the white

cane. Various colors and designs are available. While I personally have always found walking with a white cane mentally and even physically exhausting, I think the opportunity to use the white cane as a canvas on which to express one's personality is unique.

Demographic Chart, USA (one of several online)

<http://money.cnn.com/interactive/economy/diversity-millennials-boomers/>

Disability Articles

a. The political and productive use of the term "disabled" is best explained by activist Simi Linton in the article found at the following website:

<http://www.disabilitymuseum.org/dhm/edu/essay.html?id=21>

b. Also, *The New York Times* ran an interesting series on disability in 2016. Read one of the articles here:

http://www.nytimes.com/2016/10/20/opinion/i-dont-want-to-be-inspiring.html?rref=collection%2Ftimestopic%2FDisabilities&action=click&contentCollection=health®ion=stream&module=stream_unit&version=latest&contentPlacement=1&pgtype=collection&_r=0

Dixie's

<http://www.dixiechickenandribs.com>

Good fried catfish; they must know how to clean it properly.

Engster, Jim

The Jim Engster Show

www.jimengster.com

A radio program produced in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, featuring topical guests and commentary of local and national interest.

Exonomia / Elongated Coins

www.pennycollector.com

Smashed and embossed coins, usually pennies.

Eyes On Success Podcast

www.eyesonsuccess.net

An excellent resource that presents topics of interest to blind people. Produced by a retired blind physicist and his wife, the show is described on their website as follows: "This half-hour weekly radio program and podcast discusses products, services, and daily living tips for people with vision loss. It is available through radio reading services across the US and Canada, and to everybody else as a podcast at the link above. To date, the show has been downloaded in all 50 states in the US, 8 Canadian provinces, and over 90 other countries on all the inhabited continents. Eyes On Success is hosted and produced by Peter Torpey and Nancy Goodman Torpey and distributed by WXXI Reachout Radio in Rochester, New York."

Fall Leaves and Their Colors

<http://www.usna.usda.gov/PhotoGallery/FallFoliage/ScienceFallColor.html>

Ferris Wheel

<http://www.dailykos.com/story/2013/01/15/1178937/-The-Great-Chicago-Wheel-of-1893-World-s-Greatest-Ride>

Festival International de Louisiane

<http://festivalinternational.org/>

Fibromyalgia Syndrome

www.endfatigue.com

www.fms-help.com

Both are excellent resources. I can't begin to describe how crazy this syndrome is: how everyone experiences it differently and is impacted differently by it, and how treatments are so varied and even complicated. Some days,

when I wake up, I just want to stay quiet, in bed, because when I start moving, the pain accumulator starts to fill up. I wanted to make readers aware of fibro without being a martyr to it.

Folse, John

www.jfolse.com

A unique source of Louisiana food lore.

Freedom Scientific

www.freedomscientific.com

Providing accessible computer products for the blind or those with low vision or learning disabilities.

Games for the Blind and Visually Impaired

a. Blind Café

www.blindcafe.net

This website offers interactive games, including Musical Bingo.

b. Games Galore and More

www.gamesgaloreandmore.com/

The current home of Sounds of Music.

Gardner, Howard (mentioned by Barbara Sher)

<http://www.infed.org/thinkers/gardner.htm>

<http://www.butler-bowdon.com/Howard-Gardner-Frames-Of-Mind>

Good, David

Tatu, Christina. Article about David Good, published April 9, 2012 and mentioned in this journal on May 9, 2014.

Title: "ESU Grad David Good has one foot in the 21st century and the other in the Stone Age."

<http://www.poconorecord.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20120409/FEATURES/204090304>

Goodreads

www.goodreads.com

From their site: "Lets users track and rate books and network with other readers."

Gottschalk, Louis Moreau: Performance of his piece "Bamboula" on YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mOYnuC6twfI>

Hà, Christine, blind chef and winner of "MasterChef 2012"

Her blog: www.theblindcook.com

Hanging Out with Barbara Sher

<http://barbarasclub.com/hangingout/>

The Harbolt Company

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

Unusual items, all tested for accessibility.

How P. L. Travers May Have Wrecked the Lives of Two Boys

www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2477111/How-Mary-Poppins-creator-P-L-Travers-wrecked-lives-innocent-boys.html

Independent Living Aids

www.independentliving.com

InfoEyes

www.infoeyes.org

An excellent online reference source for blind users.

International Association of Audio Information Services

www.iaais.org

A collection of cooperating radio reading services that provide recorded programming consisting of fiction and nonfiction, magazine articles, interview programs, and newspapers for an audience that cannot read conventional print.

JBI International

www.jbilibrary.org

A source of recorded, large print, and braille Jewish interest materials, established in 1931. I included it here because one of the versions of *Flowers in the Blood* that I read was produced by this agency.

The Jim Bohannon Show

www.jimbohannonshow.com

Jim Bohannon, host of Westwood One's *The Jim Bohannon Show*, is one of America's top radio personalities. Voted one of "The 100 Most Important Radio Talk Show Hosts in America" by *Talkers*® magazine three years in a row, Bohannon can be heard Monday through Friday on over 300 radio stations, delivering his wit, wisdom, and natural charm to listeners across the nation. *The Jim Bohannon Show* brings listeners a unique blend of breaking news, interesting features, and informative reports on a spectrum of topics. Bohannon also talks to special guests and his loyal callers live, offering humor and compassion.

Just Natural Skin Care

www.justnaturalskincare.com

This is how they explain soap. "Most commercial soap manufacturers choose their raw materials based on cost rather than their ability to cleanse, protect, or moisturize your skin. These soaps are made from byproducts of the meat industry, such as lard or tallow. Lard and tallow renderings are obtained after cattle are butchered and the fat waste is removed, which is then sold to these soap companies. Don't believe it? Look for Sodium Tallowate on the ingredient list of your favorite commercial soap. This is made from tallow or animal fat. Yuck! Our soaps are cold crafted to retain the natural glycerin which results in a soap that naturally protects and moisturizes your skin to make bathing a delight. Our soaps are unusually moisturizing, high lathering and

gently cleanse while lubricating your skin with rich natural plant oils and butters. We use the finest plant oils and butters to make our soaps rich in antioxidants and Vitamin E, which help your skin to restore itself.”

Author’s Note: And no, I’m not paid to endorse these people or any other website mentioned here.

Kindle eReader Review

<https://teleread.org/2016/08/28/im-blind-kindle-text-to-speech-has-been-a-nightmare-to-master-heres-how-to-fix-this/>

I reviewed this product and thought to include the link here, as it relates to reading and books and accessibility. I managed to read the *1536* book on this device, but did not find the process very smooth.

Kirkus Reviews

www.kirkusreviews.com

An interesting source of book reviews.

Krewes

http://www.nola.com/mardigras/index.ssf/2012/02/mardi_gras_debate_of_race_clas.html

Kumihimo

<http://www.primitiveoriginals.com>

An excellent resource for things kumi-related. The owner is very helpful and has made the effort to identify several colors of cord for me by various methods, including raised letter marking on the end of a spool of cord and using a hole punch to make a set number of holes in certain bags of single-color braiding cords.

KurzweilAI (Accelerating Intelligence)

www.kurzweilai.net

Labyrinths

<http://www.veriditas.net>

or

<http://www.labyrnithsociety.org>

Lady Liberty Postage Stamp

<http://articles.latimes.com/2011/apr/15/news/la-trb-lady-liberty-stamp-20110415>

Lafayette Food Junkie

<https://www.facebook.com/lafayettefoodjunkie/>

A radio program featuring local guests and special interest topics.

Landfill Mining

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Landfill_mining

Library Journal

<http://lj.libraryjournal.com/>

Louisiana Eats!

<http://wwno.org/programs/louisiana-eats>

Poppy Tooker's radio show from New Orleans Public Radio.

Louisiana History

www.louisiana101.com

Louisiana Orphan Train Museum in Opelousas, Louisiana (video)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Js7imxXkRHM>

There is also much more information online about the orphan trains.

Louisiana Spirits

<http://www.dpdspirits.com/home/>

1984 Louisiana World Exposition (held in New Orleans)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1984_Louisiana_World_Exposition

Luckey, Palmer

www.smithsonianmag.com/innovation/how-palmer-luckey-created-oculus-rift-180953049/?no-ist

Lucuma

www.globalhealingcenter.com/natural-health/what-is-lucuma/

Marrakesh Treaty

<http://www.wipo.int/pressroom/en/stories/marrakesh-treaty.html?platform=hootsuite>

Mental Floss

www.mentalfloss.com

Mercola, Dr. Joseph

www.mercola.com

MFA in Gastronomy— Boston University

www.bu.edu/met/programs/graduate/gastronomy/

Cofounded by Jacques Pépin and Julia Child, the Master of Liberal Arts (MLA) in Gastronomy is a unique, multidisciplinary program that encompasses everything food-related across the arts and sciences.

Milk from Yeast: Muufri

<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2014/10/141022-lab-grown-milk-biotechnology-gmo-food-climate/>

Mosen, Jonathan

www.mosen.org

Adaptive technology consulting.

Nash's Restaurant

www.nashsrestaurant.com

Considered one of the most romantic places to dine in Lafayette parish.

National Federation of the Blind
www.nfb.org

NLS History
www.loc.gov/nls/about_history.html

The National Library Service, unlike the Greek goddess Minerva, patroness of its parent organization, the Library of Congress, did not spring fully developed into existence. Its development marked a growing awareness of the needs of blind readers.

Nonprofit Sustainable Food Program
www.wholesomewave.org

Old Time Candy
<https://www.OLDtimecandy.com/>

The Optacon (Optical Tactile Converter)
<http://www.freedomscientific.com/Content/Documents/Manuals/Legacy/Optacon/OptaconOwnersManualModelR1D.txt>
The first portable reading machine for the blind.

Our Special
<http://www.nbp.org/ic/nbp/OS.html>
A magazine with topics of interest to blind readers.

Oyster Cakes, Pan-Fried: Recipe and Video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOZrtMKyIts>

Pausch, Randy
His last lecture: "Really Achieving Your Childhood Dreams"
https://www.ted.com/talks/randy_pausch_really_achieving_your_childhood_dreams
and
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ji5_MqicxSo

Piccadilly Cafeteria
www.piccadilly.com

Very good iced tea. I like to get one glass to go, add lots of lemon slices, and let it sit in my fridge overnight. That way, the essential oil in the lemon peel is released, giving the slightly smoky-flavored tea a bright, lemony note.

Pizza Village

<http://pizza-village.com>

I like the old-timey crackly crust that is being edged out by a more yeasty, bready crust from several chains.

Poor Boy's Riverside Inn

www.poorboysriversideinn.com

Radio Acadie

www.krvs.org

Rice and Philanthropy

www.freerice.com

Saeculum Research

www.saeculumresearch.com

The website explains it this way: "Founded in 2012 by demographer, economist, and historian Neil Howe, Saeculum Research provides clients with independent and unique insight into the little-understood world of demographics, generations, and social history. Proprietary analysis, based on real-time quantitative and qualitative data, is designed to help clients anticipate market catalysts, generate ideas, and identify both new opportunities and systemic risk."

Schneider Family Book Award

www.ncjd.org

www.ala.org/awardsgrants/schneider-family-book-award

The Schneider Family Book Awards honor an author or illustrator for a book that embodies an artistic expression of the disability experience for child and adolescent audiences.

Sher, Barbara

www.barbarasher.com

Presenting “a unique perspective on self-improvement.”

Shimabukuro, Jake: Hawaiian Ukulele Virtuoso

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=puSkP3uym5k>

Shuping, Jewel and Body Integrity Identity Disorder

<http://www.people.com/article/jewel-shuping-blind-drain-cleaner-eyesight-disorder>

Spoon Theory

www.butyoudontlooksick.com/xmedia-press/new-video-christine-miserandino-reads-the-spoon-theory/

Swamp Pop Music

<http://kqki.com/>

or

www.kbon.com

or

www.krvs.org

To experience the unique Swamp Pop sound that is part of Louisiana’s Francophone culture, try visiting any of the stations listed above. They also play other genres of Louisiana music.

Syrups and a Variety of Unusual Foods

a. www.steensyrup.com

My grandmother always used Steen’s Syrup in the yellow can for her gingerbread.

b. www.localharvest.org/ark-product

Interesting syrups and many other food items can be found here.

Talking Book Topics

<https://www.loc.gov/nls/tbt/>

Technology Year in Review

<http://www.afb.org/afbpress/pub.asp?DocID=aw150102>

Thai Tom Kha Gai Chicken Coconut Soup Recipe

<http://www.bonappetit.com/recipe/tom-kha-gai-chicken-coconut-soup>

Trivia à la Ken Jennings

www.ken-jennings.com

I'm definitely a tourist in this version of Trebekistan.

Vermilionville Living History & Folk Life Park, Lafayette, Louisiana

<http://www.vermilionville.org/vermilionville/index.html>

The Vermont Country Store

www.vermontcountrystore.com

Offering a wide variety of primarily old-fashioned products: food, clothing, cosmetics, cleaning products, and much more.

The Virgin Diet

www.thevirgindiet.com

It has you remove wheat, corn, peanuts, soy, dairy, eggs, and sugar from your diet.

Weather Data

<http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lch/?n=climate>

What Color Are You?

<http://survley.com/which-color-of-the-rainbow-are-you.html>

"The World's Best Bounty Hunter is 4'11". Here's How She Hunts."

<http://www.wired.com/2013/12/skip-tracing-ryan-mullen/>

This is a WIRED magazine article from 12/17/13, about skip tracer Michelle Gomez.

Xavier Society for the Blind

www.xaviersocietyfortheblind.org

A source of recorded, large print, and braille Catholic-interest materials, established in 1900.

YALSA's Alex Awards, American Library Association
www.ala.org/yalsa/booklists/alex

The Yanomami

<http://www.poconorecord.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20120409/FEATURES/204090304>

This is an article about David Good and his mother, who was from the Yanomami tribe in the Amazon.

Young, Stella

https://www.ted.com/talks/stella_young_i_m_not_your_inspiration_thank_you_very_much?language=en

Her ideas are interesting and live on here on the TED website.

Zimmern, Andrew and Bizarre Foods

<http://andrewzimmern.com/2015/10/02/10-bizarre-foods-ive-ever-eaten/>