The Top Twenty-Five Apologetics Websites

The Top Seven: Best of the Best

http://www.str.org/site/PageServer

- Stand to Reason was founded in 1993 with its main teacher being Greg Koukl. He is a gifted communicator, able to make complex ideas clear
- STR has numerous helpful resources; to access many one must register, but it is all free
- Koukl and his staff are particularly good at answering tough questions
- The team handles themselves in a charitable manner
- They offer various education programs

http://www.reasonablefaith.org/site/PageServer

- The Reasonable Faith site connects with the many articles, audio-visuals, debates, and lectures of one of the most capable defenders of the faith today, William Lane Craig. Craig is a professionally trained philosopher.
- Discussion is conducted at a high level
- Craig has a Question and Answer session that is always interesting

http://www.leestrobel.com/

- Lee Strobel’s conversion from atheism to Christ is reflected in his work
- His books, The Case for Christ, The Case for a Creator, and The Case for Faith were also made into DVDs & promote its motto: Investigating Faith
- Most likely the number one video apologetics resource
- Many video clips of varying length on all types of questions
- The “Our Guest Speakers” section has video of some superb apologists
- Helpful to various folks who might be too busy to read the books

http://www.publicchristianity.org/

- The Centre for Public Christianity is “a research and media organisation promoting the public understanding of the Christian faith.”
- The British English spelling “Centre” is a hint—the group is from Australia
- The Directors are Ph.D. intellectuals with a cool, Euro-edge making for some of the best and in-depth video interviews on apologetics available
- Complements well other sites by having guests not often seen elsewhere
- Best in dealing with challenging questions for the Christian faith, particularly those raised by the “New Atheists” such as Richard Dawkins
The American Scientific Affiliation is a fellowship of those in science who share a fidelity to the Word of God and a commitment to integrity in the practice of science.

The group includes a range of views on creation from young earth creation to progressive creation to evolutionary creation. Intelligent Design is of interest to a large group of members as well. In August of 2000 the ASA Committee on Creation drafted a General Statement on Creation that members unanimously approved. In addition to the statement are specific statements from each perspective on creation. The link to this statement is here: http://www.asa3.org/ASA/education/.

There is an education section for the ASA which helps clarify various views. The link is here: http://www.asa3.org/ASA/education/index.html.

The ASA as an organization does not take a position on issues of honest disagreement between members, and adopts a multi-position approach in order to promote an open forum for discussion.

The Home page has a Learn More section that includes an extensive discussion of apologetics.

Be thinking’s motto is “Engage with culture.”

“Aims to bring together the best possible resources for thinking about and communicating the Christian faith”

Sponsored by the Universities and Colleges Christian Fellowship of the UK

Innovative web design brings together a wide range of offerings

Appealing to college folks in particular

The Veritas Forums (“Veritas” means truth) are “university events that engage students and faculty in discussions about life’s hardest questions and the relevance of Jesus Christ to all of life.”

The Forums bring to campus top speakers in their field of study who are able to address interesting questions from a Christian perspective

Look under “Media” and one finds a smorgasbord of talks and topics

One may also search for talks by names of presenters

Following are the Rest of the Best: The Big Eighteen ......
http://www.ideacenter.org/resources/faq.php

- The Intelligent Design and Evolution Awareness Center
- Promotes understanding of Intelligent Design
- Especially good for downloadable one page primers

http://www.apologetics.com/

- Group of West Coast apologists, most with connections to Biola University’s program in apologetics, working together to “remove intellectual impediments to Christianity.”
- Youthful and substantive

http://www.answersingenesis.org/

- Answers in Genesis is Creation Science at its best
- Detailed work in relating Genesis to science
- Strong focus on problems with evolutionary theory
- User friendly for adults and younger

http://www.josh.org/site/c.ddKDIMNtEqG/b.4023555/k.BE5B/Home.htm

- Josh McDowell wrote *Evidence that Demands a Verdict* around 1972 and has been defending the claims of Christ ever since through lectures across the globe
- Josh’s son, Sean, helped update his book *More Than a Carpenter* for today’s younger seeker
- Josh’s ministry is a division of Campus Crusade for Christ, International
- Site tailored for young people, since Josh has a call to youth

http://www.probe.org/site/c.fdKEIMNsEoG/b.4213839/k.AF17/Probe_Ministries.htm

- Probe Ministries works to help in renewing the minds of believers with a Christian worldview. This Texas based group has been working and growing over 35 years

http://www.doesgodexist.org/

- John Clayton, a former atheist, taught science for 41 years and has been doing presentations showing how science and faith are not enemies for just as long
- Very accessible material; check out the informative online correspondence course
http://www.reasons.org/

• Reasons to Believe is a science-faith think tank led by Ph.D. astronomer Hugh Ross

http://winteryknight.wordpress.com/index-to-christian-posts/

• Blogs are interesting but notoriously weak on substance, yet this blog by a thirty something computer science guy has some great material in apologetics

http://www.impactapologetics.com/

• Impact Apologetics began in 1996 to make to works of Norman Geisler more available
• Geisler continues to be one of the top apologists for the faith so it is important to be aware of his work, especially the book, *I Don’t Have Enough Faith to be an Atheist*, by Geisler and Frank Turek.
• The site does not have much free stuff but lets you see what is out there from this group of apologists; Geisler is strong in philosophy issues

http://www.4truth.net/

• This is an apologetics site from the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and understandably has some great connections
• Check out the God section; Science section; and Jesus Section for some accessible articles by some big names

http://www.equip.org/categories

• Check the apologetics section of Hank Hanegraaff, The Bible Answer Man, and his Christian Research Institute newly located from California to Charlotte, NC
• Defending the faith has always been a strong interest of Hanegraaff

http://afterall.net/

• This is a “space to consider reasons to believe that God is there... and is good.”
• Its motto is “Consider all. Test all. Hold on to the good.”
• Includes some high level articles, book reviews and quotes; philosophical emphasis
http://www.frame-poythress.org/frame_articles_topic.htm#apologetics

• For anyone wanting a more philosophical discussion, John Frame teaches apologetics from a Reformed and presuppositional point of view at Reformed Seminary
• Especially note the articles that are his contribution to the new *IVP Dictionary of Apologetics*

http://www.leaderu.com/menus/apologetics.html

• Leadership University has some good articles from many sources
• Its motto is “Telling the Truth at the speed of life”
• Campus Crusade for Christ International is the parent organization
• College students seem to enjoy this site due to accessibility and concise articles

http://www.lewissociety.org/index.php

• The C.S. Lewis Society of California promotes “interest in the life, work and ideas of C.S. Lewis.” The works of Lewis have become indispensable for basic apologetics
• Includes interviews and articles exploring and continuing Lewis’ work
• Check out the articles section—top notch writers on some of the big questions

http://www.paulcopan.com/

• Paul Copan is a professor of Philosophy with a focus on apologetics
• He was with Ravi Zacharias International Ministries five years
• Offers keen insight and depth with clarity on difficult issues of faith
• Check the “articles” section for a number of his writings

http://www.reclaimingthemind.org/?q=/cws/home

• reclaiming the mind ministries interviews believing scholars on contemporary issues in their area of study.
• Includes articles for reading from the Evangelical Theological Society

http://www.peterkreeft.com/

• Short articles by popular and evangelical-leaning Catholic apologist