

Before the remote control, (Our deepest gratitude to Mr. Adler) we had to actually get up off the couch to change TV channels. Here you need only click to reach some of our favorite sites.

Our links will take you to similar institutions, collections, resources and "friends".

And, the day may be near when a small voice asks,  
"Gramps, whut's a chyannul?"

Please let us know if you have a site for our list.

### **The United States**

The Broadcast Archive                      Barry Mishkind, Lytle Hoover

<http://www.olderadio.com/>

<http://www.olderadio.com/archives/hardware/TV/vmuseum.htm>

<http://www.olderadio.com/archives/hardware/TV/RCA-TV.htm>

They're not kidding - deep site - lots to see here

Texas Broadcast Museum

<http://www.txmbc.org>

Great DuMont Telecruiser OB Van restoration in progress here

Pharis Video

Chuck Pharis

<http://www.pharis-video.com>

An amazing hardware collector in the LA area

Home of the original Indian Head Test Pattern

Early Television Museum

Steve McEvoy

<http://www.earlytelevision.org>

Comprehensive receiver collection spanning TV's entire history

The museum features a working mechanical TV studio & receivers.

TVhistory.tv

Tom Genova

<http://www.tvhistory.tv>

Lots of info and depth here, very well organized

Early Editing Museum

<http://www.sssm.com/editing/museum/index.html>

Lots of early videotape & editing systems information

The Farnsworth Chronicles

<http://www.farnovision.com/>

A rich repository of all relating to Philo Farnsworth

RCA's Early Work 1930s

Steve Restelli

<http://framemaster.tripod.com/oldindex.html>

A historic photo collection of Zworykin's early TV activities

### **Canada**

MZTV Museum

Moses Zaimer

<http://www.mztv.com>

Beautifully executed site rich with TV history

### **The United Kingdom**

The Birth of TV project

[http://www.birth-of-](http://www.birth-of-tv.org/birth/home.do;jsessionid=12A14375E08202BADA4C2F3FE2935B32)

[tv.org/birth/home.do;jsessionid=12A14375E08202BADA4C2F3FE2935B32](http://www.birth-of-tv.org/birth/home.do;jsessionid=12A14375E08202BADA4C2F3FE2935B32)

BBC Tour

[http://www.birth-of-](http://www.birth-of-tv.org/birth/assetView.do?asset=BIRTHOFTELEV19001_1097149431176)

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A 7 minute film tour in 1956 of the BBC London studios at Alexandra

BBC broadcasting House

Roger Beckwith

<http://www.roger.beckwith.btinternet.co.uk/bh/menu.htm>

Well documented archives of the early Beeb's radio equipment

World's 1st TV Recordings

Don McLean

<http://www.tvdawn.com/>

Brilliant restorations of Baird's early work

Thomas Bergtram SW-UK

<http://acat.se/>

Some interesting test card examples here

The VT Oldboys

<http://www.vtoldboys.com/>

Earliest BBC videotape information - well done

Museum of the Broadcast TV Camera      Brian Summers

<http://tvcameramuseum.org/index.html>

Well organized, nice camera examples

Golden Age TV - Equipment Restorations

<http://www.golden-agetv.co.uk/>

Many unique pieces here available for rental

Alan Pemberton

<http://www.pembers.freemove.co.uk/index.html>

<http://www.pembers.freemove.co.uk/Test-Cards/index.html#Birth>

<http://www.pembers.freemove.co.uk/Test-Cards/Test-Card-Technical.html#SMPTE>

Detailed technical info on Standards, Test Cards and much more

MHP from Transdiffusion

<http://www.meldrum.co.uk/mhp/index.asp>

Marvelous site for TV Ident Visuals, Graphics, Test Cards

European Betamax

<http://uk.geocities.com/betaphile/BetaLoreII.html>

Need information on European Betamax format?

The famous PALSITE

<http://www.palsite.com/>

Lots of PAL and related tape formats information

Ampex/Nagra VPR-5 site      Gino Mancini

<http://www.mancini99.freemove.co.uk/>

More than just tape systems - nicely done narrative

Mike Bennet

<http://www.oldtechnology.net/>

Lots of consumer TV images - Good smiles

Total Rewind

<http://www.totalrewind.org/>

Consumer VCR formats galore - informative - nice sitemap page

## **France**

Bruno Merlier

<http://www.passions-incongrues.com>

Bilingual French-English site

Lots of Quad & other VTR photos and info

Bruno Piffret

[http://monsite.wanadoo.fr/radio\\_piffret/index.jhtml](http://monsite.wanadoo.fr/radio_piffret/index.jhtml)

Many fine examples of radio (TSF) receivers

Vintage Radio - French/English/Russian/Esperanto

<http://dspt.club.fr/index.htm>

Very early radio information TSF - fun illustrations

The birth of television

<http://television.441lignes.free.fr/preambule.htm>

Great reconstruction of 1928-1936 180 line mechanical TV studio

<http://perso.orange.fr/roger.dupouy/>

Honoring French Pioneers Rene Bartholemy et Gustave Ferrie

Vectracom - Last operational QUADS

<http://www.vectracom.fr/index.html>

Pro site for video program restoration services

## **Belgium**

Claude Vander Cammen

<http://www.picsound.be/>

Bilingual French-English site

Old VTR formats - Program transfer & restoration services

## **The Netherlands**

Matijn Belle

<http://www.videoinfo.nl/>

Some English info as well

Old VTR formats - Program transfer & restoration services

Frank Tytgatt

<http://users.pandora.be/frank.ttt/>

Rich assortment of all manner of consumer media devices

Marcel Grinsven's TV Museum

<http://www.marcelstvmuseum.com/>

TV sets, TV sets, and did I mention - TV sets?

Also VCRs Cameras - Deep site - pack a lunch

Roland Remie's PHILIPS VTRs

<http://members.lycos.co.uk/philipsverzameling/photoalbum8.html>

As his sitename states - All things Philips from 1891 to 1991

### **Germany**

Frank Mardersteig RUN Video

<http://www.runvideo.mardersteig.de/index.htm>

Broadcast tape systems and cameras

Professional Camera Museum

<http://www.fernsehmuseum.info/>

Many details and pictures of German TV history