Shakespeare Online: Some Resources

Absolute Shakespeare: http://absoluteshakespeare.com/index.htm
Includes the following clickable headings: William Shakespeare, Shakespeare Plays, Sonnets, Pictures, Bard Facts, Biography, Authorship Debate, Summaries, Poems, Quotes, Globe Theatre, Films (list of 250), Bibliography, Timeline.

Contains a discussion area, "search the complete works," Shakespeare resources on the internet, FAQs, etc., and a menu for each individual play.

Elizabethan England and the World of Shakespeare:
Includes “megasites” on his life, times, wife, Stratford and more; Elizabethan England and the Plague; Globe Theatre actors, writes, related info; works, criticism, guides and more; authorship debate, renaissance links and films.

The Folger Shakespeare Library: http://www.folger.edu/
The world-renowned Folger Library and research center contains the largest collection of First Folios in the world, and the site contains Hamnet, the online bibliography of rare materials found at the library, as well as Discover Shakespeare (Life, Works, Theatre, Collection Highlights, Folger publications, FAQs, Links, Shakespeare for Kids, Shakespeare in American Life); Teach and Learn (teaching resources, programs for teachers and students, Shakespeare for Kids); the Folger Institute (College Faculty Resources, bibliographies and syllabi, selected publications, archives of past programs, libraries, electronic texts, and indexes, Listservs and journals, research centers and societies).

The Holloway Pages Shakespeare Page: http://hollowaypages.com/Shakespeare.htm
Includes digital facsimiles of two plays from the Second Folio, commentary by Dr. Samuel Johnson, a Shakespeare Image Gallery, The Authorship Problem, Shakespeare Links, etc.

McGill University Resources, Other Shakespeare Websites, Other Shakespeare Courses, Shakespeare on CD-ROM, Early Modern Culture, Related Academic Resources, Electronic Journals, Globe Reconstruction, Festivals and Companies.

Mr. William Shakespeare and the Internet: http://shakespeare.palomar.edu/
Includes Timeline, Geneology, Biography, Study Guides, Theatre Festivals, Criticism, Renaissance Contemporaries, Educational and “Other” sites, Reviews, etc.

The Plays of William Shakespeare- Electronic Literature Foundation.
http://www.theplays.org/ (Menu: select an individual play for "its own search engine, concordance, quotes, and other information." Site also features a glossary of words from the plays).
Shakespeare (Robert Teeter’s page):  
http://www.interleaves.org/~rteeter/shakespeare.html  Includes general pages and text archives, pedagogy, authorship, journals and associations, online discussion, libraries, Globe Theatre, Festivals, etc.

Shakespeare and His Critics:  
http://shakespearean.org.uk/  Thomas Larque’s transcriptions of some historically important criticism of Shakespeare’s plays, plus his own list of PhD theses from 1990-2006.

Shakespeare Association of America:  
http://www.shakespeareassociation.org/  
a professional association for advanced study of Shakespeare’s works, times and influence. For serious academic students of the bard: requires membership and login, with information about conference, grants, etc..

Shakespeare Authorship Page:  

The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust:  
www.shakespeare.org.uk/side.htm  
(Menu: About Shakespeare, Houses, Library, Records, Museums, Education, Diary of Events, and About the Trust. Two particularly useful items include the Records section, which "holds Shakespearean material of national interest, described in Robert Bearman’s Shakespeare in the Stratford Records"; and the Library, which contains the archive of the Royal Shakespeare Company).

Shakespeare Globe Centre (USA) Research Archive at the University of Maryland Department of Theatre:  
http://www.sgc.umd.edu/  
Contains photos, images, architecture, Build a Model, Chronology, archive.

Shakespeare Insults:  
http://www.insults.net/html/shakespeare/  Click on a play, and the famed insults, jabs, and curses appear.

Shakespeare Links at Central Michigan University:  
http://www.chsbs.cmich.edu/Kristen_McDermott/ssacmu/ssacmu_links.html  
Kristen McDermott’s collection of links for the bard, with “The Best,”“The Rest,” Shakespeare Texts online, Play-Specific Study Guides, Shakespeare/Renaissance Critical Journals, Elizabethan Theatre Resources, Renaissance Study websites, etc.

Shakespeare Oxford Society:  
http://www.shakespeare-oxford.com/  
Dedicated to the proposition that the 17th Earl of Oxford, Edward de Vere, secretly wrote the plays of Shakespeare, despite the fact that he died in 1604.

Shakespeare Performance in Asia:  
http://web.mit.edu/shakespeare/asia/  Video clips of Asian performances of Shakespeare, with interactive maps and timelines, interviews, biographies of directors and actors.
Shakespeare Resource Center:  http://www.bardweb.net/
Contains biography, works, Shakespeare’s Language, his will, authorship, Elizabethan England, online study resources, a reading list, etc.

Shakespeare Society:  http://www.shakespearesociety.org/  Programs, upcoming events, past events, classes, Shakespeare in Schools, Local Productions, Shakespeare Resources.

Shakespeare’s Coined Words:  
http://www.theatrehistory.com/british/shakespeare031.html
Words coined or first used by Shakespeare.

Shakespeare’s Globe Homepage:  http://www.shakespeares-globe.org/  Homepage for the famed reconstructed theatre in London, including information on current performances, exhibition and tour of the theatre, and especially Globe Education. “About the Globe” gives some background on Sam Wanamaker and the reconstruction of the playhouse.

Teachers First:  Resources for Shakespeare Teachers:  
http://www.teachersfirst.com/content/spectopics/shakespeare.cfm  Page for teachers of Shakespeare.

Vocabulary Analysis (Times Labs):  
http://labs.timesonline.co.uk/bookscraper/authors/shakespeare-william
Play-by-play analysis of Shakespeare’s vocabulary, most important words, longest words, etc.