

If you are looking for a technology solution, the following Web sites are a good starting point:

**Planet IT:** <http://www.planetit.com>

Planet IT is an online community of IT executives who collaborate, exchange ideas, and share information on technology and business solutions. In addition to providing information on a wide array of IT issues classified in 17 categories, Planet IT offers the opportunity for online discussions with IT professionals, access to expert opinion and advice, as well as product reviews and market trends.

**ISWorld:** <http://www.isworld.org>

ISWorld strives to be a single entry point to resources related to information systems technology and a link to the global community of information management scholars and practitioners. The Web site provides worldwide examples, explanations, discussions, and contact information related to information technology.

**Association for Computing Machinery:** <http://info.acm.org>

Founded in 1947, ACM is the world's first educational and scientific computing society. ACM publishes, distributes, and archives original research and firsthand perspectives from the world's leading thinkers in computing and information technologies. ACM offers over two dozen publications. The Web site allows you to search the ACM library online.

**Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences:** <http://www.informs.org>

INFORMS represents professionals in the fields of operations research and management sciences. INFORMS publishes 10 professional journals. The Web site contains a searchable database of all the journals, conference papers, as well as PowerPoint presentations. The site also offers the opportunity for online discussion.