Clubs, Conferences, Books, (CDs!) and the Internet: Information Sources for Handhelds Users

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Clubs

U.S.
- Orange County, California (CHHU/PPC)
- Chicago-area (CHIP) group (www.chip.chicago.il.us)
- Philadelphia-area (PAHHC) (www.magpage.com/~jakes/pahhc.htm)
- Richard Nelson’s and Joseph Horn’s HP48 Programming Class Notes (see HHC2000/2001 CD)

Europe
- HPCC (UK) (www.hpcc.org)
- PCX (Belgium)
- Paris group (France)
- Prompt (Netherlands)
- Others?
Conferences

Formal:
• 22 in U.S. between 1979 and 2001
• Several in Europe between 1982 and 2001

Informal:
• 17 in U.S. between 1986 and 1995
• Annual mini-conferences in London
Books / Publications

• Recent:
  – Marc Staps’ *Codenames of HP Handheld Calculators and PDSs: Facts and Speculations*
  – Thaddeus Computing: *Pocket PC* magazine (see [www.pocketpcmag.com](http://www.pocketpcmag.com))
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Internet

- Eric Rechlin's [www.hpcalc.org](http://www.hpcalc.org) site – the de facto HP reference
- HP Museum (Dave Hicks) [www.hpmuseum.org](http://www.hpmuseum.org)
- Warren Furlow’s HP41 Site [www.hp41.org](http://www.hp41.org)
- HPC (www.hpcc.org), CHIP (www.chip.chicago.il.us), Thaddeus Computing (www.thaddeus.com), individuals’ links
- HP Calculator Emulators for PCs, PDAs: [www.epita.fr/~sebc/Emu48](http://www.epita.fr/~sebc/Emu48), [http://web.jet.es/leobueno/emu48.htm](http://web.jet.es/leobueno/emu48.htm), many others
- Many Others: check the HP48 Web Ring
Vendors

- Calcpro (www.calcpro.com)
- International Calculator & Computer (www.internationalcalculator.com)
- Samson Cables (www.samsoncables.com)
- RMS in U.K.
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Celebrating HPCC’s 20th Anniversary
CDs

- Yellow Software set ([www.yellow.de](http://www.yellow.de)) HP41/28/48 materials, etc.

- Thaddeus Computing series of Palmtop Infobase CDs ([www.thaddeus.com](http://www.thaddeus.com))

- Dave Hicks’ set of manuals and such ([www.hpmuseum.org/cd/cddesc.htm](http://www.hpmuseum.org/cd/cddesc.htm))

- PPC CD set – now 3 disks w/PPC Journal, HP materials, HPCC Datafile (see [www.magpage.com/~jakes/ppcdrom.htm](http://www.magpage.com/~jakes/ppcdrom.htm))

- Hpcalc.org CD – disadvantage over website: you cannot search