



Web users happy innocents?

PEW Internet & American Life has released its latest report on Internet use. The PEW report tackles various aspects of the web. In terms of Search Engine Users specifically it reports that Internet searchers are confident, satisfied and trusting – but they are also unaware and naïve. Internet users are extremely positive about search engines and the experiences they have when searching the internet. But these same satisfied internet users are generally unsophisticated about why and how they use search engines. They are also strikingly unaware of how search engines operate and how they present their results.

PEW Report Jan 23

http://www.pewinternet.org/PPF/r/146/report_display.asp

Wikipedia is an online encyclopedia with a twist. It's completely free and open to users to browse, add, edit, or comment on the articles. Wired magazine recently published an article on its founder, Jimmy Wales. Read the *Book Stops Here* by Daniel Pink at

Wired.com

[Http://www.wikipedia.org](http://www.wikipedia.org)

Yahoo! is Back!

Many had written one of the net originals off following Google's rise to supremacy but Yahoo! has made significant changes and net surfers are paying attention. Yahoo! is also ten years old this year. To commemorate the event the company has put together an interesting 'netrospective.'

[Http://www.yahoo.com/netrospective/](http://www.yahoo.com/netrospective/)

"Be a little careful about your library. Do you foresee what you will do with it? Very little to be sure. But the real question is, What it will do with you? You will come here and get books that will open your eyes, and your ears, and your curiosity, and turn you inside out or outside in."

Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803–1882), U.S. essayist, poet, philosopher.

Dynix releases French-Canadian Language profile.

We are currently testing this feature and hope to have it available by September. Profiles determine what location you are searching, colours, logos, help files and many other features you see when searching HIP— the Horizon Information Portal. Each School currently has two profiles. The standard KPR version and a Kids version which includes search categories. The French language profile will be offered to French Immersion schools.

To get a sneak preview, visit the following page.

<http://10.30.0.14/ipac20/ipac.jsp?profile=ont--lfr>

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Did you know?

March is Nutrition Month and also Women's History month.

We've selected some websites in our **Web Sites We Like** section on page 8.



New Medianet titles

PRIMARY/JUNIOR

Way things work PJ

An animated video series based on the best-selling book by David Macaulay that links well to the science curriculum. On mythical Mammoth Island, a group of Islanders and their mammoths have a series of adventures which are motivated and inspired by their need to find solutions to various everyday problems through the principals of physics. Includes links to on-line teacher's guides.

Titles in this series include: Ballooning (L35962), Belts & gears (L35963), Cooling (L35964), Electricity (L35965), Engines (L35966), Flight (L35967), Floating (L35968), Friction (L35969), Heat (L35970), Inclined planes (L35971), Lever (L35988), Light (L35972), Magnets (L35973), Musical instruments (L35974), Photography (L35975), Pressure (L35976), Pulleys (L35977), Pumps (L35978), Screws (L35979), Sensors (L35980), Sinking (L35984), Sound (L35981), Springs (L35982), Steam power (L35983), Telecommunications (L35985), Wheels & axles (L35986).

JUNIOR/INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR

Footprints : your place in history (L35989) JIS

This Historica Minutes video tells the stories of Canada's athletes and sporting traditions through the use of one hundred one-minute short documentaries from "Newsy Lalonde" to "The Crazy Canucks" to "The '02 Men's Hockey Team". Includes guide and link to on-line lesson plans.

It's a girl's world

(available in VHS: L35946 and DVD: D01002) JIS

A series of six stand-alone 5 -10 minute modules that each explore a different facet of social bullying, especially among girls. It explores what the behaviour looks like, the role of power and control, and the consequences for the bully, the victim and the bystander. Includes on-screen text guides to assist with discussion and activities. DVD includes full length feature documentary, CBC radio excerpts, and optional French or English subtitles.

INTERMEDIATE/SENIOR/ADULT

Oscar Peterson : keeping the groove alive (L35867) ISA

Perfectionist, practical joker, and one of the all-time greatest exponents of jazz, Oscar Peterson is unlike any other music legend. Dubbed the "Maharajah of Piano" by Duke Ellington, his utter dedication to music for seven decades has taken him to the pinnacle of international success and to the depths of emotional despair. Video narrated by Christopher Plummer with interviews with Peterson, Diana Krall, Herbie Hancock, Phil Nimmons and others.

PROFESSIONAL

Teacher induction, mentoring, and renewal (E01596)

Challenges faced by new teachers can be overwhelming and formidable. This video program intro-

duces examples of dynamic induction, mentoring and renewal programs which feature ideas, activities, and topics for the training of new staff. Experienced teachers can also benefit from the program by learning innovative classroom management strategies through the renewal programs and sharing their expertise in the mentoring process. Presented by Dr. Harry Wong. Includes 2 videocassettes, 1 audio cassette, and a guide.

TIPS AND TRICKS

Can't Log In?

Forgotten your password?

Try these hints:

1. Log-in using your *last name*, not a user name.
2. If you get an error message read it carefully. It might be prompting you to enter your first name.
3. Name must be the one listed on your pay cheque -- not a common one you might use (i.e. Matthew not Matt).
4. Your password is **not** the same one assigned for your FirstClass account.
5. Your initial password is your school's 7 digit phone number without the dash. Try this. It might just work!
6. Changed your password and can't remember it? Call and have it reset. Write down your new one!

Themes: Environmental Responsibility

Environmental disasters and crises abound throughout the world. Every one of us has the responsibility to assist in preserving the world's fragile ecosystems that are necessary to sustain life. Celebrating Earth Day (April 22) is one way that we can teach our students that responsibility. Below is a sampling of some of the resources the LRC has to assist you.

And still the turtle watched (L32083) PJ

A Native American tale that recounts the timeless message of our responsibility to nature and our environment. Video version based on the book written by Sheila MacGill-Callahan and illustrated by Barry Moser.

Mr. Rainbow Man and Sunshine meet the great blue heron (A25475) PJ

This CD features Dave Drennan and his woodland friends singing 19 songs that revolve around relationships with the environment and each other. Presented to deepen children's awareness and respect for their natural environment, while also reinforcing the need for genuine, sharing relationships with each other.

Gonna have an Earth Day (A26193) J

A musical to encourage ecological awareness among individuals, schools and communities. Includes 1 audio cassette, 1 conductor/piano score and 1

song book.

Enviro-quiz. SOS planet earth (T20939) JI

2 trivia games in one kit. Enviro-quiz tests students' knowledge and common sense about the environment, the biosphere, and endangered species. SOS Planet Earth teaches students how to identify environmental problems

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and find the best solutions to eliminate them.

Trash (T20150) JI

A set of three environmental posters with guide that discuss how solid waste adversely affects the environment, the problems associated with landfills and incinerators, and the role of recycling. The kit also includes four books that are packed with activities and experiments.

U-turn (X11813) JIS

Daily bombardments by the media urge us simultaneously to consume and conserve, creating a mixed and confusing message. If

we are to become better conservers it is important to address "why we consume" and not simply "how". This video illustrates the environmental problems created by consumption and offers practical solutions for reducing solid wastes, eliminating hazardous household products, conserving energy and water, and improving air quality while examining the underlying role that the media plays in shaping our values and how we live.

Population and world resources (X11962) IS

What are the factors that determine the ecological footprint of human beings? Using examples from around the globe, this video looks at how the world's resources are consumed by populations at different levels of economic and technological development.

You might also want to visit the Earth Day website at <http://www.earthday.ca/> It's full of ideas. There are screen savers, eco-facts, activities, challenges, and puzzles for the kids while teachers can download curriculum connections, lesson plans, and an Earth Day/Week manual.

Multimedia News



Multimedia Quick Tip

Microsoft Publisher has great clipart! Publisher 2000 and 2002 are Ministry licensed titles and both of these publishing applications have well organized, easily accessible, fantastic clipart.

Be sure to use the “Clip Organizer Frame” tool to search Publisher’s clipart gallery using a key word. Publisher then provides a series of thumbnail pictures to help with your selection.

Clipart can then be utilized in a Publisher document or saved to the clipboard for use in another design program - like CorelDraw.



Great Multimedia Tools

Have you noticed any of your friends or colleagues transferring files from their computer via a nifty, portable storage device? These devices connect to your computer through the USB port and are becoming a common way to transfer large files such as presentations, videos, pictures, music and other media files without having to create a CD.

These affordable, durable, lightweight devices have a typical storage capacity of 64 — 512 MB and don’t require drivers when used with current operating systems.

Web Resource— Creating Videos

If you’re thinking of creating an informational video you may want to check this link:
<http://www.mindspring.com/~mmm/element.html>

The website provides some valuable information to consider before you begin the process of accumulating video footage and helps with the often daunting task of creating a video script.

OESS Software

Looking for software titles at your school?

The LRC regularly ships Ministry -licensed software to schools. All items are sent to the School Library Information Centre in care of the Teacher-Librarian.

Your school library is the repository for all OESS software . Search for titles in the library catalogue. You can sign them out just like other professional materials.

Check the LRC’s webpage for the current status of new software sent to your school.

Or visit the website <http://www.osapac.org> and browse the software database there.

OESS SOFTWARE SPOTLIGHT



Smart Ideas

Ideas are exciting! SMART Ideas software helps students brainstorm, think visually and turn complex ideas into colorful, easy-to-understand concept maps.



Operating System: Mac OS X, Win 95/98, Win NT/2000/XP **Grade Level:** Kindergarten - Grade 12

Language: English

Subjects: Cross Curricular, Language Arts, Visual Arts

Program Description:

SMART Ideas ® concept-mapping software is a powerful tool for graphically developing sharable ideas. Create diagrams or concept maps using a variety of colors, shapes, clip art and connectors. Expand your diagram by creating multiple levels, or attaching files, Web sites or multimedia clips to your symbols. You can then export your diagram to a word processing program or share your diagrams in Web-ready format. FEATURES 2000+ piece clip art gallery, 20+ template gallery, 100+ symbol gallery, Multilevel map support, Create linked symbols rapidly with the Quick Connect feature, Automatically layout your diagram, Toggle between the Diagram, Outline and Global view, Attach files, Web sites and notes to symbols, Export to Word. NEW FEATURES IN VERSION 4.0 Quick Connect, Automatic Layout feature, Export to Word, Global View, Pan tool (to move the workspace), Enhanced Zoom, Enhanced connector styles (deluxe connectors), Symbol and Connector Style Palette, New clip art gallery, Cliplets (interactive clipart), Attaching notes to symbols, Enhanced Outline view capabilities.

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Multimedia Services: Making Multimedia Accessible!

Library Technical Services

“The biggest library, if it is in disorder, is not as useful as a small but well-arranged one.” Arthur Schopenhauer (1788–1860), German philosopher.

KPR QUICK GUIDE TO WEEDING

MUSTY: Misguided, Ugly, Superseded, Trivial, Your Collection has no need for it. (© ALA)

If it's MUSTY get rid of it!

1. Poor physical shape	2. Poor format	3. Poor content	4. Inappropriate or irrelevant	5. What not to weed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Film or paper brittle b. Colours faded c. Paper yellowed or torn d. Records or book covers scratched or warped e. Bindings ragged 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Small print b. Poor quality pictures c. Confusing layout d. Illegible typeface e. Outdated, poorly designed, or weak and ineffectual presentation of information 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Out of date, especially computers, science, medicine, technology, geography, travel, transportation, telecommunication, popular culture b. Trivial subject or approach c. Mediocre writing d. Inaccurate information e. Repetitious series f. Superseded editions g. Not on standard lists h. Not defended by subject specialist or teacher 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Neither circulated nor used for reference b. Unneeded duplicates c. Unneeded titles in little-used subject areas; retain basic titles d. Interest or reading level inappropriate for students e. Change in curriculum and/or age group served <p style="text-align: center;">See <i>Selection of Learning Resources Policy. Guidelines. Part D</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Classics except when more attractive format is available b. Local and provincial history unless can replace with new copies c. Year books and other major publications of the school d. Materials which could be considered archival, if no other unit of the institution maintains such files e. Items incorrectly classified or poorly promoted which might circulate under changed circumstances



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New and Notable Titles

In LITERACY

Booth, David. **Literacy Techniques for Building Successful Readers.** Pembroke Publishers, 2004.

Brailsford, Anne. **Balanced Literacy in Action.** Scholastic, 2004.

Brand, Max. **Word Savvy: Integrating Vocabulary, Spelling and Word Study, Grades 3-6.** Stenhouse Publishers, 2004.

Buis, Kelly. **Writing Every Day: Reading, Writing and Conferencing.** Pembroke Publishers, 2004.

Buis, Kelly. **Making Words Stick.** Pembroke Publishers, 2004.

Caswell, Roger. **Strategies for Teaching Writing.** ASCD, 2004.

Crawford, Linda. **Lively Learning: Using the Arts to Teach the K-8 Curriculum.** Northeast Foundations for Children, 2004.

Fay, Kathleen. **Reading and Writing With English Language Learners.** Stenhouse Publishers, 2004.

Parsons, Les. **Grammarama! Innovative Exercises, Creative Activities, Models From Reading, Sentence Combining, Updated Rules, and More.** Pembroke Publishers, 2004.

OTHER TITLES

Brown, Anthony. **Legal Handbook for Educators.** Thomson/Carswell, 2004.

Galey, Paula. **Keep Cool! Strategies for Managing Anger at School.** Pembroke



Publishers, 2004.

Lundy, Kathleen. **What do I do About the Kid Who . . . 50 Ways to Turn Teaching Into Learning.** Pembroke Publishers, 2004.

Willms, Douglas [Editor]. **Vulnerable Children.** University of Alberta Press, 2002.

Scholarships Canada.com Entrance Award and Directory. Edge Interactive, 2005.

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<http://www.kpr.edu.on.ca/BoardInfo/Services/Educ/Lrc/index.htm>

Web sites we like

History of Women in Sports Timeline. A chronology of the history of female athletes around the world, beginning in 776 BC and continuing through the present. From the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

<http://www.northnet.org/stlawrenceaauw/timeline.htm>

Perspectives: Women artists in North America. The Virtual Museum of Canada hosts this digital exhibit celebrating the important contributions of women in the arts from Canada, Mexico, and the United States of America. The Web exhibit features historical, modern, and contemporary art.

<http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/>

[Exhibitions/Perspectives/](#)

Women's History Month hosted by Information Please includes timelines, biographies, award winners and other categories. Chiefly American history. <http://www.infoplease.com/spot/womenshistory1.html>

Education World: Women's History celebrates women with a special Women's History Month theme page. There, you will find lessons, articles, activities, and resources to involve your students in the study of women's contributions to the history.

http://www.education-world.com/a_special/women_history.shtml

Eduplace: Nutrition Month Eduplace themes include activities lesson plans and websites

aimed at the K-12 environment.

<http://www.eduplace.com/monthlytheme/march/nutrition.html>

Education World: Nutrition Month has selected a number of sites on the theme of Nutrition.

http://www.education-world.com/a_special/march.shtml#nutrition

Health Canada. Office of Nutrition Policy and Promotion. You'll find Canada's Healthy Living Food guide here as well as some resources for Educators.

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hpfb-dgpsa/onpp-bppn/healthy_eating_e.html

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