



Learning Resource Center
Cape Fear Community College
Wilmington, North Carolina

Selected Culinary Electronic Resources

eBook:

[Encyclopedia of Food and Culture](#). (Gale eBook) 2004.

[Junior Worldmark Encyclopedia of Foods and Recipes of the World](#). (Gale eBook) 2002.

Internet Resources:

General:

Digital Librarian – One stop shopping for food related resources on the Internet.

<http://www.digital-librarian.com/food.html>

Epicurious – Most comprehensive culinary site on the Web.

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

Career Information:

Vocational Information Center – Descriptions of numerous culinary and food science careers.

<http://www.khake.com/page30.html>

CookingSchools.com – Articles about culinary careers.

<http://www.cookingschools.com/articles/career-planning/>

ChefJobsNetwork – Search job ads here.

<http://chefjobsnetwork.com/>

Certification:

American Culinary Federation — Describes the levels of certification for cooking professionals.

<http://www.acfchefs.org/Content/Education/Certification/Levels/default.htm>

United States Personal Chef Association – Specialized certification for personal chefs.

<http://www.uspca.com/cpc.html>

Sommelier Society of America – Recognition of expertise in wine.

<http://www.sommeliersocietyofamerica.org/ssa1003.htm>

Chefs:

Star Chefs – Learn more about your favorite chefs.

<http://www.star chefs.com/chefs/html/index.shtml>

Yahoo Chefs http://dir.yahoo.com/Society_and_Culture/Food_and_Drink/Chefs/?skw=chefs

Quick links to famous chef's home pages

Great Chefs – Internet companion to the television series.

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

Conversions, Equivalents and Calculators:

Gourmet Sleuth – Variety of generic calculators to convert measurements used in cooking as well as food specific conversions.

<http://gourmetsleuth.com/conversions.htm>

The Metric Kitchen – Useful tables for converting American recipes to metric measurements.

<http://www.jsward.com/cooking/conversion.shtml>

Dictionaries and Glossaries:

The Cook's Thesaurus – Includes pictures and suggested substitutions.

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

Hungrymonster.com – Comprehensive searchable list of food items.

<http://www.hungrymonster.com/Foodfacts/Glossary-Terms.cfm>

Epicurious Food Dictionary – Contains more than 4,000 food related terms

http://www.epicurious.com/cooking/how_to/food_dictionary/

Food Costing:

Marscafe Calculators – Includes food cost %, cost of sales, and yield test factor calculators.

<http://www.marscafe.com/php/foodcost/calculators.html>

UNLV – An Excel template with formula.

<http://www.scsv.nevada.edu/~allena/cost1.xls>

Walnut Hill College – This Excel template with formulas includes sample data to replace with your own.

<http://www.walnut hill college.edu/Instructors/documents/RecipeCostingForm1revisedTunaentre.xls>

Food History:

About.com – History of foods and food related inventions.

http://inventors.about.com/od/foodrelatedinventions/History_of_Food_and_Food_Products.htm

Food Timeline –Get the scoop on the history of numerous foods including brand names.

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

Food Safety:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) –Programs of the Food Safety Office of the CDC.

<http://www.cdc.gov/foodsafety/fsactivities.htm>

Food Safety and Inspection Service –Agency of the US Department of Agriculture which is responsible for insuring a safe food supply.

<http://www.foodsafety.gov/>

National Center for Food Safety and Technology (NCFST) –Food research consortium which is a joint effort of the food industry and the FDA.

<http://www.ncfst.iit.edu/main/home.html>

SafeServ –Training in safe food handling.

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

Nutrition:

Nutrition Data –Searchable database with very detailed nutrition information for brand name foods.

<http://www.usaring.com/health/food/nutritiondata.htm>

Nutritional Analysis Tools and System (NATS) –from the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition at the University of Illinois.

<http://www.nat.uiuc.edu/mainnat.html>

Recipe Link –Nutrition information on thousands of foods including brand name items.

<http://www.recipelink.com/nutrition.html>

Organizations:

American Culinary Federation (ACF) –Leading professional chefs' organization.

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

Culinary Institute of America – A not-for-profit organization established to provide culinary education.

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

International Association of Culinary Professionals (IACP) – Professional association for anyone in culinary education or culinary related fields.

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

National Restaurant Association – Major business organization of the restaurant industry.

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

Southern Foodways Alliance –“Documents and celebrates the diverse food cultures of the American South”.

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

Techniques:

Technique Videos from Epicurious – Scroll down and click on “Technique Videos.” Covers all the food groups as well as knife skills and napkin folding.

<http://video.epicurious.com/>

Preparing Fish –

Everything you need to know for preparing fish for cooking.

http://dsugden.googlepages.com/fish_preparation

Wine Resources:

Epicurious Wine Dictionary –

http://www.epicurious.com/drinking/wine_dictionary/

Wine Enthusiast Magazine – An online wine magazine with a searchable database of wine reviews.

<http://www.winemag.com/homepage/index.asp>

Wine Review Online – Searchable wine reviews.

<http://www.winereviewonline.com>