

# Lean Resources Websites

Web Location	Comments
<a href="http://www.scmr.com">www.scmr.com</a>	Supply Chain Management Review is the premier publication for new ideas and thoughts about the supply chain and related areas. This website's search capabilities allow easy access to archived articles related to lean.
<a href="http://www.purchasing.com">www.purchasing.com</a>	This premier trade journal in the supply arena has powerful search capabilities that allow easy access to archived lean supply articles and company case examples.
<a href="http://www.isixsigma.com">www.isixsigma.com</a>	The dictionary feature with this site includes thorough definitions for almost every conceivable quality and lean term.
<a href="http://lean.mit.edu">lean.mit.edu</a>	This is the website for the Lean Advancement Institute at MIT, the home of James Womack. While much of the site's resources require a member login, search capabilities provide access to many documents and presentations that are available to the general public.
<a href="http://www.dcvelocity.com">www.dcvelocity.com</a>	DC Velocity is one of the best, if not the best trade publication that addresses the downstream portion of the supply chain. Search capabilities provide easy access to many excellent lean distribution articles. The sight also provides access to distribution videos that show how companies are making their distribution centers more efficient and lean.
<a href="http://www.mrotoday.org">www.mrotoday.org</a>	This trade journal provides easy access to its archived articles. Most of the articles are concise, easy to read, and readily applicable to organizations of all kinds.
<a href="http://www.emeraldinsight.com">www.emeraldinsight.com</a>	Emerald is a leading publisher of academic research journals. This site allows users to search the archives of its many fine publications. Unfortunately, most of the articles require a membership or subscription to access the articles. The articles are available for a fee.
<a href="http://www.leanblog.com">www.leanblog.com</a>	This website contains blogs about current lean topics, primarily in manufacturing and hospitals. The site also provides access to a wide variety of archived information. It is a worthwhile site to explore.
<a href="http://www.lean.org">www.lean.org</a>	This is the website for the Lean Enterprise Institute. Easy search capabilities provide access to many lean-related articles. Site users can also access and download webinars, slides, podcasts, and transcripts about lean from leading authorities, such as James Womack. This site is a must for lean advocates. Joining the Institute is free.
<a href="http://www.sme.org">www.sme.org</a> <a href="http://www.ism.ws">www.ism.ws</a> <a href="http://www.apics.org">www.apics.org</a> <a href="http://www.cscmp.org">www.cscmp.org</a>	These are professional organizations that have thousands of members. These sites provide search capabilities that provide access to conference proceeding and articles, many of which deal with lean. Search capabilities are open to the general public, although several of the sites are not as generous in their search output to non-members as they are to members.
<a href="http://www.industryweek.com">www.industryweek.com</a>	This website and magazine is a must for anyone involved with manufacturing, although outside of manufacturing will find a great deal to interest them. The website is a treasure trove of information about lean, including articles and white papers. Users will find many company case examples of exceptional lean practices. Like other

	websites, searching the magazine's vast archives is quick and easy.
<a href="http://www.inboundlogistics.com">www.inboundlogistics.com</a>	This trade journal, somewhat deceiving in its name, is one of the best resources available for end-to-end supply chain coverage. Its website provides easy search capabilities and access to other supply chain websites. The website and magazine feature in-depth company case examples.
<a href="http://www.supplychainquarterly.com">www.supplychainquarterly.com</a>	This is the website for the quarterly publication of the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP). Search capabilities available to the general public provide easy access to lean-related articles. Because the publication is relatively new the archives are not as deep as other publications.
<a href="http://www.leanqad.com">www.leanqad.com</a>	This website is home to a lean manufacturing resource guide. The guide contains information about lean education, a resource library of lean books, news and article, and a lean glossary.
<a href="http://www.superfactory.com">www.superfactory.com</a>	Geared toward manufacturing, this website is packed with information about many different lean topics and resources. Its search capabilities link the user to Google.
<a href="http://www.mmh.com">www.mmh.com</a>	This is the website for Modern Materials Handling trade journal. The intersection between materials handling and lean provides an abundance of archived articles. Many, if not most of the articles feature company examples.
<a href="http://www.logisticsmgmt.com">www.logisticsmgmt.com</a>	This is the website for another premier trade journal, Logistics Management. Search capabilities provide easy access to this publication's deep archives.
<a href="http://www.supplychaindaily.com">www.supplychaindaily.com</a>	This site searches the internet daily to identify articles based on personalized parameters selected by the user. Articles of interest can be sent directly to the users' e-mail account.
<a href="http://www.scdigest.com">www.scdigest.com</a>	Supply Chain Digest is a weekly online newsletter that features news articles, research reports, and commentary on supply chain topics. Users can search the archives for items of interest.
<a href="http://www.supplychainbrain.com">www.supplychainbrain.com</a>	This is another valuable site that contains an amazing array of supply chain information, including articles and resources related to lean.
<a href="http://www.outsourced-logistics.com">www.outsourced-logistics.com</a>	This is the home site for the trade journal formally titled Logistics Today. Like the other trader journals featured here it offers an abundance of easy-to-access articles and information.
<a href="http://www.themanufacturer.com">www.themanufacturer.com</a>	It goes without saying that a website dedicated to promoting best practices in manufacturing will have an incredible amount of information about lean. This site requires users to register to gain full access to articles.

Note: Consulting websites that offer for-hire services are not included in this resource listing.