



## Pure NMR

By now, there must be far more than one hundred sites dedicated to NMR on the web. Apart from the portal sites in the "de" domain I reviewed a while ago,<sup>[1]</sup> this one excels by its simple elegance and purely text-oriented design: The "NMR Information Server", formerly found at the University of Florida, is now part of a commercial site and can be found at <http://spincore.com/nmrinfo/>. There are no animated spins or little monkeys running over your screen or any other gimmicks—there is pure textual information and an excellent collection of links to NMR resources, which is set up very conveniently. It is very relaxing because there are no colorful adverts either. Pages are free of any graphical design elements and hence are

loaded very quickly. The clear design also permits you to retrieve information most efficiently.

In the center part of the entry page (Figure 1) news are displayed, which include a date and a link. At the end of the page, you are asked to "Contribute your News". The navigation bar on the left of the entry page helps you to find further sections, namely NMR, MRI, ESR, and NQR, leading you to a wealth of material, such as lecture notes, tutorials etc. on magnetic resonance. You can also access virtual spectrometers on the web, as well as spectra databases and other reference works, such as an NMR periodic table. Further links in the navigation bar lead you to "Archives", "Facilities", "Gallery", "Journals", "Meetings", "Organizations", "Positions", "Software", "Vendors", and "Who is Who". The latter contains a list

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of NMR research groups, naturally with US preferences, but sorted by country and alphabetically within each country. Some important groups are missing and some links I checked were dead, though. This portal has the same problem as most: Almost 10% of all links were no longer available when I wrote this review. The list of links to NMR software is excellent and in my opinion, it is one of

the best collections out there (Figure 2). The photo gallery of NMR celebrities is well worth having a look at. The news group archive is extremely important for every experimentalist, because you can

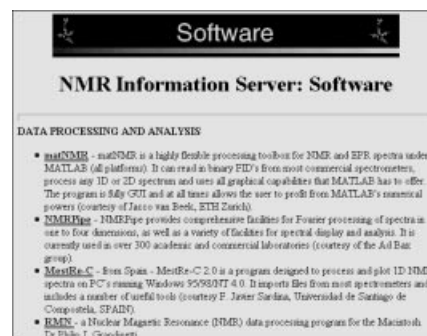


Figure 2. NMR software links.

look up whether your current instrumentation problem has already been solved.

The portal will not win a beauty contest or design prize, but to me, it makes NMR information available very efficiently.

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[1] *Angew. Chem.* **2001**, *113*, 993; *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2001**, *40*, 965.

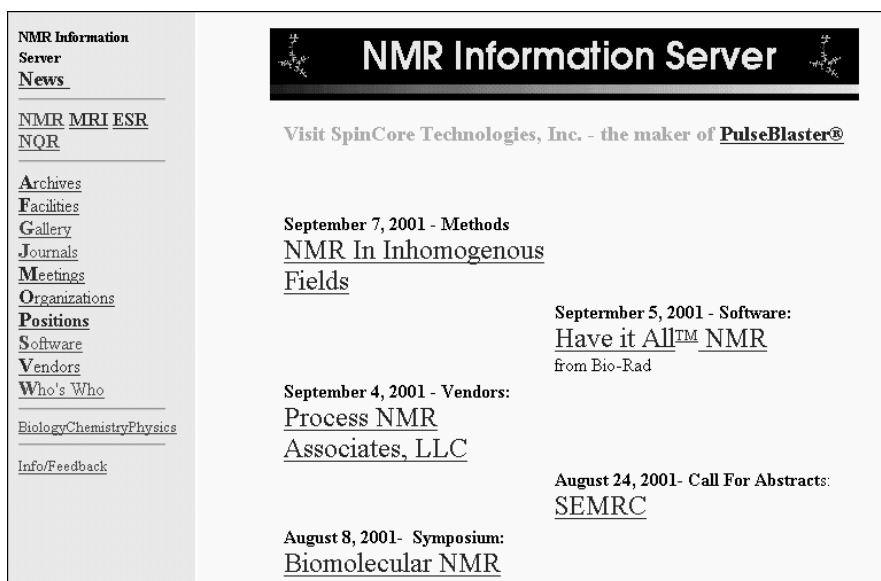


Figure 1. Simple elegance: "NMR Information Server".

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