

cool cash

Coins and Currency

Money - Past, Present & Future

<http://www.ex.ac.uk/~RDavies/arian/money.html>

A fascinating survey of monetary history, this site will appeal to generalists and specialists alike.

Be sure to check out:

- “History of Money From Ancient Times to Present Day”
- “Current Value of Old Money”

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing

<http://www.moneyfactory.gov>

You’re digging in the backyard when your shovel pushes into a bundle of \$20s that someone buried long ago. You reach to pick them up, but – oh no! – the ancient bills begin to decompose in your hands. Is there a way to salvage them? The answer to this question and many others is on the Bureau of Engraving and Printing web site – everything from replacing damaged currency to purchasing a sheet of uncut two-dollar bills.

Be sure to check out:

- The “Classroom” tab will take you to games, activities, FAQs, and more.

The United States Mint/H.I.P. Pocket Change

<http://www.usmint.gov/kids>

The United States Mint has a site for kids and teachers that is fun and informative. Geared to grades K-6, it features games, lesson plans, information for collectors, and much more.

Be sure to check out:

- The Time Machine

United States Secret Service

<http://www.treas.gov/uss>

Protecting the President isn’t their only mission. In fact, the U.S. Secret Service was established in 1865 to crack down on counterfeiting.

Be sure to check out:

- “History” and “Know Your Money”

