

Associations/Projects

The *Association of Internet Researchers* (AOIR) is an academic association dedicated to the advancement of the cross-disciplinary field of Internet studies. Join their email list at: <http://aoir.org/?q=taxonomy/term/58>

The *World Internet Project*: an international, collaborative project looking at the social, political and economic impact of the Internet and other new technologies. <http://www.worldinternetproject.net/>

Selected Journals

First Monday – an open access peer reviewed journal on the Internet. <http://www.firstmonday.org/>

Games and Culture: aims to publish innovative theoretical and empirical research about games and culture within the context of interactive media.

new media & society – engages in critical discussions of key issues arising from scale & speed of new media development

Information, Communication & Society – this journal positions itself at the centre of contemporary debates about the information age.

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