

Technology

Educational Technology

<http://people.uis.edu/rschr1/et/blogger.html>

- Blog about integrating technology into the classroom
- The Blog focuses on national stories about ed tech and integration

David Warlick--at your service

[http://davidwarlick.com/wordpress](http://davidwarlick.com/wordpress/?page_id=2)
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- David Warlick is a teacher, blogger, and advocate for technology in the classroom
- His site and blog focuses on the possibilities of blogging and technology integration in the classroom

Cool Cat Teacher Blog

<http://coolcatteacher.blogspot.com/>

- Vicki A. Davis -- blogger and classroom 2.0 advocate
- Blog focuses on using web 2.0 resources in the classroom
- Provides a positive example of classroom 2.0 in action

Smartboard lesson podcast

<http://pdtogo.com/smart/>

- Podcast devoted to the use of smartboards in the classroom
- Discusses topics beyond lesson plans
- Discusses issues of classroom integration in k-12

Teachers 2.0

<http://teachers20.com/>

- A blog and podcast devoted to integration of online resources in the classroom
- Site is a little heavy handed on its treatment of teachers who are not into using technology in the classroom

Adobe Digital Kids Club

www.adobe.com/education/digkids/intro_video/

- Site helps teachers of any discipline use digital photography and video in the classroom
- The site pushes Adobe products but offers good insights into the use of digital media for teaching and learning

Kodak Motion Picture Educational Community

www.kodak.com/US/en/motion/education/

- Provides resources for student film makers
- Site can be used in any subject to help students learn how to use media in learning

You be the Producer

www.pbs4549.org/producer/index.htm

- Site from PBS 45/49 in Akron/Canton
- Provides a tutorial on the editorial filmmaking process
- Also provides links to further resources, example films, and lesson plans

Weblogg-ed

<http://weblogg-ed.com>

- This site, authored by Will Richardson, is dedicated to discussions and reflections on the use of Weblogs, wikis, RSS, audiocasts and other Read/Write Web related technologies in the K-12 realm.
- Many great ideas and resources for using Web 2.0 technology.

Thumbstacks

<http://thumbstacks.com/>

- A site for making and sharing presentations on the web.
- Allows you to make, *presentations* - like slideshows, or outlines - right in your web browser. You can modify, update, save and publish your presentation.
- Presentations can be shared with anyone, anywhere, just by sending them a link.

Inspiration

www.inspiration.com

- This website allows students to create graphic organizers in a variety of content areas. The graphic organizers are then converted to outlines. Many schools have a license for this software and kidspiration software.

IEEE Virtual Museum

<http://iee-virtual-museum.org>

- The mission of the IEEE History Center is to preserve, research and promote the history of information and electrical technologies.
- Provides many useful resources regarding the development of electrical and computer engineering and their role in modern society.

NASA

www.nasa.gov/audience/foreducators/9-12/features/index.html

- Includes learning, Internet and multimedia resources.
- Provides contacts and information regarding opportunities for educators and students.

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www.4teachers.org

4Teachers.org works to help you integrate technology into your classroom by offering FREE online tools and resources. This site helps teachers locate and create ready-to-use Web lessons, quizzes, rubrics and classroom calendars.

Under Technology Integration: Here you will find some of our resources to help you integrate technology into your curriculum, along with links to stories written by teachers who personally conquered integration challenges.

Educational Web Design

[www.oswego.org/staff/cchamber/
webdesign/edwebdesign.htm](http://www.oswego.org/staff/cchamber/webdesign/edwebdesign.htm)

- With the rapid increase of Internet use in the classroom, educators are quickly learning the ins and out of web design. The Internet provides teachers with a rich educational tool. There are various types of websites that can be created for educational use.

SMART Technologies

<http://education.smarttech.com/st/e/en-US/Ed+Resource/>

- Having technology in the classroom can bring tremendous benefits to learners. Here you'll find activities, programs and training to help you get the most from your SMART products.

- Lesson Activities

- SMART Accredited Software

- Online Classroom Resources

- Tips for SMART Products

My Yahoo

<http://my.yahoo.com>

- Students can create their own “home page,” that’s the page that first appears when your browser is initiated
- They can choose a dizzying amount of content and even choose their layout
- This is a must have for any class that depends on current events – government, economics, geography, political science

CyberSmart Curriculum

www.cybersmart.org/home

- FREE TO EDUCATORS!!!!
- Highly acclaimed curriculum originally co-published with Macmillian/McGraw-Hill. Original standards-based lesson plans. Student activity sheets. Non-sequential for flexible implementation.

THE WEBQUEST PAGE

Webquest Templates

webquest.sdsu.edu/webquest.html

webquest.sdsu.edu/overview.htm

- This site is designed to serve as a resource to those who are using the WebQuest model to teach with the web. By pointing to excellent examples and collecting materials developed to communicate the idea, all of us experimenting with WebQuests will be able to learn from each other.
- A WebQuest is an inquiry-oriented activity in which most or all of the information used by learners is drawn from the Web. WebQuests are designed to use learners' time well, to focus on using information rather than looking for it, and to support learners' thinking at the levels of analysis, synthesis and evaluation. The model was developed in early 1995 at San Diego State University by [Bernie Dodge](#) with [Tom March](#), and was outlined then in [Some Thoughts About WebQuests](#)
- Webquest Templates
- Webquest Training



Start a New Page

Filamentality

helping you add your Filament to the web of learning

www.kn.sbc.com/wired/fil/index.html

- Filamentality is a fill-in-the-blank tool that guides you through picking a topic, searching the Internet, gathering good Internet links, and turning them into online learning activities. Support is built-in along the way through [Mentality Tips](#). In the end, you'll create a web-based activity you can share with others even if you don't know anything about HTML or serving web pages.



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- Blue Web'n is an online library of 2088 outstanding Internet sites categorized by subject, grade level, and [format](#) (tools, references, lessons, hotlists, resources, tutorials, activities, projects). You can also browse by broad subject area ([Content Areas](#)) or specific sub-categories ([Subject Area](#)). See "[About this Site](#)" for a scoring rubric and answers to other burning questions!
- Each month 5-10 new sites are added. You can get a description of these additions sent to you by signing up below for free [updates](#)!
- **Grade Level:**All Early Childhood (K-2); Elementary, Middle School, High School ,College Adult/Professional
- **Application Type:**All Tools, References, Lesson Plans, Hotlists, Information Resources, Tutorials Activities Projects



ISTE Educator Resources

www.iste.org/

- Listings of current Web sites, books, or periodicals that relate to educational technology. Choose an online resource topic below and discover a vast array of information from lesson plans to job postings..

[Assessment](#)

- [Policy](#)
- [Curriculum](#)
- [Professional Opportunities](#)
- [Funding](#)
- [Tech Integration](#)



Education World

www.education-world.com/index.shtml

- Online Lesson Plans for all subjects
- Professional Development Opportunities
- Technology integration
- Thousands of resources for all subjects

Tutor 2u

<http://www.tutor2u.net/presentations.asp>

- Free PowerPoint Presentations for Economics, Business, Politics, Law, Marketing, Religious Studies, Sociology, Strategy
- Digital Magazines, Blogs, Presentations, Notes
- Quizzes, Student Forums



TI Classroom Activities

<http://education.ti.com/educationportal/sites/US/sectionHome/classroomactivities.html>

- The TI Classroom Activities CD-ROM:
- Helps optimize and integrate TI educational technology: calculator, computer, TI-Navigator™ and TI Explorations™
- Categorizes your search for activities by math and science
- Provides activities aligned to state, national and provincial standards
- Offers over 350 activities for preview and download You will be signed up to receive periodic emails about product upgrades, free activity materials, and other communications from Texas Instruments.

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Once you find a book, make sure it is a mobipocket ebook
Click add
On the next screen you will see a picture of the jacket cover.
You will then have the option of choosing another title or proceeding to check out.
If you don't want to choose anymore books click proceed to checkout
On the next screen click confirm checkout
On the next screen click download
Click save my ebooks
Cancel activate this book
On the top of the screen there is an option to send
Click Send to
Click your name. (You need to configure this when you download the mobipocket software. Resource Coordinator has the pin number)
Synchronize your PDA
Go to PDA menu and choose mobipocket reader
Click on scroll and hit library
Choose book title and click
To advance page tap lower right corner of PDA

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- You may also want to choose the Browse by format section in order to see the collection of audio books
- Choose the title you would like
- Click add at the right bottom of the screen. Be sure it is audiobook format
- If you don't want another title, click proceed to checkout
- On the next screen, click confirm check out
- Click download
- Save to my media
- Once the selection is downloaded, it can be retrieved by going to my computer, clicking my media and choosing the title. The Palm PDA's are not equipped for this type of program.
- Once LNOCA has the network bugs worked out, hopefully, by September students will be able to listen to a downloaded book on any laptop here in school. They can download a book at home. Have them see the Resource Coordinator for their barcode number and pin.