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## **Cotton Links**

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**More links can be found on the [Textile and Fashion news](#) page.**

### **ACSA International Cotton Institute**

A joint venture between the American Cotton Shippers Association and the Meeman Center for Lifelong Learning at Rhodes College. A nine week residential program that provide a basic education in all aspects of the cotton industry and the international business environment. From field to fabric, to manual classing and the use of HVI data, through risk management and the basics of price protection.

### **Agrupación Española de Desmotadores de Algodón (AEDA)**

Agrupación Española de Desmotadores de Algodón, es una asociación privada, sin ánimo de lucro que se constituyó en 1998.

### **ALCOTEXA — Alexandria Cotton Exporters' Association**

Aims to develop cotton trade among exporters, importers, spinners and other bodies inside and outside of Egypt. ALCOTEXA manages the newly developed [Egyptian Cotton Logo](#).

### **American Cotton Shippers Association**

The ACSA was organized to provide a united voice for the cotton merchandising trade of the US. ACSA is comprised of Merchants, Primary Buyers and Mill Service Agents who are members of four Federated Associations.

### **Asociación Industrial Textil de Proceso Algodonero (AITPA)**

Con la industria textil algodонера se abre la historia de la industrialización en España, uno de los sectores más dinámicos, gracias a la tenacidad y a la inquietud asociativa de los hombres que iniciaron su andadura en este sector.

### **Associação Brasileira da Indústria Têxtil e de Confecção — Brazilian Textile Association (ABIT)**

The Brazilian Textile Association website is in Portuguese, with an English version available. There are many categories of information, with a distinct focus on news and events with a calendar of activities such as textiles fairs, awards and media appearances.

### **Associazione Tessile Italiana (ATI)**

The Associazione Tessile Italiana (Italian Textile Association or ATI) represents Italian companies operating in the textile industry.

### **Australian Cotton Cooperative Research Centre (Cotton CRC)**

A collaboration between government, industry, and research institutions to strengthen Australia's cotton industry. CSIRO is the largest partner. Their site includes research publications on the cotton industry.

### **Beltwide Cotton Cooperative**

A cooperative marketing cotton producers across the cotton belt. Cotton is sold directly to mills. In association with Weil Brothers Cotton.

### **Bolsa de Mercadorias & Futuros**

This is the website for the Brazilian Mercantile Futures Exchange. Information is available in Portuguese, Spanish and English.

### **Bremen Cotton Exchange**

German cotton exchange, with over 200 members. Information on the German cotton industry, cotton, and more. Primarily concerned with the trading of raw cotton.

### **Colly Cotton Marketing**

All of the cotton world's updated numbers.

### **Cotton — Agriscape**

Cotton research sites, from Agriscape.

### **Cotton — AgWeb.com**

Cotton information on AgWeb. General news, industry news, and feature articles on cotton.

### **Cotton Australia**

Cotton Australia's website is a bank of information on cotton in Australia. It has a section devoted to "Fashion and Lifestyle" focused on promoting cotton. Educational brochures can be downloaded from the site.

### **Cotton Company of Zimbabwe (Cottco)**

Southern Africa's leading cotton buying, processing and marketing organisation.

### **Cotton Council International (CCI) — COTTON USA Program**

The international division of the National Cotton Council of America. The COTTON USA program utilizes the COTTON USA Logo to market US cotton around the world. Includes a searchable listing to find U.S. manufactured cotton product exporters and U.S. and overseas companies who produce products that are licensed to use the COTTON USA Mark.

### **Cotton Farming Magazine — Cotton Farming Management Magazine**

From Vance Publishing.

### **Cotton Grower/Cotton International**

Leading information center for worldwide-specialized agriculture. Offers Cotton Grower Magazine and subscription services providing information on cotton markets and prices.

### **Cotton Incorporated**

The marketing and research company of American Cotton Producers.

### **Cotton India.com**

This site offers information about the Indian cotton industry. Ruhatiya Cotton & Metal Limited owns and operates the site.

### **Cotton on the Net home page**

Home page for 'Cotton on the Net', a leading source of information for the cotton industry. It's all here.

### **Cotton Outlook**

Cotton Outlook offers daily cotton market news and summaries. Cotton Outlook also offers services to track cotton prices and commodity trading.

### **Cotton Pickin' Web**

The Cotton Pickin' Web is your portal to accurate, current, and organized information on cotton production. It is a single, national Web site that contains links to virtually all of the cotton production information available across the Cotton Belt.

### **Cotton Production and Processing Research Unit — ARS — USDA**

Develops and integrates basic knowledge of production and processing systems for stripper-harvested cotton to maximize producer returns, minimize processing costs, preserve fiber quality, and maintain a clean and safe work environment. At the Lubbock Ginning Resesarch Laboratory. A unit of the Agricultural Research Service, part of the USDA.

## **Cotton Program — AMS — USDA**

Cotton Program of the Agricultural Marketing Service, part of the USDA (United States Department of Agriculture). Information on classing of cotton, market news, promotion, research, international programs, and more.

## **Cotton Quality Research Unit — ARS — USDA**

Researches improvements in quality through breeding, growing, and harvesting technology. Also researchs methods of determining quality. A unit of the Agricultural Research Service, part of the USDA.

## **Cotton's Calender**

Meeting dates of cotton organizations, compiled by the National Cotton Council (NCC). Fairly comprehensive list of cotton-related events, some of them specifically for cotton, others of general interest to those in the textile or agricultural industries. Published quarterly (January, April, July, and October).

## **Cotton Egypt**

The Cotton Egypt site has a wealth of information about the Egyptian Cotton Logo as well as about Egyptian cotton in general. You can apply for the right to use the logo from the web site.

## **Cotton South Africa (COTTON SA)**

Cotton South Africa has a website with sections covering "Educational and Promotional", "The Cotton Mark", "Publications and Technical Information" and "Economic Information" that would be very interesting for the consumer.

## **French Cotton Association (AFCOT)**

You will find here a presentation of AFCOT's activities, the list of members, extracts from the monthly newsletter and links related to cotton. AFCOT is a member of CICC.

## **International Cotton Advisory Committee (ICAC)**

An association of governments having an interest in the production, export, import, and consumption of cotton. The ICAC has consultative status with the U.N. and its specialized agencies and cooperates closely with other international organizations in matters of common interest.

## **Istanbul Tekstil ve Konfeksiyon Ihracatci Birlikleri — Istanbul Textile & Apparel Exporter Unions (ITKIB)**

The Istanbul Textile and Apparel Exporters Associations (ITKIB) is the leading textile industry association in Turkey, bringing together 28,000 manufacturers and exporters of textiles, apparel,

carpets, leather, leather wear and ready-to-wear garments. ITKIB members account for 80 percent of Turkey's textile and apparel exports and 30 percent of the country's total exports • reaching primary markets in Europe and in the United States.

### **Izba Bawelny w Gdyni — Gdynia Cotton Association**

The Gdynia Cotton Association website is presented in both English and Polish. There are many categories of information on it concerning the activities and services offered by the GCA.

### **King Cotton Magazine**

From Weil Brothers Cotton. Includes daily market reports, crop reports, NYCE reports, USDA reports, and historical data of interest to the cotton producer.

### **Land of Cotton — Online News Magazine**

Good news source for the cotton industry. Produced by Geni Certain.

### **Liverpool Cotton Association**

The Liverpool Cotton Association is an internationally supported, non-profit making, non-trading organisation exclusively concerned with raw cotton affairs.

### **Mambo Commodities**

A monthly report on cotton commodity trading.

### **Market News Reports — Cotton Reports**

Weekly cotton market review, cotton quality, cotton Prices. from the USDA Agricultural Marketing Service.

### **National Cotton Council of America**

National Cotton Council of America Home Page Central organization of the US cotton industry. Also hosts pages for Cotton Council International and the Cotton Foundation. Find out what's new and how to forecast prices for the coming year.

### **Natural Cotton Colours, Inc — Foxfibre<sup>TM</sup>**

Sally Fox, founder and president of Natural Cotton Colours, Inc., pioneered the first cotton grown in the shades of red, brown, and green through cross-breeding.

### **NYCE — New York Cotton Exchange**

From the New York Board of Trade (NYBOT).

## **North Carolina Pest Management Information**

Placed on the Web by the Center for Integrated Pest Management, North Carolina State University. Contains information about all facets of cotton production, not just pest management.

## **Southwestern Cotton Ginning Research Laboratory — ARS — USDA**

Develops improved methods for ginning cotton and cleaning agricultural fibers and preparing them for conversion into yarns, webs, and fabrics in the irrigated west. Run by the Agricultural Research Service, part of the USDA.

## **Staplcotn Cooperative Association**

The largest producer owned cotton cooperative in the United States. The mission of Staplcotn/Stapldiscount is to enhance its members' incomes by providing cost-effective marketing, warehousing, financing and other authorized services in a manner that fosters their trust and confidence in the cooperative and meets exemplary standards of business and personal conduct.

## **Supima Association of America**

A promotional organization for American Pima cotton growers. Involved in promotion, research, policy, and licensing of the Supima trademark.

## **Sustainable Cotton Project (SCP)**

Located on the northern end of the world's most productive agricultural region — California's Central Valley — the Sustainable Cotton Project (SCP) focuses on one of the most widely grown and chemical-intensive crops.

## **Swiss Financial Futures**

Daily Cotton Market price commentary.

## **Texas International Cotton School**

Join managers from around the world and interact with top cotton and textile experts at the next session of the Texas International Cotton School. Understand U.S. cotton production, processing and marketing systems — see the latest machinery and equipment — meet friendly Texans — make valuable business contacts — all in an intense two-week program.

## **Weil Brothers-Cotton, Inc.**

Since 1878, Weil Brothers-Cotton, Inc. has built an unsurpassed reputation in the cotton industry. •With 12 offices on five continents, Weil Brothers is able to provide critical insight and up-to-the-minute information on worldwide cotton production and textile consumption, much of which is shared on their web site at [www.cotton.net](http://www.cotton.net).

**Western Cotton Research Laboratory — ARS — USDA**

Run by the Agricultural Research Service, part of the USDA.

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## **Design Inspiration**

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An opportunity for textile designers to access interesting and informative websites displaying a wealth of design inspiration culled from resources around the world. A treasure-trove of valuable design information!

### **Art History Resources on the Web**

Links by geography and period to museums and galleries around the world.

### **ArtLex on Textiles**

Some of the most important pieces there are.

### **Australian Contemporary Textiles.**

Australian Contemporary Textiles highlights the work of textile artists / craftspeople resident in Australia. The database shows several images of each artists work, their artist statement and in some cases a brief CV.

### **Cairo Museum**

As you can imagine, certainly one of my favorites. Click through the links.

### **CITDA**

The Computer Integrated Textile Design Association (CITDA) is the premier association committed to the use, management, and development of computer integrated design (CID) and computer integrated manufacturing (CIM) systems within the textile industry.

### **Coast: Printed Textile Design Studio**

Limited, but interesting.

### **Computer Textile Design Group (CTDG)**

The Computer Textile Design Group is an association of people who work with computers in embroidery, surface design, screen printing, knitting, lace-making and other textile activities.

### **Fashion Toolbox**

Design software for apparel, textile and surface designers.

### **Folk Art and Craft Exchange**

Below you will find Web links to MUSEUM COLLECTIONS that focus on folk art and crafts of the World.

### **G & S Dye**

A catalogue of designer supplies.

### **Heavens' Embroidered Cloths**

One Thousand Years of Chinese Textiles.

### **Hermitage, St. Petersburg, Russia.**

Don't even ask. Just get on a plane and go.

### **JacqCAD MASTER®**

JacqCAD MASTER® is a computer program for creating textile designs on Macintosh computers.

### **Lisa Peruchini Textile Design**

Mostly novelties and engineered prints. Very prolific.

### **Los Angeles County Museum of Arts**

Another knock-out collection.

### **Macedonian Folk Embroidery.**

[http://www.auburn.edu/academic/liberal\\_arts/foreign/macedonia/folk-embroidery/index.html](http://www.auburn.edu/academic/liberal_arts/foreign/macedonia/folk-embroidery/index.html)

### **Miltonia Textile Links**

From the artist show. A little bit of everything.

### **Museums Around the UK.**

Another terrific virtual site.

### **Origin, Inc.**

A full service design studio. Original concepts, colorings, repeats, etc.

### **Symetry and Pattern: The Art of Oriental Carpets.**

Oriental Carpets have long been appreciated for their beauty. That beauty is achieved through the

choice of colors and designs, as well as by the manipulation of designs and colors to form pleasing patterns.

### **Textile Museums-United States of America**

Organized by States.

### **The Accademia Group**

A group of design studios out of Italy. They represent over 100 designers from countries around the world.

### **The Koeltz Collection**

The Museum possesses a large collection of textiles collected in the early 1930's by Dr. Walter Koeltz.

### **The Metropolitan Museum Costume Institute.**

The world-renowned Costume Institute at the Metropolitan Museum possesses more than 75,000 costumes and accessories from seven centuries and five continents.

### **The Northwest Quilters Home Page.**

Quilts, quilts, quilts. Authentic design and designers.

### **The Textile Gallery**

Here you will find a wealth of illustrative and written material on the textile arts, which we hope you will find both fascinating and informative.

### **Victoria and Albert Museum**

The Victoria & Albert Museum in London is the world's largest museum of the decorative arts and is home to 145 galleries, including national collections of sculpture, furniture, fashion and photographs.

### **The Weaving Art Museum and Research Institute.**

Covers historical as well as modern documents.

### **Weaveplan**

Textile consultants at Weaveplan are the UK's leading designers in the specialized fields of woven fabrics and printed textiles.

### **William Morris**

Textiles and Textile Design by William Morris and Morris & Co.

## **World Museums**

A huge list of museums and galleries.

## **Yaroslavl Icon Painting**

A studio where icons are painted in the original ways.

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## **Fashion and Textile News**

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Good news sites for cotton (as well as textile & apparel) news. More links can be found on the [Cotton Links](#) page.

### **ATMI Headlines**

Targeted Headlines from the American Textile Manufacturers Association.

### **BharatTextile.com**

Global textile, apparel and fashion news.

### **Daily News Record**

This retail menswear fashion industry publication features headlines, articles, and photographs.

### **Emerging Textiles**

Impressive coverage of key worldwide textile news.

### **Fibre2Fashion News & Views**

Update yourself with the latest news / events and current-affairs on textile and fashion industry, by the hour. Post your company press releases and articles.

### **Home Textiles Today**

Current and easy to use source of home furnishings textile news.

### **Industrial Fabrics Industry News**

Great industry news from Industrial Fabrics Association International (IFAI).

### **JustStyle.com**

Current apparel and textile industry news from JustStyle.com and Reuters.

### **Textile World News**

News on the textile industry, compiled by *Textile World*.

### **Textiles Panamericanos News**

News on the textile industry, compiled by *Textiles Panamericanos*.

### **Textile World Asia News**

News on the textile industry, compiled by *Textile World Asia*.

### **Textiles.com**

Textile news from around the world, powered by World News. Messy interface but a good news source, including related industry news, such as knitting, sewing, clothing and yarn.

### **TextileWeb**

Good news service original to the site and culled from other textile news sources.

### **TexWatch.com**

International textiles and apparel news.

### **Turkish Textiles b2b**

A very thorough site from Turkey.

### **Womens Wear Daily**

WWD, The Retailers' Daily Newspaper, covers the retail apparel industry.

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## **Trademark Search Links**

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**[Australian Trade Mark On-line Trademark Search System](#)**

**[Base de données sur les marques de commerce canadiennes](#)**

**[Canada Trademark Search Database](#)**

**[European Community Trademark Search CTM-ONLINE](#)**

**[Japanese Trademark Search Database \( English \)](#)**

**[Japanese Well-Known Trademark Search \(English\)](#)**

**[Japan - Search List of Trademark Goods and Services English](#)**

**[Japan - Search List of Trademark Goods and Services English](#)**

**[Hungary English Database for Trademark Search](#)**

**[Hungary Hungarian Database Trademark Search](#)**

**[New Zealand Trademark Search](#)**

**[United Kingdom Trade Mark Registry Trademark Search](#)**

**[United States Trademark Office](#)**

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