Ayia Sophia
Ayasofya
Church of the Holy Wisdom
Hagia Sophia
Haghia Sophia
Saint Sophia
St. Sophia
Sancta Sophia
Constantinople
Constantinopolis
Costantinopoli
Estambul
Istanbul
Konstantinopel
New Rome
Mikligard
Tsarigrad
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names from Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names (TGN)
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**Issues**

- The illusion of technology=power: “My hard drive is bigger than your hard drive.”
- Access (getting what you’re really looking for—Rembrandt van Rijn, not Rembrandt toothpaste)
- Authenticity/reliability (“Le Web Louvre,” Wikipedia)
- Persistence (disappearing URLs)
- Standards, structure are essential
- Fantasy vs. reality: setting realistic goals
- R&D/producing prototypes (or even just wishful thinking) vs. production of useful, usable resources—*in our lifetime.*
Web search:
“Madonna and Child”
“perfect” (or “complete”) versus “good enough”

--How about “good”?