

"The Miami Valley" Division 3

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Presents a listing of links to websites containing useful information in the form of tips and hints, scale and prototype data and information.

Category	Link	Description
General	www.urbaneagle.com/data/	da trains--Railroad Data This is a family owned site that has all kinds of information including links to other sites and information created by the family. Includes conversion tables, fast clock info, metal working, layout design, and much much more. Note this is UK oriented but still many great ideas.
General	www.fgrs.org/links/	This is the links website from Florida Garden RW Society's website and it is filled with all kinds of information, from hints and tips to where to buy things, to magazines. It is very thorough and even includes information on member groups (in case you would go to FL and decide to see what is up with garden RR down there). Bear in mind on plant tips that we are in a different zone and the plants suggested might have to be brought in during the winter.
General	www.trainweb.org/danderso/questions-and-answers.html	Trainweb --This is a Q&A format with some of the questions not answered. If you know the answer, you are invited to email it to the editor. But the answers that are there are interesting and may provide you with help to an unusual problem.
General	www.layoutvision.com/id18.html	Layout Vision presents its information at LDSIG events. But you don't have to attend to get quite a bit of info-- just go to this site. Layoutvision.com is the main entry to the site which has all kinds of information on planning and building layouts. The link listed under links is the hints and tips page and there is all kinds of info there.
General	www.modelrailwaylayoutsplans.com/	Model Railway Layouts & Plans --This website has a great deal of information on model RR topics including layouts, scenery and how-to. They also have a contact us link so you can ask questions and make suggestions.
General	www.facebook.com/pages/Model-Trains-and-Railroad-Ideas/226250390763437	Model Trains and Railroad Ideas --This facebook page is about sharing ideas and tips with other model railroaders. Not only can you read the tips from others but can share your own.
General	www.building-your-model-railroad.com/	Building Your Model Railroad --Many topics on building your layout, not only general introductory to specific and more advanced.
General	www.nmra.org/beginners-guide	NMRA --Beginners Guide to Model Railroads
General	www.modeltrainsonline.co.uk/	Model Trains Online --This is a general model RR site. It is UK oriented but still many good ideas and much good information.

General	www.gatsme.org/hintstips.html	Rockledge Model Railroad Museum --A few hints and tips; some very basic but interesting
General	www.trainweb.org/danderso	Trainweb --Hints and tips links from the same people who did the Q&A
General Beginner	www.modeltrainclub.org/free-tips-ebook.pdf	Model Train Club --Although the Model Train Club costs to join, it does offer a free ebook that consists of general topics on model railroading. This is a beginning level book but well done and worth reading. You are encouraged to pass the book along, either in print or as an ebook with the stipulation that nothing about the book be changed.
General Beginner	www.wikihow.com/Build-a-Model-Railroad	Wiki How --Very very beginner level--good starting info
General Proto	www.puco.ohio.gov	Public Utilities Commission of Ohio --This website is jam-packed with info on your utilities and is also a public advocate for utility problems. But it has an added feature for us--a section on the railroad. There are reports and information on hazardous waster accidents, railway crossings, highway grade crossings, accident maps and much more.
HO, O, S	www.nmra.org/s-o-scale	NMRA --Layouts in three scales: HO, O, S including information on how things were made and where they are in the model RR buldling process
Large scale	www.gardenrailwayclub.com/workshop/quick-tips	Garden Railway Club --There are just a few tips of things you can scratch-build for your G scale
Large scale	www.girr.org/girr/	Geologically Improbable Railroad --Loads and loads of tips and information; generally done by the owner of the site but seem to be good none-the-less.
Scenery	www.rrmodelcraftsman.com/extraboard/cm_extra_scenerytipsandtechniques.php	Railroad Model Craftsman special page on how to do scenery. Good pics and instructions.