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Introduction

The following chapter is a wide selection of information society literature. Naturally, this list could not be complete, but we tried to pick the most relevant literature from the available sources. The suggested resources give a good complement to the literature presented in NETIS Course book. The chapter contains more than 160 books or article which divided into the following 11 thematic groups:

- Information society - history of the term
- Network society and community
- Network economy, and the role of innovation
- Globalization and the use of space
- Legal issues
- E-Government
- Social movements and the Internet
- Social and digital inclusion
- Digital culture and information literacy
- Sustainable information society
- E-learning

These thematic groups cover the most important aspects of information society. However we are also suggesting following the most up-to-date scientific publications through the relevant scientific journals and periodicals. The chapter ends with a list of information society statistics.

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Information, Communication & Society URL: <http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/1369118X.html>

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Futures. London: Elsevier. URL: <http://www.elsevier.com/locate/futures>

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International Journal of Infonomics. London: e-Centre for Infonomics URL: <http://www.i-journal.org.uk>

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New Media & Society URL: <http://nms.sagepub.com/>

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Measuring the Information Society

1. Information society statistics from Europe

EUROSTAT – Information society statistics URL:

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Community survey on ICT usage in households and by individuals URL:

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