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The travel industry has embraced the use of information technology, just as Worldwide Host has. Here are just two sites that are focused on technology's use in travel:

1. Sabre Holdings
   Sabre was one of the first airline reservations systems developed for travel agents. The company has now branched into several travel reservations and support areas: to the general public through its Travelocity site; to travel agents through its Sabre Travel Network; and to airline decision support, reservations, and departure control through its Sabre Airline Solutions system.

2. LastMinute.com
   A very successful web site for searching for cheap air fares, deals on hotel rooms etc.

For those interested in systems development and project management, here are three sites that may be helpful:

1. Project Management Institute
   The Project Management Institute is a leading not-for-profit professional organization dedicated to systems development project management. The organization also developed and maintains standards for managing development projects.

2. Association for Project Management
   The Association for Project Management is a leading European professional organization whose goals are to develop and promote excellence in project management.

Security is a constant concern for those who use, develop, and maintain information systems. Here are five sites related to security issues:

1. SC Security Magazine

   This magazine is aimed at professionals in IT security. The opening page allows you to link to the UK, US, Asian or Australian version of the magazine.

2. Security Pipeline
   InformationWeek offers a Web site that is focused on security issues. Readers will find late-breaking news on security problems and fixes, as well as a link to its magazine *Secure Enterprise*.

3. PGP Corporation
   Pretty Good Privacy Corporation is an organization that has developed systems and standards for secure electronic messaging and transactions on the Internet.

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