The Demise of the Directory

Web librarian work removed in Google

From March 2000 to March 2004, the directory enjoyed front-page (and tab) status on Google. Since March 2004, the directory has gone from one and then two clicks away to a search away.

In October 2000 Google prominently features a directory. The directory is by dmoz, the Open Directory Project. By October 2001 the directory has achieved the status of a tab.

In August 2006 the directory loses its position under 'more.' The directory is now two clicks away, under 'even more.' In ... search Google to find the directory.

In May 2007 the directory disappears altogether from Google. It is no longer listed.

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