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10 Websites Guaranteed to Make You LOL







As the nation debates health care, we thought we'd give you a healthy dose of the most effective medicine known to mankind: laughter. In this week's publication, we reveal some of the most frequently funny websites online today, as well as some cool tips to find comedians in your area and movies that tickle your funny bone. Enjoy!



Funny Trailers

When discussing comedy films, people often say, "All the best jokes were in the trailer." Spend a few minutes watching trailers at metacafe.com, and you may come to the same conclusion. Metacafe organizes movie trailers by genre, allowing you to easily browse through upcoming comedy films.



Clean Jokes

<u>Cleanjoke.com</u> is exactly what it sounds like--a directory of clean jokes and funny content from around the web. Use the preset categories to find templated jokes, such as "yo mama" jokes, blonde jokes, or redneck jokes. You can also find content categorized by ratings and medium (photo, video, etc.). This is a great place to find safe jokes for mixed company and professional settings.



Various Funny Stuff

<u>Funny.com</u> is a lot like a comedy social network; comedy is aggregated from around the web and then voted on by users. The top-rated comedy (pictures, videos, jokes, and more) makes the front page. Since the best content is organized so clearly on the front page, Funny.com is one of the best places to drop by for a quick laugh. You can also take advantage of the content-filtering option to restrict any mature content from showing up on your screen.



Local Comedians

<u>Planjam.com</u> is a site dedicated to helping people find and plan fun events in their area. Among the site's more useful features is a comedy-club finder. Simply enter your zip code in the box on the right-hand side of the screen, and Planjam will return a list of local comedy clubs, sorted by distance.



Funny News

<u>Digg.com</u> is sort of like an anti-newspaper. Instead of the editors deciding what stories the readers read, individual users submit stories and vote on their favorite. The result is a real-time, online newspaper of the web's strangest and most provocative stories. Select the comedy filter and you'll be viewing the web's most popular funny stories



Comedians on Twitter

Some of the world's most popular comedians are regular tweeters, and they bring their unique (often hilarious) insights to their tweets. Follow a few of your favorites, and you can turn your Twitter feed into a real-time comedy routine. <u>Use this directory</u> to locate your favorite comedians.



Funny Short Films

<u>Funnyordie.com</u> is rather like YouTube for funny videos. It was started by Will Ferrell's production company in 2007 and has produced some of the funniest viral videos of the last few years. Some of the videos are usergenerated, while some are created by the Funny or Die comedy team, which often consists of celebrity guests, such as Judd Apatow and James Franco. All videos are voted on by users and ranked accordingly. Videos deemed "funny" are allowed to stay. Videos receiving the "die" status are relegated to the site's rarely viewed archive.



Comedy Central

<u>Comedy Central</u> is the television channel that is home to some of the most well-regarded (and frequently raunchy) comedy on the planet, including The Daily Show, The Colbert Report, and South Park. Fans of Comedy Central will be happy to learn that comedycentral.com is among the most sophisticated and useful TV websites around. You can watch commercial-free clips of your favorite shows and comedy acts or sign up to receive regular jokes, updates, and much more.



Funny Commercials

These days, some of the best comedy can be seen on TV ads. <u>Funny-commercials.net</u> is a site dedicated to this proposition--organizing the world's funniest commercials in one place. Of particular interest is the wide array of rare, foreign TV ads, which are often among the funniest on the site.



Funny Movies by Subgenre

Most moviegoers have very specific tastes when it comes to comedic films--a fact often overlooked by the film industry, which lumps everything from searing satires to silly slapsticks into the "comedy" category. Netflix allows you to view and queue comedies based on nearly 20 different subgenres of comedy (e.g., romantic comedy, British humor, mockumentary, etc.), making it much easier to locate movies you are likely to enjoy.