

# NWIC Oksale Program Virtual Library

## Library Resources

### *Online Ready Reference Resources*

#### *Almanacs*

**Information Please Almanac:** <http://www.infoplease.com>

#### *Dictionaries and Encyclopedias*

**Bartleby** (Columbia Encyclopedia, American Heritage Dictionary, Roget's Thesaurus, Bartlett's Familiar Quotations, World Factbook): <http://bartleby.com>

**Your Dictionary:** <http://www.yourdictionary.com>

#### *Directories*

**Association Central:** <http://www.associationcentral.com>

**Librarian's Index to the Internet:** <http://lii.org>

**Internet Public Library:** <http://ipl.org>

#### *Government*

**Thomas Government Guide:**

<http://thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas2.html>

#### *Maps and Atlases*

**University of Texas at Austin Perry-Castañeda Library  
Map Collection:**

[http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map\\_collection/Map\\_collection.html](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map_collection/Map_collection.html)

#### *Medical*

**Merck Manual:** <http://www.merck.com/pubs/mmanual/>

#### *Miscellaneous*

**Flags of the World:** <http://fotw.digibel.be/flags>

**How Stuff Works:** <http://www.howsuffworks.com>

**American Memory Project:** <http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem>

## Technology Tips

### *Technology Tips*

**About:** <http://www.about.com/compute>

**Cnet:** <http://www.cnet.com>

**Help:** <http://www.help.com>

**HTML Goodies:** <http://www.htmlgoodies.com>

**Tech Tips for Teachers:** <http://www.essdack.org/tips>

**WebMonkey:** <http://www.webmonkey.com>

**Whatis.com:** <http://www.whatis.com>

### *Downloads*

#### *Browsers*

**Netscape:** <http://home.netscape.com/computing/download/index.html>

**Microsoft Explorer:** <http://home.netscape.com/>

#### *Media Players*

**Acrobat Reader:** <http://www.adobe.com/>

**Macromedia Flash and Shockwave Players:**

<http://www.macromedia.com/downloads/>

**Microsoft Media Player:**

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/search.asp?>

**Quicktime:** <http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/>

**RealPlayer:** <http://www.real.com/>

#### *Trial Programs*

**Inspiration:** <http://www.strategictransitions.com/downloads.htm>

**DreamWeaver, Flash, Fireworks:**

<http://www.macromedia.com/downloads/>

### *Search Engines*

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**All The Web:** <http://www.alltheweb.com>

**Help:** <http://www.alltheweb.com/help.php3>

**Review:**

<http://www.searchengineshowdown.com/features/fast/review.html>

**AltaVista:** <http://www.altavista.com>

**Help:** [http://doc.altavista.com/help/search/search\\_help.html](http://doc.altavista.com/help/search/search_help.html)

**Review:**

<http://www.searchengineshowdown.com/features/av/review.html>

**Google:** <http://www.google.com>  
**Help:** <http://www.google.com/help/>  
**Review:**  
<http://www.searchengineshowdown.com/features/google/review.html>

**Northern Light:** <http://www.northernlight.com>  
**Help:**  
[http://www.northernlight.com/docs/search\\_help\\_optimize.html](http://www.northernlight.com/docs/search_help_optimize.html)  
**Review:**  
<http://www.searchengineshowdown.com/features/nlight/review.html>

#### *Metasearch Engines*

**Dogpile:** <http://www.dogpile.com>  
**Help:** <http://www.dogpile.com/t/help/topics>  
**Review:** <http://www.searchengineguide.com/sf/dogpile.html>

#### *Directories*

**About:** <http://www.about.com>  
**Help:**  
[http://home.about.com/qi/pages/homepform.htm?PM=59\\_1105\\_T](http://home.about.com/qi/pages/homepform.htm?PM=59_1105_T)  
**Review:** <http://www.zdnet.com/searchiq/reviews/about.html>

**DMOZ Open Directory Project:** <http://dmoz.org>  
**Help:** <http://dmoz.org/about.html>  
**Review:**  
<http://www.searchengineshowdown.com/dir/dmoz/review.html>

**Yahoo!:** <http://www.yahoo.com>  
**Help:** <http://help.yahoo.com/help/us/dir/>  
**Review:**  
<http://www.searchengineshowdown.com/dir/yahoo/review.html>

#### *Search Engine Guides*

**Search Engine Guide:** <http://www.searchengineguide.com>  
**Search Engine Showdown:** <http://www.searchengineshowdown.com>  
**Search Engine Watch:** <http://www.searchenginewatch.com>  
**SearchIQ:** <http://www.zdnet.com/searchiq/>

### ***How to Evaluate a Website***

**Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators – Critical Evaluation:**

<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/eval.html>

**Evaluating Web Sites:**

[http://www.lesley.edu/library/guides/research/evaluating\\_web.html](http://www.lesley.edu/library/guides/research/evaluating_web.html)

**Evaluating Web Sites for Educational Uses – Bibliography:**

<http://www.unc.edu/cit/guides/irg-49.html>

## Web Page Evaluation Worksheet:

<http://www.lib.utah.edu/instruction/handouts/webeval.html>

## Educational Resources

### *Lesson Plans*

#### *General*

**Columbia Education Center:** <http://www.col-ed.org/cur/>

**Gateway to Education Materials:** <http://www.thegateway.org/>

**Lesson Plan Page:** <http://www.lessonplanspage.com/>

**Pro Teacher:** <http://www.proteacher.com>

**Awesome Library:** <http://www.awesomelibrary.org/>

**Teachers First:** <http://www.teachersfirst.com/class.shtml>

**Ask Eric:** <http://ericir.syr.edu/Virtual/Lessons/>

**Discover School:** <http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/>

**Lesson PlanZ:** <http://LessonPlanZ.com/>

#### *Math*

**Awesome Library-Math:** <http://www.awesomelibrary.org/math.html>

**Proteacher-For Elementary and Middle School:**

<http://www.proteacher.com/100000.shtml>

**Eisenhower Clearinghouse:** <http://www.enc.org/resources/search/>

**PBS Teacher Source:** <http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/math.htm>

**Activities Integrating Math and Science:** <http://www.aimsedu.org/>

**Great Explorations in Math and Science (GEMS):**

<http://www.lhs.berkeley.edu/GEMS/GEMS.html>

#### *Science*

**Eisenhower Clearinghouse:** <http://www.enc.org/resources/search/>

**The Private Eye:** <http://www.the-private-eye.com/html/home.htm>

**Proteacher-Science:** <http://www.proteacher.com/110000.shtml>

**PBS Teacher Source:**

[http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/sci\\_tech.htm](http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/sci_tech.htm)

**Access Excellence:** <http://www.accessexcellence.org/AE/ATG/>

**Activities Integrating Math and Science(AIMS):**

<http://www.aimsedu.org/>

**Great Explorations in Math and Science (GEMS):**

<http://www.lhs.berkeley.edu/GEMS/GEMS.html>

#### *Art*

**Artswire: Favorite Lessons:**

<http://www.artswire.org/kenroar/lessons/lessons.html>

**Proteacher-Art, Music Drama:**

<http://www.proteacher.com/080000.shtml>

**PBS Teacher Source:**

[http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/arts\\_lit.htm](http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/arts_lit.htm)

**Arts Ed Net:**

<http://www.artsednet.getty.edu/ArtsEdNet/Resources/index.html>

**The Private Eye:** <http://www.the-private-eye.com/html/home.htm>

*English/Reading/Writing*

**Proteacher-Reading:** <http://www.proteacher.com/070009.shtml>

**Proteacher-Writing:** <http://www.proteacher.com/070037.shtml>

**Thematic Language Arts Units for Primary Grades Proteacher:**

<http://www.proteacher.com/070057.shtml>

**National Council of Teachers of English:**

<http://www.ncte.org/teach/>

**Teaching English using mysteries:**

<http://www.MysteryNet.com/learn/>

**Web English Teacher:** <http://www.webenglishteacher.com/>

**PBS Teacher Source:**

[http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/arts\\_lit.htm](http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/arts_lit.htm)

*Social Studies*

**Ben's Guide:** <http://bensguide.gpo.gov/pt/index.html>

**Using Historic Places:** <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nr/twhp/>

**Proteacher-Social Studies:**

<http://www.proteacher.com/090000.shtml>

**PBS Teacher Source:**

[http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/soc\\_stud.htm](http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/soc_stud.htm)

*Internet/Computer Skills*

**Proteacher-Internet Lessons:**

<http://www.proteacher.com/060000.shtml>

**Best Practices of Technology Integration in Michigan:**

<http://www.remc11.k12.mi.us/bstpract/>

*Native American Education*

**Rekindling Traditions Native American Science Program:**

[http://capes.usask.ca/ccstu/main\\_menu.html](http://capes.usask.ca/ccstu/main_menu.html)

**Native American Lesson Plans:**

[http://www.connectingstudents.com/themes/nat\\_amer.htm#LessonPlans](http://www.connectingstudents.com/themes/nat_amer.htm#LessonPlans)

**4Directions Resource Library:**

<http://www.4directions.org/4ddata/cgi-bin/template/browseprod.cgi>

*Environmental Education*

**Project WILD:** <http://www.projectwild.org/>

**Natural History and Ecology of Homo Sapiens-Access Excellence:**

<http://www.accessexcellence.org/AE/AEPC/WWC/1991/>

**Environmental Science Curriculum:**

[http://www.unr.edu/nnap/PW/pw\\_intro.htm](http://www.unr.edu/nnap/PW/pw_intro.htm)

## ***Information Literacy***

*Organizations and Standards*

**National Forum on Information Literacy:** <http://www.infolit.org/>

**Nine Information Literacy Standards for Higher Education:**

<http://www.infolit.org/definitions/9standards.htm>

**Institute for Information Literacy:** <http://www.ala.org/acrl/nili/nilih.html>

**Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher**

**Education:** <http://www.ala.org/acrl/ilcomstan.html>

**Library Instruction Round Table:**

<http://diogenes.baylor.edu/Library/LIRT/>

**Instruction Section of the Association of College and Research**

**Libraries:** <http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/is/>

**LOEX Clearinghouse for Library Instruction:**

<http://www.emich.edu/~lshirato/loex.html>

*Models*

**Bits of Information from Dr. Greg Cajete's Thesis:**

[http://capes.usask.ca/ccstu/guiding\\_documents/cajete\\_thesis.html](http://capes.usask.ca/ccstu/guiding_documents/cajete_thesis.html)

**The Big6:** <http://www.big6.com/overview.htm>

*Guides to Using University Libraries for Research*

**Library Research at Rutgers:**

<http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/rulib/abtlib/camlib/libres.html>

**Library Research Tutorial:**

<http://www.gac.edu/oncampus/academics/Resources/Library/tutorial.html>

## ***Sites for Children and Parents***

*Compiled Web Site Collections*

**Top 10 Internet Sites, AASL Families Connect Committee:**

<http://www.ala.org/ICONN/topten.html>

**700+ Amazing, Spectacular, Mysterious, Wonderful Web Sites for Kids and the Adults Who Care About Them:**

<http://www.ala.org/parentspage/greatsites/index.html>

**Berit's Best Sites for Children:** <http://www.beritsbest.com/>

*Homework Help*

**HomeworkCentral:** <http://www.bigchalk.com/cgi-bin/WebObjects/WOPortal.woa/24/wa/BCPageDA/sec%7ESTU%7E%7E%7E>

**Homework Help!:** <http://www.albedo.net/%7Earvic/homework.html>

**Homework Helper at refdesk.com:**  
<http://www.refdesk.com/homework.html>

*News and Current Events*

**New York Times Learning Network:** <http://www.nytimes.com/learning/>

**Online News Hour:** <http://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/>

**Newseum:** <http://www.newseum.org/>

**Global Gazette:**

[http://www.thinkquest.org/library/lib/site\\_sum\\_outside.html?tname=18802&url=18802/](http://www.thinkquest.org/library/lib/site_sum_outside.html?tname=18802&url=18802/)

**Children's Express:** <http://www.cenews.org/>

*Learning About the Internet*

**Child and Family News Web Guide:** <http://www.cfw.tufts.edu/>

**Get NetWise:** <http://www.getnetwise.org/>

**SafeKids:** <http://www.safekids.com/>

*Learning To Read*

**Between the Lions:** <http://pbskids.org/lions/index.html>

**Teach A Child To Read:** <http://www.succeedtoread.com/index.html>

**Reading and Writing Skill Builders:**

<http://familyeducation.com/topic/front/0,1156,24-7932,00.html>

*Sites for Youth and Teens*

**Educational Web Sites for Children and Teens:**

<http://interact.uoregon.edu/MediaLit/FA/MLChildren.html>

**Recommended Sites for Teens:**

<http://www.clpgh.org/ein/alvalley/teens.html>

**Teen Hoopla: Internet Guide for Teens:**

<http://www.ala.org/teenhoopla/index.html>

**WebCrawler:** [http://www.webcrawler.com/kids\\_and\\_family/teens/](http://www.webcrawler.com/kids_and_family/teens/)

*Designed for Children Search Engines*

**Ask Jeeves for Kids:** <http://www.ajkids.com/>

**Lycos Zone for Kids:** <http://www.lycoszone.com>

**KidsClick!:** <http://www.kidsclick.org/>

**Search Engine Watch list of Child-oriented search engines:**

[http://searchenginewatch.com/links/Kids\\_Search\\_Engines/](http://searchenginewatch.com/links/Kids_Search_Engines/)

## Useful Links

### *Grant Links*

#### *Finding Grants*

**US Department of Education Funding Opportunities:**

<http://www.ed.gov/funding.html>

**National Education Association Foundation for the Improvement of Education:** <http://www.nfie.org/grants.htm>

**Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Indian Education:**

[http://www.oiep.bia.edu/funding\\_opportunities\\_links.htm](http://www.oiep.bia.edu/funding_opportunities_links.htm)

**ERIC Native Education Directory:** <http://www.ael.org/eric/ned.htm>

**SchoolGrants:** <http://www.schoolgrants.org/>

**Foundation Center:** <http://fdncenter.org/>

**Database of Grantmakers:**

<http://fdncenter.org/funders/grantmaker/index.html>

**Council on Foundations:** <http://www.cof.org/index.htm>

**Grantmaking Resources:** <http://www.cof.org/links/>

#### *Grantwriting Help*

**Louisiana State University Libraries Ready Reference Grant**

**Materials:** <http://www.lib.lsu.edu/ref/grants.html>

**GrantHelp:** <http://granthelp.clarityconnect.com/>

**About.com Help with Grant Proposals:**

<http://nonprofit.about.com/careers/nonprofit/cs/helpwithgrants/>

**“A Guide to Proposal Planning and Writing” by Jeremy Miner and Lynn Miner:** <http://www.oryxpress.com/miner.htm>

### *Accreditation Links*

**Commission on Colleges of the Northwest Association of Colleges and Schools:** <http://www.cocnasc.org>

**National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education:**

<http://www.ncate.org/>

## Glossary

**Ian Graham’s “Introduction to HTML”:**

<http://www.utoronto.ca/webdocs/HTMLdocs/NewHTML/table.htm>

**Whatis.com:** <http://www.whatis.com/>

**4Teachers Technology Glossary:**

<http://www.4teachers.org/tecalong/glossary/index.shtml>

**High Tech Dictionary:**

<http://www.computeruser.com/resources/dictionary/dictionary.html>

**Pcwebopaedia:** <http://www.webopedia.com/>

**TechDictionary:** <http://www.techdictionary.com/>

**Tech Glossary:** <http://www.sharpened.net/glossary/index.php>