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### Websight

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# WEBSIGHTEAD, READ & ASSOCIATES

#### ONLINE MEDICAL DICTIONARY

http://www.graylab.ac.uk/omd This is a searchable dictionary containing terms relating to biochemistry, cell biology, chemistry, medicine, molecular biology, physics, plant biology, radiobiology, science and technology. Besides standard terms the database includes: jargon, acronyms, theory, conventions, standards, institutions, projects, eponyms and history There are a total of 65,000 definitions in the database plus cross references. Dates after entries indicate when the entry was created or updated. The dictionary does not utilize any special vocabulary or search syntax. Boolean operators are not functional in the database nor can quotation marks be used. Case and punctuation are not normally applicable, but the database instructions recommend using lower case for searching nonetheless. The user may access the database via the starting letter of the term desired, or by entering a search term. The definition is then displayed. At the bottom of the page a list of previous and next terms.

#### NIV IN REAL AUDIO

http://media.gospelcom.net/bgaudio
Gospelcom.Net has placed the New
International Version of the Bible on
RealAudio as part of an agreement with
Zondervan Publishing House, International Bible Society and Fellowship for
the Performing Arts. In addition there
are Bible translation audio links in
other languages such as Spanish,
Italian, Portuguese and Chinese. In
addition to the NIV, the King James and
New American Standard versions of the
Bible are also available on audio.

#### AARON COPLAND COLLECTION

http://memory.loc/gov/ammem/achtml/achome.html

The Library of Congress American Memory Collection has now made available the new Aaron Copland collection. There are more than 1,000 items, totaling over 5,000 images.

Most of these date from the 1920s through the 1950s. Items were selected from Copeland's music sketches, correspondence, writings and photographs. The collection may be searched by keyword or

browsed by Musical Sketches, Writings,
Correspondence, Photographs, Title Index,
or a Works List. All images are available in
multiple resolutions. A brief introduction to
Copland's music is available. There is also
a timeline and a collection of articles written
in tribute to the 75th anniversary of
Copland's birth. \*\*

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did when they were first married. I could not understand such thinking at the time. After all, how could love be greater or more exciting than during the bloom of youth when everything is beautiful? I have discovered that there is a maturing process to love. I am experiencing this phenomenon with my wife; I want to experience it with God also. Writing this column has been fun, but I wish to draw this aspect of my writing career to a close in order to redraw my priorities.

Ultimately, I can't quit without addressing once more one of my recurring themes—the danger in the foundational sand dune that underlies our profession. What are we trying to

do? What is our intellectual task? I offer you a Christian librarian's creed of intellectual freedom—or a Christian Library Bill of Rights, with apologies to the Apostle Paul for the additional comment. My last word to you is:

Finally...whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things [and help others think about such things]. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me—put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. [Phil. 4:8-9 NIV] \*

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