

### **Short list of web sites providing agent information:**

[www.publishersmarketplace.com](http://www.publishersmarketplace.com)

Subscription. Well regarded by the book industry. Lists agent deals including acquiring editor/publisher with brief description of plot or content that reads like a pitch. Also includes industry news but you can ignore if preferred. Sends daily news to your email. Subscription is \$20 per month, but you can sign up for one month, print out relevant information (e.g., agents who handle mystery fiction) then unsubscribe after one month (otherwise you will receive automatic fee monthly).

[www.literarymarketplace.com](http://www.literarymarketplace.com) Subscription. Pricey at \$19.95 per week (latest info on web—look for price to come down if it has not already). The updated online version of one of the standard listings of agents, publishers, and other publishing information.

[www.writersmarket.com](http://www.writersmarket.com) Subscription. \$3.99 per week or less if you sign up for longer period. Again, online and regularly updated version of reliable annual edition. Similar to the above but includes more information about writing for periodicals.

Seems to be no charge:

[Firstwriter.com](http://Firstwriter.com) A member reports she has had a good experience with this informational web site for writers

[aar-online.org](http://aar-online.org) Association of Authors Representatives. A professional association for reputable agents. Authors can search agent list.

[Preditors & Editors – anotherrealm.com/preditors](http://Preditors & Editors – anotherrealm.com/preditors) A kind of “author beware” site you can check for negative feedback (or neutral description) reported about agents (publishers, services, and editors).

Another we cannot vouch for but might be worth checking out:

[guidetoliteraryagents.com](http://guidetoliteraryagents.com) – agent information, links and tips