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HAVE YOU ACCESSED «UKRAINIAN WWW LINKS» ON THE INTERNET?

by Orest Dubas

Introduced by a Ukrainian tryzub symbol, a page on the INTERNET is providing a vast supernet-link for Ukrainians surfing on the net.

The Toronto-based World Wide Web (WWW) site contains a broad range of links, or connections, between Ukrainian INTERNET sites across the world. In fact, according to its creator, doctoral student Yaroslav Vasyl Kokodyniak at the University of Toronto, the site lists connections to every Ukrainian site to which he comes across. Its URL is:

http://me.me.utoronto.ca/grad/kokody2/Ukraine3/ukraine3.html

As of mid-October, this site provided a catalogue of an extensive panorama of Ukrainian services. The sites are indexed by country/geographical locations, by hot list of sites, by Ukrainian INTERNET News Groups and Ukrainian sites containing Ukrainian KOI-8 font standard.

The Toronto site points users to locations in many countries, including *Canada (121 links!!!), U.S. (369 links), Australia (7 links), Israel (9 links), Austria (51 links), France (8 links), Germany (2 links), Italy (5 links), Latvia (10 links), Netherlands (2 links), Poland (1 link), Russia (6 links), U.K. (10 links) and, of course, Ukraine (331 links).*

Among the popular Ukrainian INTERNET sites on the hot list are Canada's Ukraine WWW Page (Oleh Baran):

URL: *http://www/physics.mcgill.ca/www/oleh/ukr-info.html*, Ukrainian Map Server (Gerry Kokodyniak & Andrew Melnyk); in the US: Infomeister Ukraine WWW Page (English and Ukrainian languages KOI-8; Max Pyziur), Ukraine FAQ:

URL: *http://world.std.com/~sabre/UKRAINE.html* WWW page (Bohdan Rekshynskyj); Austria's Ukraine-Storinky (German and English languages; Andrij M. Tchoubrikov):

URL: *http://www.wu-wien.ac.at/groups/ukraine/up.html* (English), Ukrainian pages "Welcome to Ukraine" (Vladimir Gorbunov):

URL: *http://www/ukraine.org/* and others in Kyiv and Lviv. The UN site is at:

URL: *http://www.un.kiev.ua/*

A number of Ukrainian INTERNET News Groups are available on Ukraine and Ukrainian topics, including: *alt.current-events.ukraine* and *soc.culture.ukrainian*. The last group's e-mail address is: *ukes-social@soma.crl.mcmaster.ca*

The KOI-8 Font standard is one of several standards available for the displaying of Cyrillic text. Others include the CP1251, Apple Standard Cyrillic, ISO8859-5, and CP866/AV. The KOI-8 standard appears to be the most dominant one on the INTERNET News Groups and on World Wide Web pages. The site contains information on font installation and access to Microsoft Windows fonts, and other fonts and drivers.

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