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Evaluation of *Medieval History and Literature Page*

Medieval History and Literature Page, which is located at <http://www.chss.montclair.edu/english/furr/medieval.html> and is owned and operated by Grover Furr, contains a fairly round view of Medieval culture. Although it consists almost entirely of links to other websites, Furr also includes his doctoral dissertation and many well laid descriptions of what the patrons of the website will find at each of links.

The links have been organized quite logically into seven categories: basic Medieval resources on the world wide web, Chaucer, Middle English literature, other Medieval literatures, journals and criticism, Medieval history, and Medieval art, music, and culture. Although all the websites Furr provides seem to be of adequate authority, many being links to university webpages, only about half are in working order. The website was last updated a week ago, but few of the websites seem to have been taken into account.

The content of the website, though sparse, is presented very well. Furr's grammar and structure are both quite strong and exemplify his credentials as a doctor of 14th Century Humanism. All in all, this website is quite useful despite the slightly outdated links. The ones still in working order are very helpful for research, and seem to be carefully chosen for clarity and content. I would suggest this site for student's research purposes, in spite of the frustrating reality of error pages.