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Resources that will make your  
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# A is for Awesome Library

<http://www.awesomelibrary.org/teacher.html>



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[http://www.awesomelibrary.org/Classroom/Technology/Integrating Technology/Integrating Technology.html](http://www.awesomelibrary.org/Classroom/Technology/Integrating%20Technology/Integrating%20Technology.html)

## Integrating Technology

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1. [Copyright](#)
2. [Guides](#)
3. [Professional Development](#)
4. [Software for Internet Text-to-Speech and More](#)

### Lesson Plans

1. [Creative Writing in a World Classroom \(Wagner\)](#)  
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[Langston Touches the Soul](#)

Who was known as a "cyclone" and an "earthquake?"



(click one)




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<http://www.beaconlearningcenter.com/>



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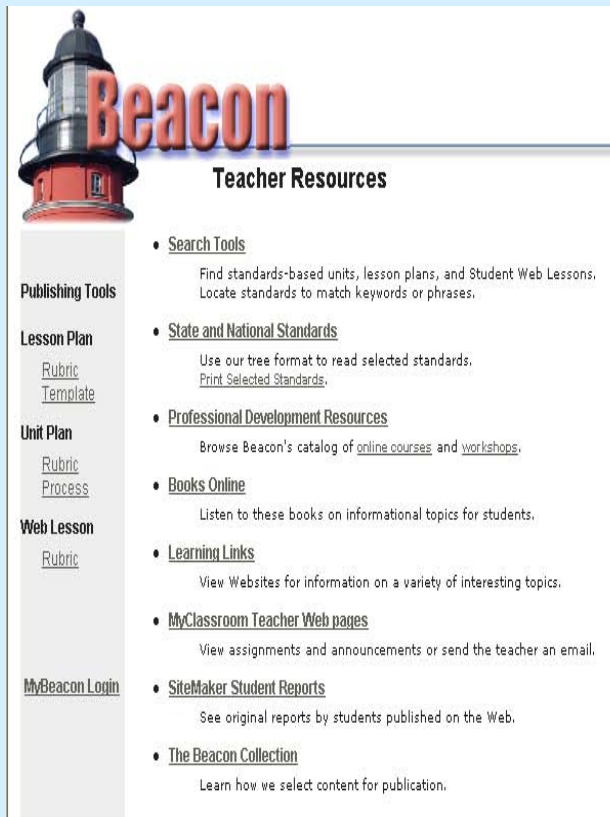


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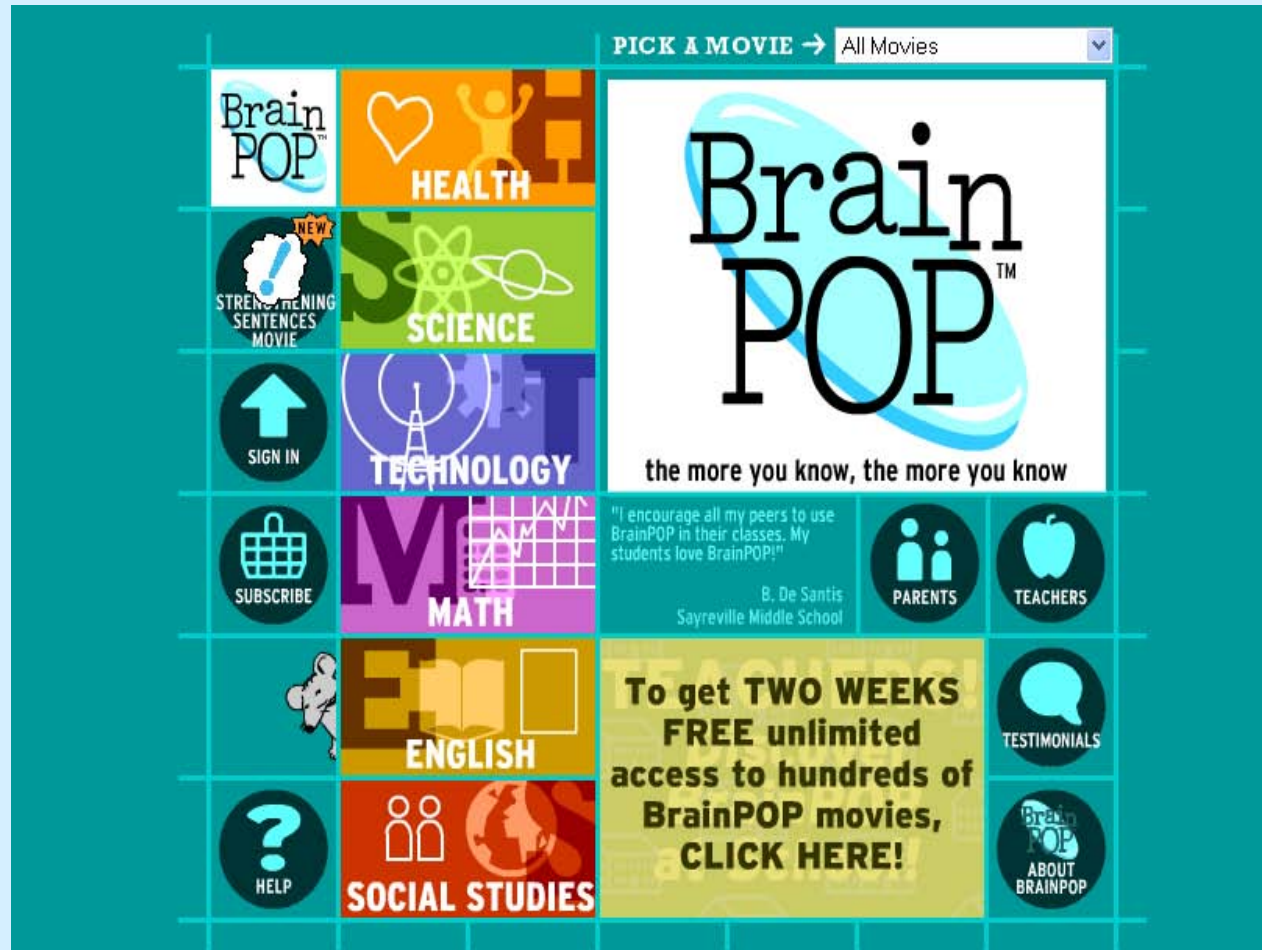
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### BLOGS OF NOTE

Feel like browsing? Here are some blogs we've noticed recently.

### WHAT'S UP

**Blog Me Tender** Valentines Day is almost here so we'd be remiss if we didn't show you [How To Network With Blogger](#). (It's the thing to do.) And stay tuned for part two of our v-day tutorial extravaganza. That's right, it's a double feature. Nice. **Update:** Okay, kickin' it up a notch: [How To Date and Blog](#).

- Biz [2/10/2004 11:48:56 AM] #

**Feed Me** We just launched support for Atom which means, among other things, that you have a new feed for your blog! What is Atom? [So glad you asked](#).

- Jason G. [1/22/2004 05:15:54 PM] #

**2004 Bloggies** "Every January, intense campaigning and mudslinging rages among Web celebrities, Trekkies, and the citizens of Dallas. And they do it all for [the Bloggie](#)."

## B is also for Blogs

- **What's a blog?**
- A blog, or weblog, is a personal Web site updated frequently with links, commentary and anything else you like. New items go on top and older items flow down the page.
- Blogs can be political journals and/or personal diaries; they can focus on one narrow subject or range across a universe of topics. The blog form is unique to the Web -- and highly addictive.

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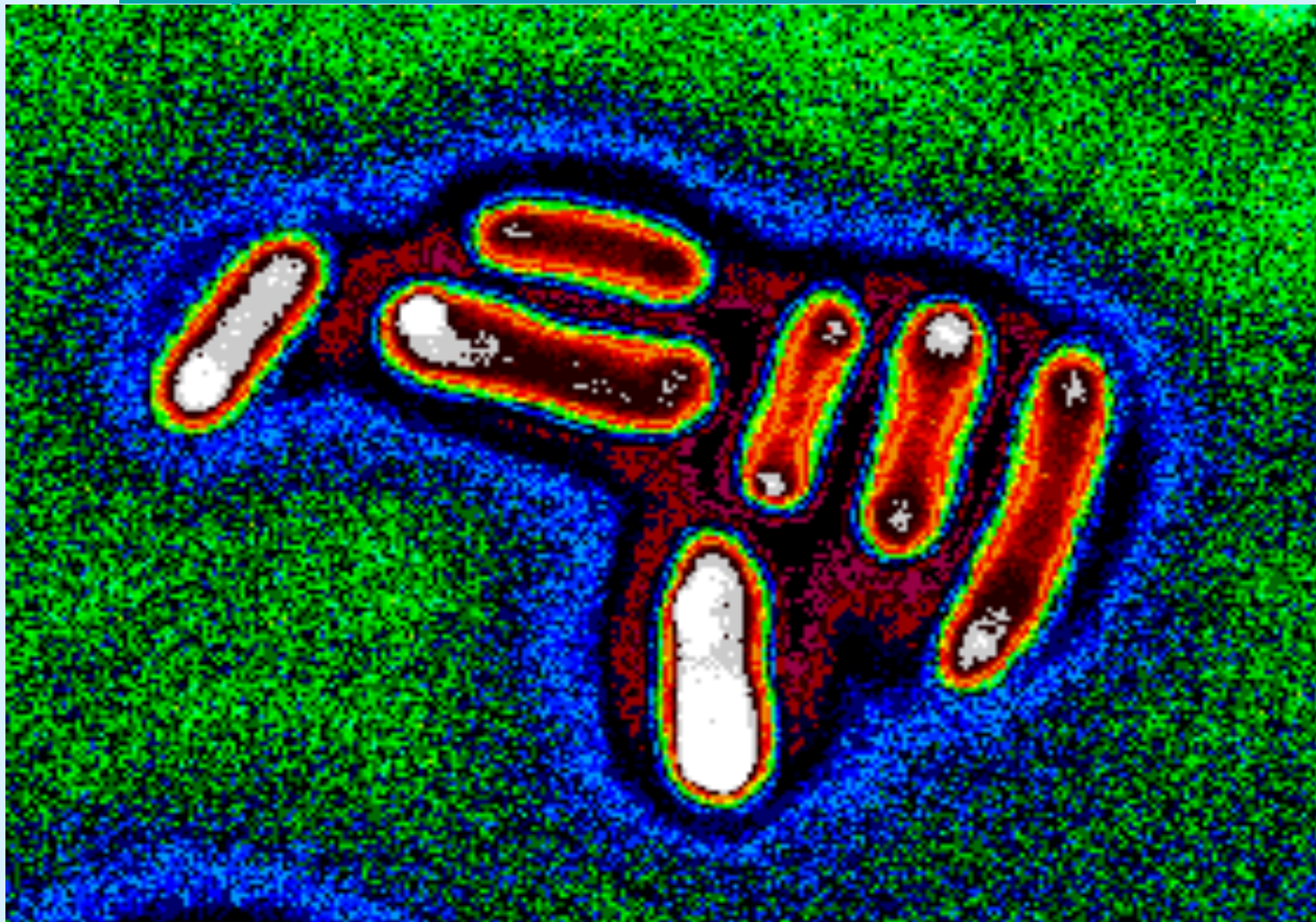


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- Arts and Crafts
- Card Creator
- Color Corner
- Lesson Plans



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# CountOn

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The screenshot shows the CountOn website interface. On the left is a vertical navigation menu with icons and labels: 'What's On' (info icon), 'Games' (game controller icon), 'Numberland' (lizard icon), 'Resources' (globe icon), 'News' (newspaper icon), 'Links' (handshake icon), 'Matrix' (math symbols icon), 'Cards Online' (envelope icon), 'Explorer' (person icon), 'Feedback' (speech bubble icon), 'GCSE & ALevel' (book icon), 'Maths MagNet' (magnet icon), 'Site Map' (tree icon), and 'Home' (house icon). The main header features the 'Count On' logo in large blue letters, a small robot character, and the URL 'www.counton.org' with a 'Welcome to Count On' message. The main content area includes three sections: 1) 'NEW!! X plus Y files' with a description of MathZine and a 'THE X+Y FILES' image. 2) 'Check out the fantastic Virtual MathFest' with a description of Worm Hunt and Towers of Hanoi, and a 'NEW!! Pictures Interactive 3D Maths and Art Gallery' with a  $\pi$  logo. 3) 'Problem Bank' with a stack of gold coins labeled with math terms and a 'NEW!!' announcement for an expandable database. At the bottom left is a newsletter subscription form with a 'Subscribe Now!' button.

**What's On** **Games**

**Numberland** **Resources**

**News** **Links**

**Matrix** **Cards Online**

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**GCSE & ALevel** **Maths MagNet**

**Site Map** **Home**

# Count On

www.counton.org Welcome to Count On

**NEW!! X plus Y files.** Maths activities, games and curiosities in our new monthly MathZine. The truth is in here!!

Check out the fantastic **Virtual MathFest**, including Worm Hunt, Towers of Hanoi and many more!! You'll need **Shockwave Player 8** to play.

**THE X+Y FILES**

**NEW!!** Pictures Interactive 3D Maths and Art Gallery

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**The Barbarians Are Coming**  
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WORLD WAR II

**WHAT HAPPENED ON YOUR BIRTHDAY**  
FEB. 11 General Interest GO

**This Day In History | General Interest**  
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**February 11, 1945**  
On February 11, 1945, a week of intensive bargaining by the leaders of the three major Allied powers ends in Yalta, a Soviet resort town on the Black Sea. It was the second conference of the "Big Three" Allied leaders--U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, and Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin--and the war had progressed mightily since their last meeting, which had taken place in Tehran in late 1943.

**WHAT ELSE HAPPENED TODAY?**  
**MORE GENERAL INTEREST**  
**1858** Virgin Mary appears to St. Bernadette  
**1970** The world's fourth space power  
**1990** Mandela freed  
**AUTOMOTIVE**  
**1937** The Battle of the Running Bulls

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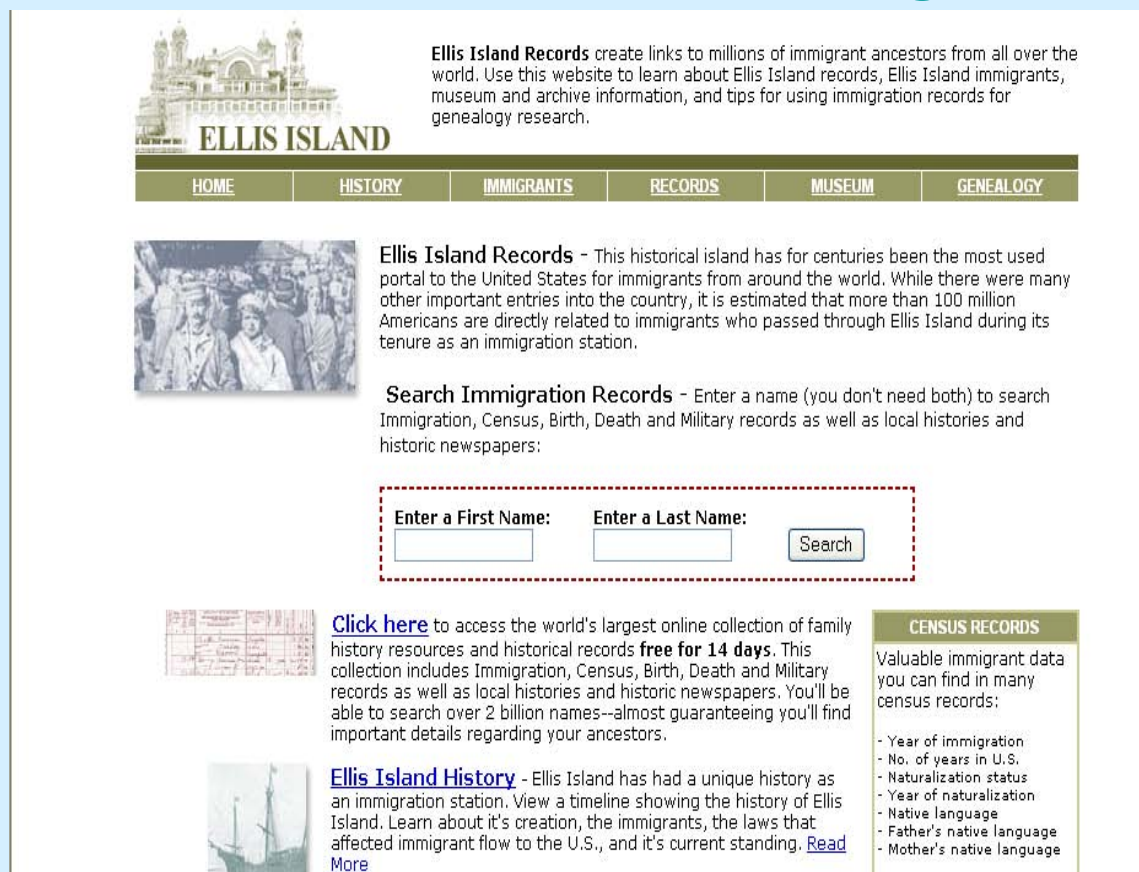
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# E is for Ellis Island Records

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



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Ellis Island Records website. At the top, there is a header with the Ellis Island logo and a navigation bar with links: HOME, HISTORY, IMMIGRANTS, RECORDS, MUSEUM, and GENEALOGY. Below the navigation bar, there is a section titled "Ellis Island Records" with a description of the site's purpose. To the left of this text is a small image of a group of people. Below the description is a search form with fields for "Enter a First Name:" and "Enter a Last Name:", and a "Search" button. To the right of the search form is a section titled "CENSUS RECORDS" with a list of data points available in the records. Below the search form is a section titled "Ellis Island History" with a description of the island's history and a link to "Read More". To the left of this text is a small image of a ship.

**ELLIS ISLAND**

HOME HISTORY IMMIGRANTS RECORDS MUSEUM GENEALOGY

**Ellis Island Records** - This historical island has for centuries been the most used portal to the United States for immigrants from around the world. While there were many other important entries into the country, it is estimated that more than 100 million Americans are directly related to immigrants who passed through Ellis Island during its tenure as an immigration station.

**Search Immigration Records** - Enter a name (you don't need both) to search Immigration, Census, Birth, Death and Military records as well as local histories and historic newspapers:

Enter a First Name:  Enter a Last Name:

[Click here](#) to access the world's largest online collection of family history resources and historical records **free for 14 days**. This collection includes Immigration, Census, Birth, Death and Military records as well as local histories and historic newspapers. You'll be able to search over 2 billion names--almost guaranteeing you'll find important details regarding your ancestors.

**Ellis Island History** - Ellis Island has had a unique history as an immigration station. View a timeline showing the history of Ellis Island. Learn about it's creation, the immigrants, the laws that affected immigrant flow to the U.S., and it's current standing. [Read More](#)

**CENSUS RECORDS**

Valuable immigrant data you can find in many census records:

- Year of immigration
- No. of years in U.S.
- Naturalization status
- Year of naturalization
- Native language
- Father's native language
- Mother's native language

Search for Ellis Island records, family immigration records, ship pictures

# E is for Education World

## <http://www.educationworld.com>



The screenshot shows the Education World website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Help, Contact Us, Advanced Search, and Browse Topics. A search box is present with a 'Search' button and radio buttons for 'EdWorld' (selected) and 'Internet Topics'. The NEA logo is on the right with the tagline 'Great Public Schools for Every Child' and the website 'www.nea.org'. Below the navigation bar, the date 'Wednesday February 25, 2004' is displayed. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'New Today!' on the left, and a grid of topic buttons in the center. The 'New Today!' section includes links for 'Today's Lesson', 'Strategies for Success', 'How I Handled...', 'Principal Profile', and 'Grants'. The topic grid includes 'Lesson Planning', 'Professional Development', 'Administrator's Desk', 'Technology Integration', 'School Issues', and 'More Resources'. Each topic has a brief description of available resources. On the right side of the page, there are several partner logos: Financial Security Solutions, cross-curricular activities, THE HISTORY CHANNEL, a 'CLICK HERE' button, Walden University, and another NEA logo. At the bottom, there's a 'Lesson Planning' section with a 'back to top' link, and a 'Grammar' section with a 'Writing Bug' and 'Work Sheet Library' link.

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**NEA** NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION  
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**New Today!**

**Today's Lesson:** A jigsaw activity helps reinforce the concept of proper nouns.

**Strategies for Success:** You don't have to choose between social promotion and retention.

**How I Handled...**  
Producing a great school newsletter with no budget.

**Principal Profile:** William S. Myers, Washington Elementary in Sterling, Illinois.

**Grants:** Moss

**Lesson Planning**  
Grammar lessons, paragraph writing, Read Across America, prez primaries, more...

**Professional Development**  
Handling angry students, successful inclusion, poetry slam, teacher diaries...

**Administrator's Desk**  
Many ways to celebrate students, teachers observing teachers, principal shortage...

**Technology Integration**  
GIS technology, Excel ideas, collaborative projects, pizza activity, teacher templates...

**School Issues**  
Building community, GPS, No Child Left Behind, homework survey, ed headlines...

**More Resources**  
Free newsletters, teacher templates, holiday ideas, DVDs...

**Financial Security Solutions...**

**cross-curricular activities**

**THE HISTORY CHANNEL**

**CLICK HERE**

**Walden University**

**NEA** NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

**Professional Development Opportunity**

**Lesson Planning** [back to top](#)

**Grammar:** Five fun lessons help teach grammar -- without the hammer!

**5-Minute Fillers:** Volume 27.

**Brown v. Board of Education:** Lessons recognize that landmark decision.

**Writing Bug:** A most embarrassing moment.

**Work Sheet Library:** More than 250

- Lesson Plans
- Professional Development
- And
- Technology Integration Ideas

# ENC Online

## <http://www.enc.org/>

The screenshot shows the ENC Online website homepage. The header features the ENC logo, a search bar, and a navigation menu. The main content area includes a large banner for 'Exploring Engineering' and four featured sections: Web Links, Curriculum Resources, Education Topics, and Professional Development. A sidebar on the left lists various site features and resources.

**ENC Online**

Search the Site  
More Options Go!

**ENC Features**

- Classroom Calendar
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Plan your learning in [By Your Own Design](#), find [Funding Opportunities](#), and use [Standards](#). [More...](#)

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- February's Digital Dozen Highlights the Mars Missions, African American Inventors, and Ten Other Learning Sites on the Web
- Enrich Your Classroom Observances of Black History Month and National Engineering Week with Classroom Calendar

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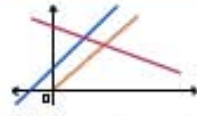
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Are you getting tired of the same old assessment techniques? Here are some different ways you can assess student progress and achievement throughout the day:

### Clipboard Observation.

You already walk around the room monitoring students as they work in groups or on individual assignments, so why not take it a step further and use your observations for assessment purposes? Students are more likely to show depth of knowledge when conversing with others. As teachers, we know that a group of students talking often means a group of students off task. However, when placing students in a group to work, we also increase their chances of having meaningful conversation about the lesson or unit. As the teacher, it is our duty to continually monitor not only their behavior, but also their work and conversations.

An easy way to keep track of what students are and are not doing is by using a clipboard. You can do this in two ways:

1. Use index cards (best for elementary teachers).
2. Use a spreadsheet (best for middle & high school teachers).

### Using Index Cards

# J is for the JASON Project

<http://www.jasonproject.org>



The screenshot shows the JASON Project website. At the top, a yellow banner features the JASON logo (a classical head) and the tagline "Real Science. Real Time. Real Learning." Below this, a row of four small images depicts various scientific activities: a person in a lab, a green insect, a globe, and an astronaut. On the right side of the banner, there are links for "Contact Us", "Help", "Site Map", "FAQ", and a "Login" button. The main content area is divided into a left sidebar and a central text area. The sidebar contains a list of links: "The JASON Project™", "How to Participate", "Teacher Center", "Expeditions", "The JASON Academy™", "Mathemagica", "Online Store", "Media Center", and "About Us". The central text area is titled "The JASON Project™" and contains a paragraph describing the project as a multi-disciplinary program. To the right of this text is a small globe. Below the paragraph is a list of three questions. At the bottom left of the central area is a small image of a volcano, followed by a paragraph about the project's origin with Dr. Robert Ballard.

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**The JASON Project™**

The JASON Project is a multi-disciplinary program that sparks the imagination of students and enhances the classroom experience. From oceans to rain forests, from polar regions to volcanoes, the JASON Project explores Planet Earth and exposes students to leading scientists who work with them to examine its biological and geological development.

From the depths of dark oceans to the heights of wet rain forests, from icy Polar Regions to red-hot volcanoes, the JASON Project travels the world, taking students and teachers on an exciting educational adventure. The JASON Project brings adventure and the thrill of discovery [into the classroom](#), exploring the following questions:

1. What are nature's dynamic systems?
2. How do these systems affect life?
3. What technologies do we use to study these systems and why?

The JASON Project began as the dream of Dr. Robert Ballard, the scientist and oceanographer who discovered the wreck of the *RMS Titanic* in 1986. Dr. Ballard believed that enabling students and their teachers to do field work from the classroom was a powerful concept. The JASON Project was born on the basis of this powerful

**JASON XV: Rainforests at the Crossroads** **LIVE** from Panama



# K is for Kentucky Virtual Library

## <http://www.kyvl.org>



The Kentucky Virtual Library -- Kentucky's information source.

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# Knowledge Loom

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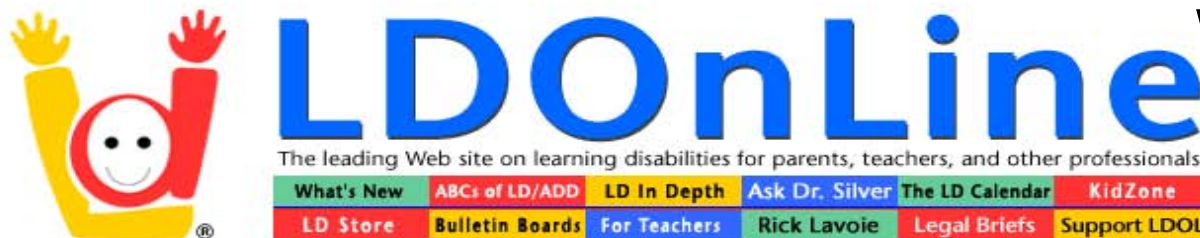
**NOTICE:** Portions of the Library's Web site will be unavailable on **Monday, Feb. 16**, due to routine maintenance.

## Featuring American Memory

# L is for LDOnline

<http://ldonline.org>

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on Learning  
Disabilities for  
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## Behind the Screen Feb 23-29, 04

### ► News

- [Kid-friendly MRI](#) machines are being used to help researchers study the brains of dyslexic children while they are reading.
- Read about the proposed benefits of a "[Core Knowledge](#)" curriculum for students with learning differences.

### ► Teachers

- Read these [suggestions for assigning homework](#) to students with ADHD.

## Artist of the Week



**Car and Flowers**  
Chelsey,  
Age 9,  
Toledo, IL

## Writer of the Week

**Matt's Story**  
Matt,  
Age 16,  
Ventura, CA

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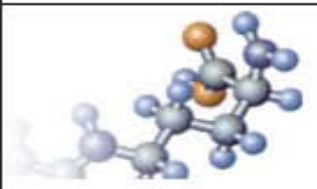
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MarcoPolo provides the highest quality, standards-based Internet content and professional development to K-12 teachers and students throughout the United States.

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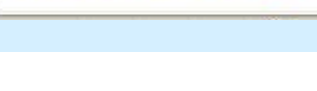










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-  **ARTSEDGE** launches a new site design. [Find out more](#) about the features of the new site.
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### POPULAR TOPICS

[online museum shops](#) .. dozens of museum shops that are online .. our very popular and respected guide to museum shops features popular venues such as the Smithsonian and Louvre .. as well as some online shops that are obscure yet fascinating in their own special areas of focus.

[museum job links](#) .. for years now, we have maintained an entire section of our site devoted to helping our visitors find a job in the museum field .. regularly updated and verified for accuracy .. access 100's of relevant museum employment links.

### featured link of the day

**featured link** - [NASA - Mars Exploration Rover Mission](#) - NASA's twin robot geologists, the Mars Exploration Rovers, launched toward Mars on June 10 and July 7, 2003, in search of answers about the history of water on Mars. - Primary among the mission's scientific goals is to search for and characterize a wide range of rocks and soils that hold clues to past water



KEYWORD SEARCH - enter any museum name, city, region or topic you wish .. our database contains information and links to a wide variety of museum related items, including 1000's of museum websites

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[Remains of Oldest Insect Found in Scottish Fossil](#) - - LONDON (Reuters) - Scientists have discovered the remains of a 400 million-year-old insect, the oldest ever located, in a fossil unearthed in Scotland in the early 1900s.  
David Gri

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### popular museums

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# Museums Online – Guide to Museums

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**Teaching With Documents Lesson Plan:  
Beyond the Playing Field -  
Jackie Robinson, Civil Rights Advocate**

**Background**

*To the average man in the average American community, Jackie Robinson was just what the sports pages said he was, no more, no less. He was the first Negro to play baseball in the major leagues. Everybody knew that. . . . In remembering him, I tend to de-emphasize him as a ball player and emphasize him as an informal civil rights leader. That's the part that drops out, that people forget.*



-Rachel Robinson

Jack Roosevelt Robinson (1919-72), the first black man to "officially" play in the big leagues in the 20th century, possessed enormous physical talent and a fierce determination to succeed. In the course of a distinguished 10-year career beginning in 1947, Robinson led the Brooklyn Dodgers to six National League titles and one victorious World Series. Beyond his many and stellar baseball feats, Jackie Robinson went on to champion the cause of civil rights when he retired from the game.

The National Archives and Records Administration holds numerous records relating to Jackie Robinson, many of which pertain to his period of civil rights advocacy. Several belonging to that time have been reproduced here for educators teaching courses that involve civil rights events and issues, character education, and effective citizenship skills.

Above: Jackie Robinson, undated, Records of the United States Information Agency, Record Group 306 (306-PS-50-4730), is available from the [Still Pictures Branch](#) at the National Archives at College Park, MD.

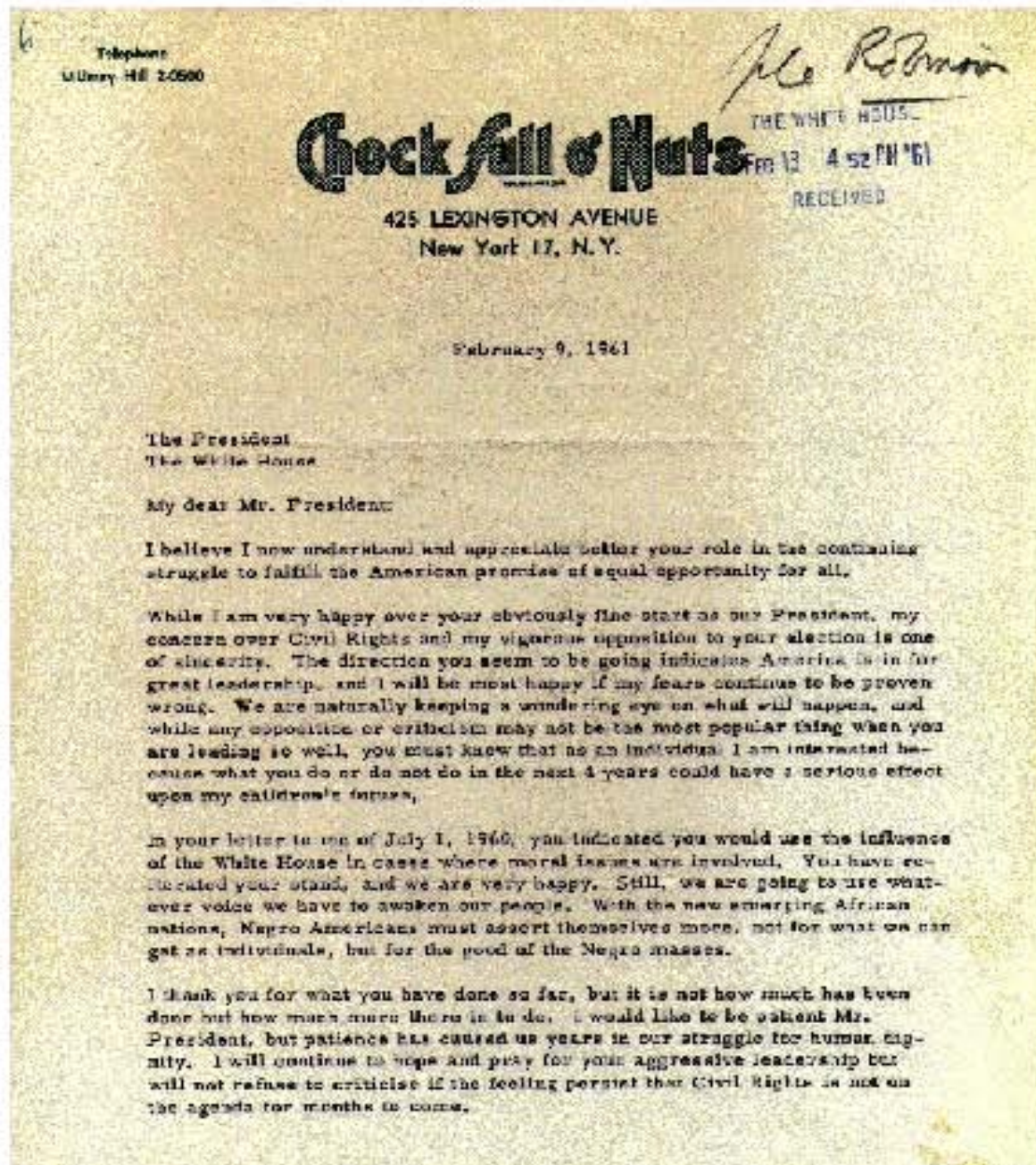
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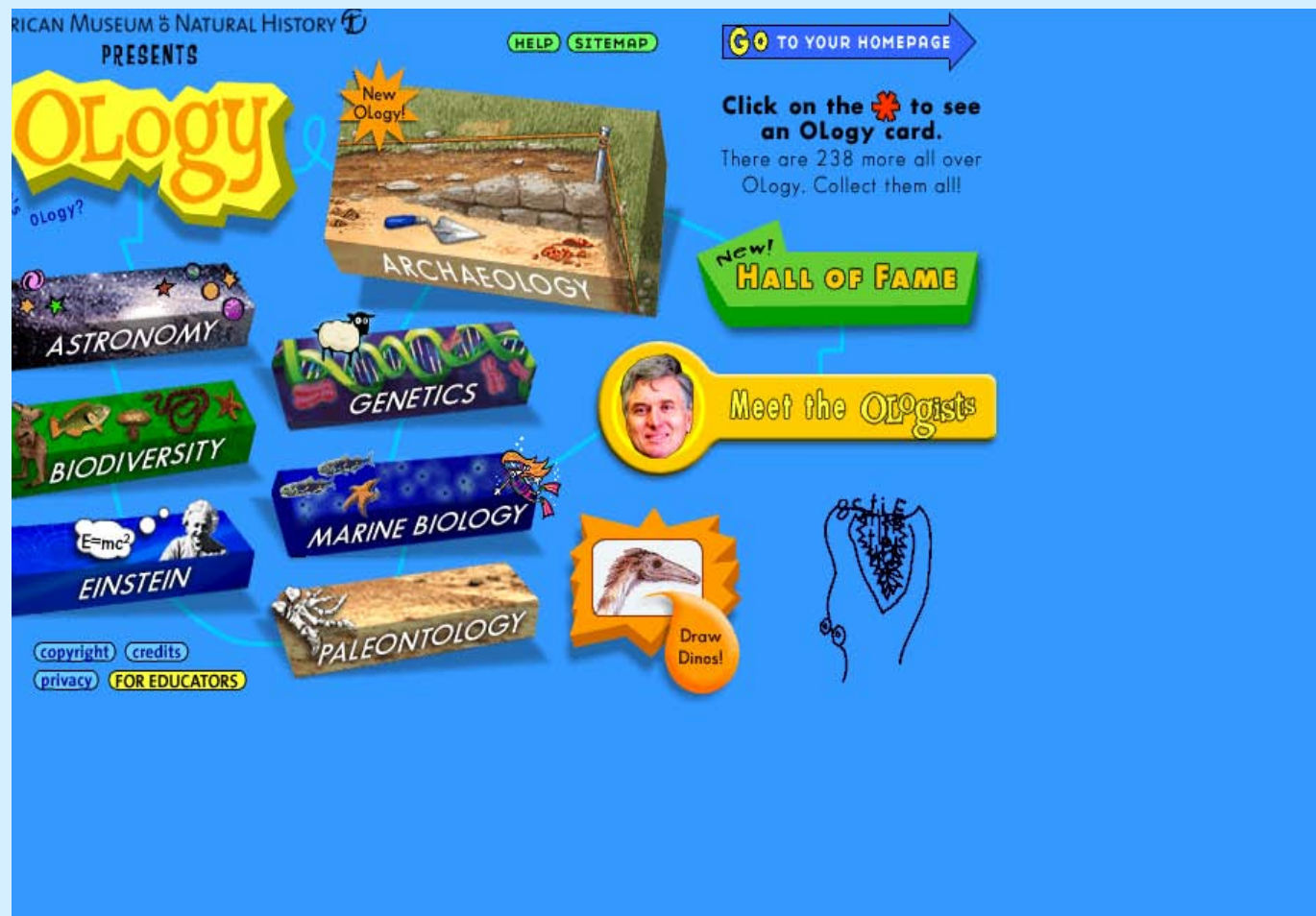
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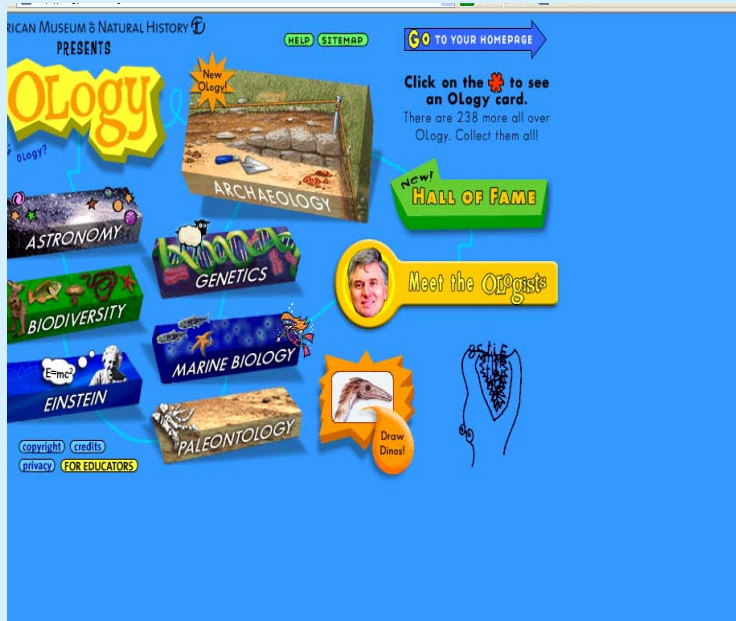


# O is for OLOGIES presented by the American Museum of Natural History

<http://ology.amnh.org>



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# P is for Internet Public Library


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### Spotlight

"Miracle on Ice"




In 1980 the underdog U.S. hockey team, made up of collegians and second-rate professional players, defeats the defending champion Soviet team at the XIII Olympic Winter Games in Lake Placid, New York. Look online to find out more...

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- [ESPN Reflects](#)
- [Olympic.org](#)
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### Inside the IPL

**IPL students develop online resources in other languages.**



Charlene Pete developed a collection on Argentine literature for the Biblioteca Publica por Internet (BPI), the Spanish-language version of the IPL. [Click here to view more student projects...](#)

### IPL Feature

The IPL is featuring **The Anarchist Images: Posters from the Labadie collection**. An exhibit of anarchist posters which exemplify the variety of opinions, viewpoints and causes which define anarchist movements. To view the collection [click here...](#)



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# R is for Rubistar

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CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
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<b>Content</b>	Covers topic in-depth with details and examples. Subject knowledge is excellent.	Includes essential knowledge about the topic. Subject knowledge appears to be good.	Includes essential information about the topic but there are 1-2 factual errors.	Content is minimal OR there are several factual errors.
<b>Mechanics</b>	No misspellings or grammatical errors.	Three or fewer misspellings and/or mechanical errors.	Four misspellings and/or grammatical errors.	More than 4 errors in spelling or grammar.
<b>Attractiveness</b>	Makes excellent use of font, color, graphics, effects, etc. to enhance the presentation.	Makes good use of font, color, graphics, effects, etc. to enhance to presentation.	Makes use of font, color, graphics, effects, etc. but occasionally these detract from the presentation content.	Use of font, color, graphics, effects etc. but these often distract from the presenation content.

# R is for Refdesk

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brainstorming activity, using letters of the alphabet

## Carousel Brainstorming

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brainstorm similar to graffiti strategy

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a learning guide arranged in columns

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often found in graphic organizer form, a chart for comparing two concepts by looking at the ways they are similar and how they are different

## Concept of Definition Map

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a visually organized word chart for expanding the concept of meaning and enriching one's understanding of an unfamiliar term

## Graphic Organizers



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# U is for the U.S. Government's Official Web Portal

<http://www.firstgov.gov/>

The screenshot shows the FIRSTGOV.gov website, which is the U.S. Government's Official Web Portal. The header features the site's logo, a search bar, and navigation links. The main content area is divided into sections for Citizens, Businesses, Federal Employees, and Government-to-Government. The Citizens section highlights online services like finding government benefits, applying for jobs, and renewing driver's licenses. Other sections include Information by Topic, Consumer Help, and News and Features.

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**U.S. 292,684,188**  
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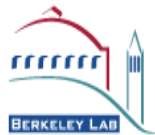
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# V is for Virtual Dissection

## <http://dsd.lbl.gov/vfrog/>



### Virtual Frog Dissection Kit

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This [award-winning](#) interactive program is part of the "[Whole Frog](#)" project. You can interactively dissect a (digitized) frog named Fluffy, make [movies](#), and play the [Virtual Frog Builder Game](#). The interactive Web pages are available in a number of [languages](#).



Jump into the kit.

Help and additional information available include a [tutorial](#), an [overview](#) of how the system works, a [paper](#) that was presented at WWW '94, and a [paper](#) that was published in COMPCON '95. For some other interesting frog and biology-related pages, see [Also of Interest](#).

[Frog statistics](#), including how many times it has been accessed in different languages.

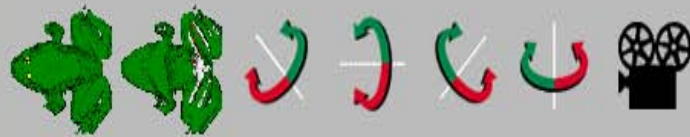
We welcome your [suggestions and comments](#). Comments from teachers and students are especially welcome. Please note, however, that we are computer scientists, not biologists. We will not be able to help you with your homework (see [biology-related](#) information for help). Also, we don't know of any animals other than the frog that have a computer-graphics based virtual dissection page. We get frequent requests for this information. If someone has done such a page for a fetal pig, cat, etc., we'd be interested in hearing about it.

*Virtual Frog Dissection Kit -- Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory* --- > [HELP](#) < ---

## VERSION 2.0

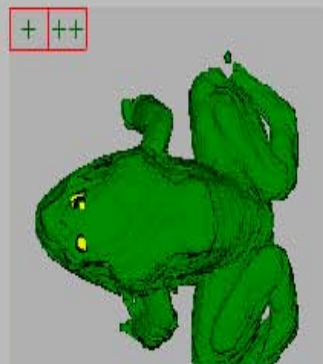
The "HELP" link contains directions on how to use the kit. The directions contained on this page will not appear on following pages.

The following icon bar has to do with changing the view on the frog, and with making movies. Clicking on the green or red arrows will turn the frog in the direction chosen. Clicking on the icons of the frog will bring up top and bottom views of the frog, respectively. Clicking on the movie projector will put the kit into movie mode. Clicking on the left or red arrows will then produce movies of the frog rotating in the direction chosen.



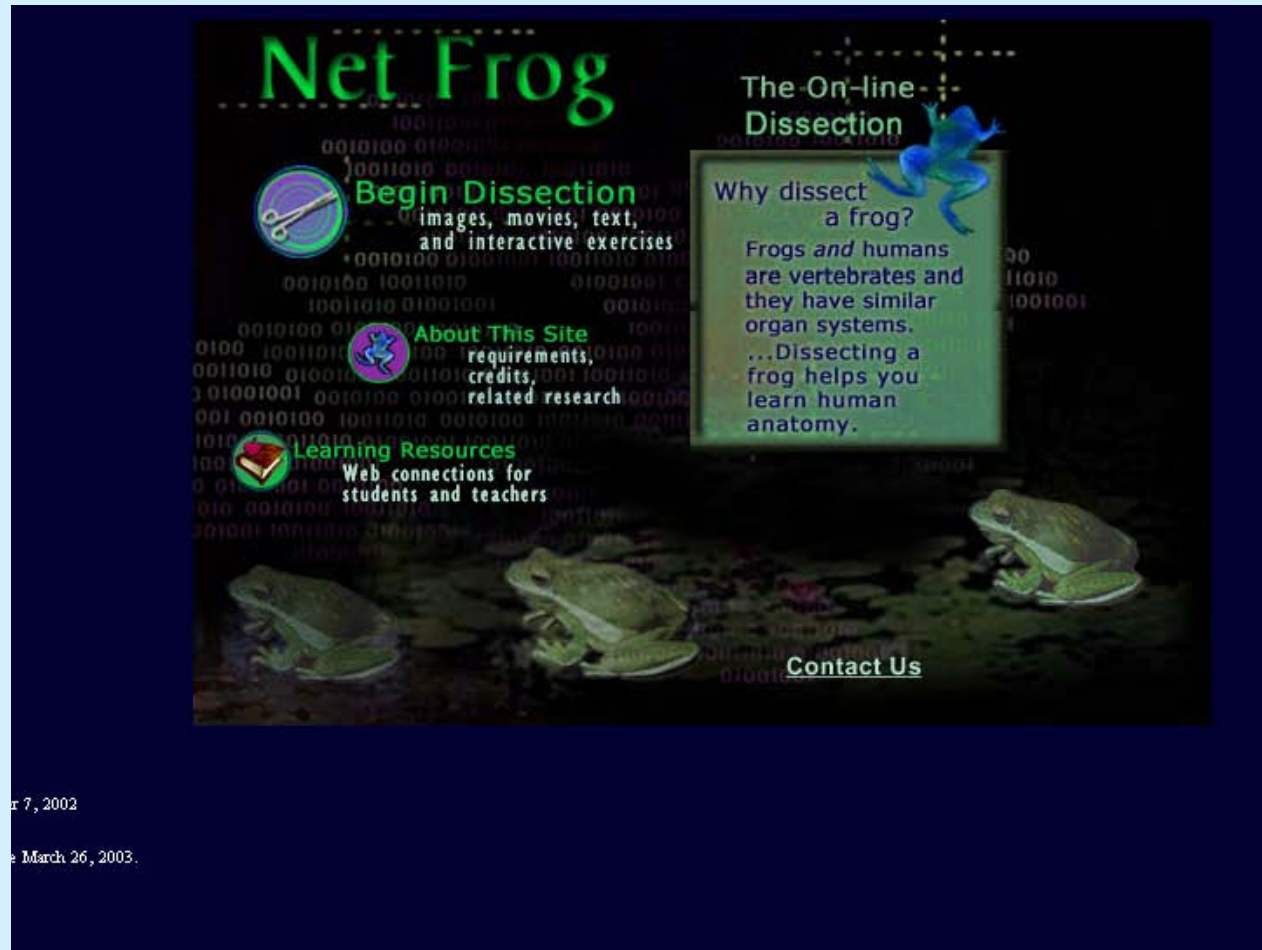
The two red boxes to the upper left of the frog control the frog image size. "+" will increase the size by one factor and "++" by two factors. "-" decreases the size by one factor, and "--" decreases the size by two factors.

Clicking on one of the organs of the frog will produce a message about the organ's function, as before.





[http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/  
go/frog/Frog2/](http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/go/frog/Frog2/)



March 7, 2002

March 26, 2003.

<http://curry.edschool.virginia.edu/go/frog/Frog2/Dissection/Setup/setup2.html>

**Net Frog**  
Dissection

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### Set-Up 2: Pinning the Frog

- Rinse the frog in water.
- Place it in the dissection pan on its dorsal (back) side.
- Pin the limbs to the dissection pan (This will keep the frog in place).
  - Select the "Video" button to watch this procedure.
  - The "Try It" button will take you to your first practice activity.

 Narration

 Video

 Guess What?

 Try It

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Net Frog Set-Up

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Place cursor over each number link to see the page topic

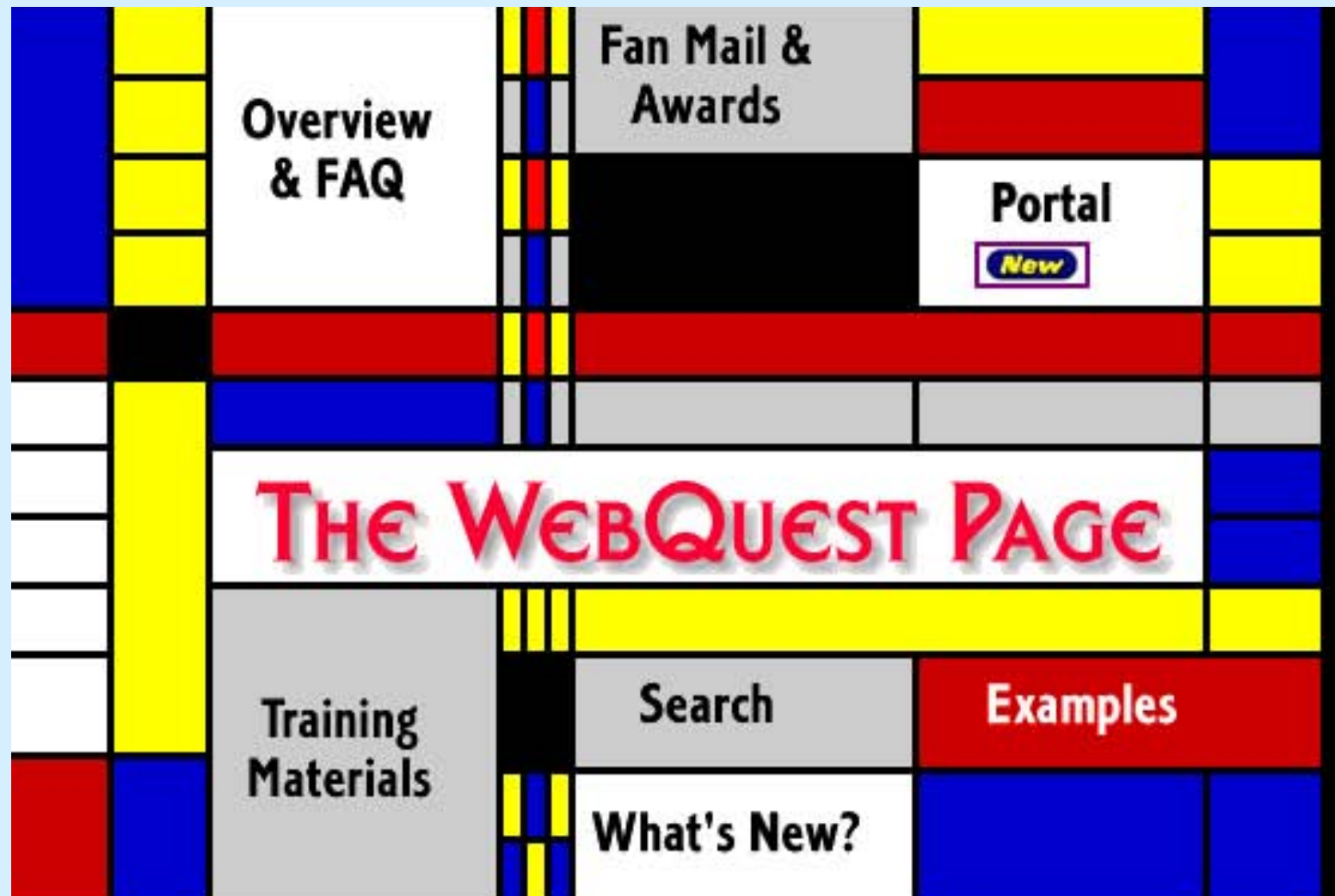


Frog in pan



Proper pinning of frog

W is for WebQuests  
<http://webquest.sdsu.edu/>



# Webmonkey For Kids

<http://hotwired.lycos.com/webmonkey/kids/>



The banner features a blue monkey character holding a hammer, with the text "webmonkey for kids" and "The fun way to build Web sites". Below the banner are four green buttons with icons: a lightbulb for "LESSONS", a paint palette for "PROJECTS", a globe for "PLAYGROUND", and a ruler and hammer for "TOOLS".

LESSONS	PROJECTS	PLAYGROUND	TOOLS
Learn everything you need to know about building your own homepage.	Make an online birthday invitation, slide show, self-portrait, and more.	Can't take any more learning? Then sit back and watch some noneducational stuff.	Get help with writing code, creating pictures, and putting your site online.

Where  
kids  
can  
easily  
build  
their  
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X is for Extremely hard to find!!

Visit

<http://www.atozteacherstuff.com/>



# Y is for Yhooligans

<http://yhooligans.yahoo.com/>



Wednesday February 25, 2004

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## Yhooligans! Games

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## Yhooligans! Poll

Q. Which would make a better pet?

- ☐ A dragon
- ☐ A dinosaur

[submit my vote](#)

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# Z is for Zoom

<http://pbskids.org/zoom/index.shtml>



The screenshot shows the PBS Kids Zoom website interface. At the top, there are navigation links: "PBS KIDS", "site map", "search", and "send it to ZOOM". The "ZOOM" logo is prominently displayed in orange and yellow. Below the logo, the text "ZOOMsci" is visible. The main heading "science rocks!" is written in a playful, bubbly font. The featured activity is titled "Biodome". It includes a small image of a glass container with a plant growing inside, representing a biodome. To the right of the image is a red arrow pointing right with the word "next" inside. The text "Sent in by: Rebecca B. and Anna V. of Longview, TX" is displayed. Below this, a paragraph describes a biodome as a container for growing plants that doesn't need watering and asks if the user can make one. The section "Materials needed:" is followed by a list of items: 3 two-liter soda bottles, 1 bottle cap, thick string, scissors, and a thumb tack. The background of the website is dark green with a pattern of white geometric shapes.

**Biodome**

[ZOOMsci Index](#) | [your results](#) | [list of activities](#)

Sent in by:  
Rebecca B. and Anna V. of Longview, TX

A biodome is a container for growing plants that doesn't need watering. Can you make one? We'll show you how.

**Materials needed:**

- 3 two-liter soda bottles
- 1 bottle cap
- thick string
- scissors
- thumb tack



# ZOOM Site Map





# Technology Resources for Teachers

<http://tinyurl.com/2zubr>



[http://education.bellarmine.edu/lsusan/technology\\_resources\\_for\\_teacher.asp](http://education.bellarmine.edu/lsusan/technology_resources_for_teacher.asp)



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Help in making Rubrics and Scoring Guides



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