

What Can I Find On LDS.org

a brief summary

Searching

Location: <http://www.lds.org/search>

Searching for a conference talk or a specific scripture has always been a little frustrating on LDS.org, but that is changing with the new LDS.org search which will be implemented soon as the website's primary search tool. In the meantime you can access the new LDS.org search at <http://www.lds.org/search-beta>. You can also use Google to search only the content of LDS.org. Using Google.com (<http://www.google.com>), do a search for term LDS.org. Notice on the bottom of the first hit is a box with the phrase "Search lds.org." Typing your search in this box will only return content on the LDS.org website.

LDS Version of the Scriptures and Scripture Resources

Location: <http://www.lds.org/scriptures?lang=eng>

Find the 2013 LDS Version of the scriptures and study helps. This page also includes links for various scripture formats such as for mobile devices, computer downloads, and audio files. The study helps include: Topical Guide, Bible Dictionary, Bible Chronology, Harmony of the Gospels, Joseph Smith Translation, Bible Maps, Bible Photographs, Index to the Triple Combination, Church History Maps, Church History Photographs, Guide to the Scriptures, and Abbreviations. Log in and you are able to highlight and annotate the scriptures as well as conference addresses and manuals.

Conference Talks

Location: <http://www.lds.org/general-conference/conferences?lang=eng>

Recently the Conference Archive was updated to include all conference talks back to April 1971. You can now watch, listen to, or read almost all of the conference talks. WOW! Need a talk going back even further? Check out the *LDS Scripture Citation Index* at <http://scriptures.byu.edu/>. There is also a pretty good collection of older material, including conference reports in the Church History Catalog at http://churchhistorycatalog.lds.org/primo_library/libweb/action/search.do?vid=ALL_PUBLIC.

Church Broadcasts

Location: <https://www.lds.org/broadcasts?lang=eng>

The broadcast page at LDS.org is just the beginning of what is available to the diligent seeker desiring LDS broadcast materials. Here you will find recent General Conferences, General Relief Society Meetings, General Young Women Meetings, First Presidency Christmas Devotionals, CES Devotionals, Worldwide Leadership Trainings, Auxiliary Trainings, and other broadcasts. You can browse additional video and audio content on the Mormon Channel (<http://www.mormonchannel.org/>) including Mormon Messages and a host of other stuff. A link to the Mormon Channel can be found on the LDS.org website under the Church Websites

drop down in the upper right hand corner. There are other church websites which used to be linked to LDS.org, but are not anymore, which also offer broadcast media (see links to other LDS websites below). One of these is BYU broadcasting (<http://www.byub.org/>). There are a lot of interesting things here, but the scripture discussions are especially good (<http://www.byutv.org/shows?category=scriptures>). Also check out BYU Speeches (<http://speeches.byu.edu/>) where you can find an archive of speeches given at BYU dating back to 1949! This is an awesome resource. Similar sites exist at BYU-Idaho (<http://web.byui.edu/devotionalsandspeeches/speeches.aspx>), BYU Hawaii (<http://devotional.byuh.edu/archive>), and the LDS Business College (http://www.ldsbc.edu/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&id=9&Itemid=554).

Institute and Seminary Manuals

Location: <http://www.lds.org/manual?lang=eng>

These are only a few of the manuals available at LDS.org. Essentially all of the manuals used by the church are available on line, including the scriptures, and most them in multiple formats.

Music

Location: <http://www.lds.org/music?lang=eng>

LDS.org is loaded with music from the hymns and children's songs to downloadable music for all ages. Can't remember the tune to that Young Women's Camp Song? You can find it here. Check out the music for youth page at <https://www.lds.org/youth/music?lang=eng>. You can also find helps for leading and playing music as well as the interactive music player which will help you learn to sing the hymns better.

Mormonads by Topic

Location:

<http://www.lds.org/ldsorg/v/index.jsp?locale=0&sourceId=0ca9835e2cd78110VgnVCM1000176f620a&vgnnextoid=024644f8f206c010VgnVCM1000004d82620aRCRD>

Came across this page by using the search option on the main page. I typed in Mormonads and this was the first suggested choice. I tried to find links to get me to this location, but was unsuccessful. I believe this may be content from the classic LDS website still available at <http://classic.lds.org>

The Gospel Art Kit

Location:

<http://www.lds.org/ldsorg/v/index.jsp?locale=0&sourceId=b68797a7c1d20110VgnVCM1000176f620a&vgnnextoid=7b2a5f74db46c010VgnVCM1000004d82620aRCRD>

This is also part of the classic LDS website and is only a fraction of the images now available in the media library at <http://www.lds.org/media-library/images?lang=eng> (see Gospel Art under the Image Categories).

The Mormon Pioneer Trail

Location: <http://www.lds.org/gospellibrary/pioneer/pioneerstory.htm>

An interesting trail guide of the Mormon Pioneer Trail. I'm not sure how to access this on the current LDS.org website, but here it is. Something cool you can find on the current LDS.org website, however, is the **Mormon Pioneer Travel Database** located at <http://history.lds.org/overlandtravels/?lang=eng>. Here you can search for specific individuals, review the charters of each pioneer company, and read extensive trail excerpts from hundreds of pioneers.

HELP!

Location: <http://www.lds.org/>

Scattered throughout LDS.org is information and help for all sorts of stuff. Not sure how to start your own blog? Check out Sharing Via Blogs (<http://www.lds.org/church/share/sharing-via-blogs?lang=eng>) for information on how to get started. Want to download church videos for later viewing or to use in a class? (Nothing is more frustrating than getting to class and finding out the streaming video won't stream.) Learn how to download content and make your own DVD with *Instructions for creating Your Own General Conference DVD* (http://www.lds.org/bc/content/ldsorg/content/country-sites/eng-au/pages/broadcasts/pdf/Creating_General_Conference_DVD.pdf?lang=eng&country=au). Not sure how to conduct a meeting or how to get started on your family history? Let LDS.org help you at <https://www.lds.org/youth/article/how-do-i-conduct-a-meeting?lang=eng> and <http://www.lds.org/topics/family-history/getting-started?lang=eng>.

A couple of links to other LDS Church Websites

http://tech.lds.org/wiki/Church_Websites

<http://ldsmediatalk.com/official-church-web-sites/>

Jesus Christ, The Son of God

First Presidency and Visiting Teaching messages

Help for your calling

Family Home Evening resources

LDS Employment Services

Church News and Events

Service Opportunities

Sharing the Gospel

Local area content and language specific content

Enhance your vacation

Order Church Materials (shipping has always been free!)

Etc. etc. etc.

The purpose of the above listing is not to provide a comprehensive overview of what can be found on LDS.org, but is meant to provide a realization that there is a lot of material there. The best way to learn about LDS.org is to discover it for yourself. Rather than just accessing the same stuff every time, take a moment to find out what is there and what is new. IT CHANGES

ALL OF THE TIME! Use LDS.org as a primary resource and share what you find with others via online sources or by word of mouth.