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New electronic media for radio reception

# Swissinfo – the internet gateway to Switzerland

“Swissinfo” is the name given to the new internet site of Swiss Radio International (SRI). It offers round-the-clock news from the worlds of politics, business, sport, science and tourism.



Looking for information on Switzerland on the internet? The quickest and most convenient way to find it is under <http://www.swissinfo.org> where the latest news is available under “News”. You can also look at news pictures and hear the latest SRI news in real audio format. The daily press review provides commentaries from the most important Swiss dailies.

## From up-to-date business news ...

The “Business” section provides information on the latest market data, share prices and an overview of upcoming Swiss trade exhibitions. “Culture” contains details on the current Swiss cultural scene. “Science & Technology” gives you the latest information on the world of technology. And up-to-date sports results and an event calendar are given under the “Sport” section.

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## ... to the weather

The “Weather” section provides the latest forecast for Switzerland as well as temperatures in the main cities or locations. “Government & Administration” features official news on Switzerland, with press releases and media information from the federal government – a service primarily aimed at journalists.

“Toplinks” is your gateway to Switzerland, where you can find links to the key Swiss web sites. “SRI Frequencies” is a simple and

rapid source of information on all short-wave frequencies for receiving SRI programmes in your country, as well as the relevant information for satellite reception. “SRI Schedule” gives you the latest transmission schedules for our satellite programmes.

Have you missed a programme or missed the opportunity to read an important report? The “Search” facility allows you to find anything that has appeared on “Swiss-

info” – whether picture, text or sound. You can search by date or keyword. And if you want to make things simpler and receive our information by e-mail, just subscribe to our bulletin under “E-Mail-Services”. “Swissinfo” is being gradually expanded to incorporate all SRI languages. Even now, all languages at least provide frequencies and transmission schedules.

A wide range of services is planned for the Fifth Switzerland, for example a news ticker on subjects that concern Swiss Abroad. Subscribe online to our Newsletter (under “E-Mail-Services”), and we’ll keep you posted on “Swissinfo”. Questions? E-mail us at: [marketing@swissinfo.org](mailto:marketing@swissinfo.org).

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