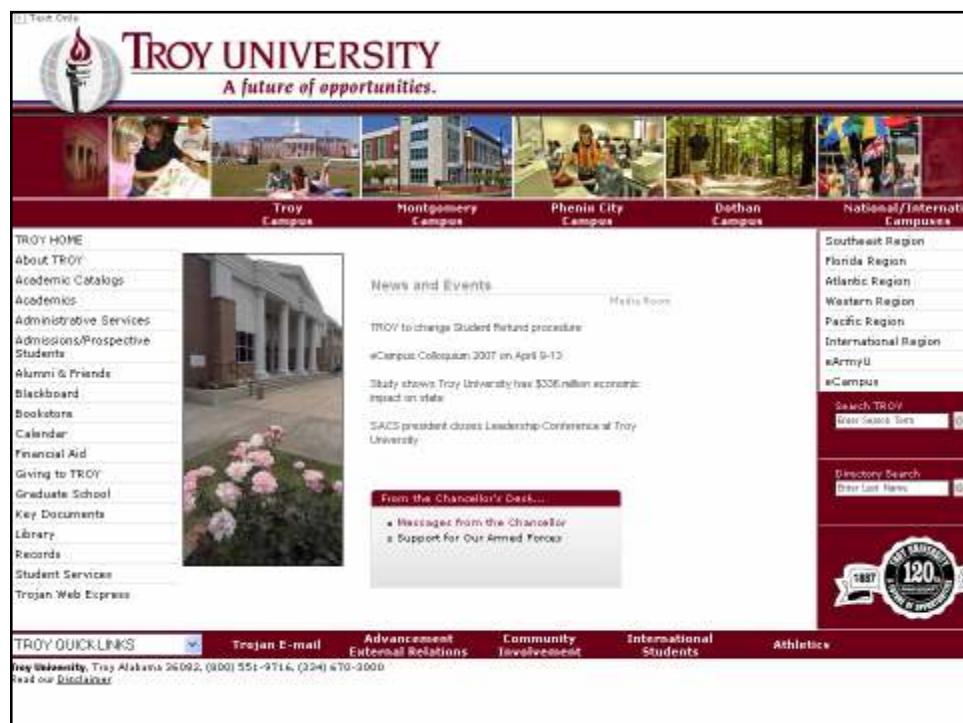


# Surviving in a Digital World

Cameron McKinley



The screenshot shows the homepage of Troy University's website. At the top, there is a decorative graphic of overlapping blue and white squares. Below it, the university's name "TROY UNIVERSITY" is displayed in large, serif capital letters, with the tagline "A future of opportunities." underneath. To the left of the main navigation bar, there is a sidebar with links to various university services like "TROY HOME", "About TROY", "Academic Catalogs", and "Student Services". The main navigation bar includes links for "Troy Campus", "Montgomery Campus", "Phenix City Campus", "Dothan Campus", and "National/International Campuses". The central content area features a "News and Events" section with several news items. On the right side, there is a "Regions" section listing "Southeast Region", "Florida Region", "Atlantic Region", "Western Region", "Pacific Region", and "International Region". Below that is a "Search TROY" bar and a "Directory Search" bar. A "120th Anniversary" logo is visible in the bottom right corner.

A screenshot of a Microsoft Internet Explorer window displaying a video player for Troy University. The video frame shows Dr. Jack Hawkins, Chancellor, speaking. The sidebar on the left lists "Now Playing" content: "Troy International Video - Handarm", "Tomorrow's University Today", and "Tomorrow's University". Below the sidebar are buttons for "WEBSITE", "EMAIL", and "FULL SCREEN". At the bottom of the video frame, there is a message: "Clip Powered by www.elocalink.com". The bottom bar of the video player includes "Send to Smartphone" and "Send to Email" buttons.

Troy shapes minds and character.



### **Mrs. Cassie Sanford**

TROY Alumna of the Year Cassie Sanford acknowledges her education at Troy University as being the basis for her work-related accomplishments.

"I credit TROY for the foundation of the success in my professional career," Sanford said.

Sanford who graduated with a bachelor's degree in print journalism and public relations is currently the vice president of marketing and development for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Birmingham.

Throughout her career, Sanford has accomplished much that many young professionals only dream about. Global missions have taken her to Iquitos, Peru, and Siguatepeque, Honduras. Also, in 2005 Sanford was named a Top 40 Under 40 recipient in the Birmingham Business Journal.

This young professional said that she was very fortunate to have hands-on experience while studying at TROY. "The personal attention made it very easy to transition," Sanford said.

Sanford's involvement does not stop with her professional career. She is an active member in the community, as well. The alumna is involved in Meals on Wheels, Women's Exchange, the Junior League of Birmingham and has been on the Gardendale Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors since 2005.

Sanford said that she was excited about being named a Distinguished Alumna of the Year. "It's such a privilege. I am very proud to be a TROY graduate," she said.

The alumna and her husband Kevin reside in Mount Olive, AL.



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Mu Alpha Theta - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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**Mu Alpha Theta**

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

**Mu Alpha Theta** is a United States mathematics honor society. It has over 65,000 student members in more than 1,400 schools worldwide. Its main goals are to inspire keen interest in mathematics, develop strong scholarship in the subject, and promote the enjoyment of mathematics in high school and two year college students.

**History**

The Mu Alpha Theta National High School and Junior College Mathematics Club was founded in 1957 by Dr. Richard V. Andre and his wife, Josephine Andre, at the University of Oklahoma. In Andre's words, Mu Alpha Theta is "an organization dedicated to promoting scholarship in mathematics and establishing math as an integral part of high school and junior college education". The name Mu Alpha Theta was constructed from the Greek lettering for the phonemes m, a, and theta.

Pi Mu Epsilon, the National Collegiate Honor Society of Mathematics, contributed funds for the organization's initial expenses; the University of Oklahoma provided space, clerical help and technical assistance. The Mathematical Association of America, a primary sponsor of the organization since 1958, and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics nominated the first officers and Board of Governors. The Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics became an official sponsor in 1966, followed by The American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges in 2002.

The official journal of Mu Alpha Theta, *The Mathematical Log*, was first issued in 1957 on mimeograph and was in printed form starting in 1968. It was published four times during the school year until 2002 and featured articles, reports, news and problems for students.

Several different awards are given by Mu Alpha Theta, including the *Kahn Award* to outstanding students. Awards are also given to students who plan to become mathematics teachers. Chapters and chapter sponsors are also recognized by the Sister Schollastics and Huneker awards for most dedicated sponsors.

The first Mu Alpha Theta National Convention was held at the University of Pittsburgh in 1970. Each year the convention brings together hundreds of teachers and students from across the country for five days of math-related events. The 2005 Mu Alpha Theta was held in Honolulu, Hawaii, and was won by Vestavia Hills High School Math Team from Alabama. The 2006 Mu Alpha Theta was held in Fort Collins,

The Mu logo is a visual proof of the Pythagorean theorem.

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## How Big is an Exabyte?

Table 1.1: How Big is an Exabyte?

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Megabyte (MB)	1,000 Kilobytes OR $10^6$ bytes small novel OR a 3.5 inch floppy disk. A high-resolution photograph. The complete works of Shakespeare. A full album of high-fidelity sound. A collection of books.
Gigabyte (GB)	$10^9$ bytes filled with books. An album of the works of Beethoven. A year's worth of academic journals.
Terabyte (TB)	$10^{12}$ bytes OR $10^{12}$ bytes A year's worth of academic research library. The print collections of the U.S. Library of Congress. The National Climactic Data Center (NOAA) database.
Petabyte (PB)	$10^{15}$ bytes OR $10^{15}$ bytes 1 Petabyte: 3 years of EOS data (2001). 2 Petabytes: All U.S. academic research libraries. 20 Petabytes: Production of hard-disk drives in 1995. 200 Petabytes: All printed material.
Exabyte (EB)	$1,000,000,000,000,000,000$ bytes OR $10^{18}$ bytes 2 Exabytes: Total volume of information generated in 1999. 5 Exabytes: All words ever spoken by human beings.

5 Exabytes =  
37,000 new libraries  
the size of the  
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Congress  
collections!

Source: Many of these examples were taken from Roy Williams' [Data Powers of Ten?](#) web page at Caltech.



## Bernajean Porter...from Digitales presentation at AETC

- By 2010 information will double every 72 hours.
- 75 % of what we know was not there 25 years ago



## 3 Keys to Success

1. Learn How to Learn
2. Real world projects-Global Voice
3. Be a Giver-Make a difference

## \$100 Laptop Project



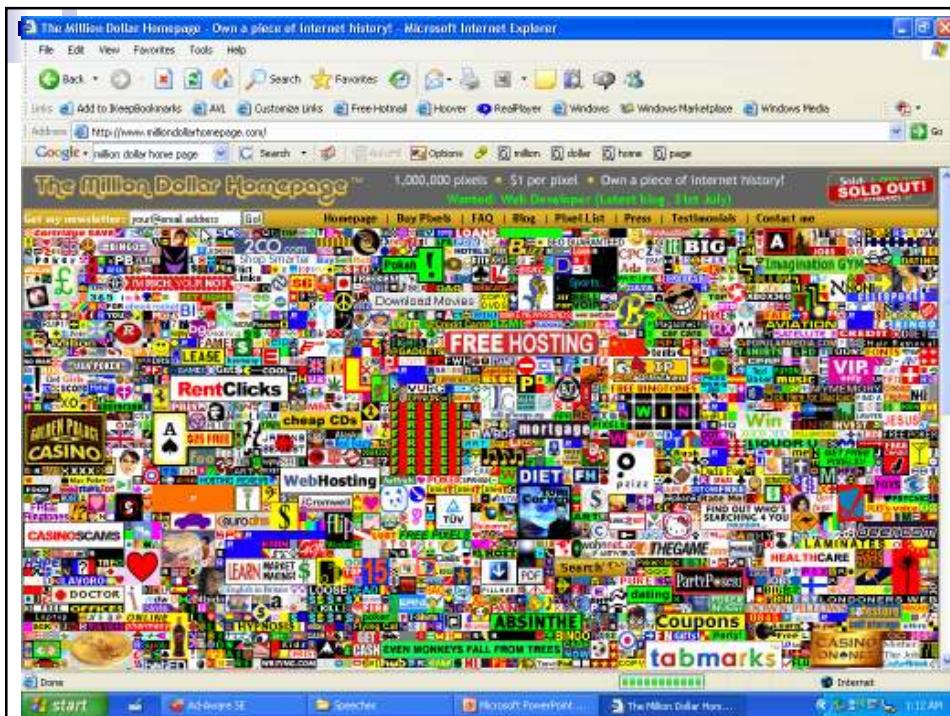
### Interface



A user interface that graphically embraces the spirit of the network. It is all about community and collaboration, working and playing together to learn, create and communicate.

## Ways to Learn

1. Join a listserv-[Edtech](http://www.h-net.org/lists/subscribe.cgi?list=EDTECH) and read the posts  
<http://www.h-net.org/lists/subscribe.cgi?list=EDTECH>
2. Post a question on the listserv and get answers
3. Go to [Atomic Learning](http://www.atomiclearning.com/) and watch a training video  
<http://www.atomiclearning.com/>
4. Ask a student to learn a skill and teach you or the class
5. Visit the [Annenberg site](http://www.learner.org/) and sign up for account. You can visit other teacher's classrooms virtually. <http://www.learner.org/>
6. Use a United Streaming video in your classroom  
<http://www.unitedstreaming.com>
7. Go to November Learning and learn about information literacy  
<http://www.novemberlearning.com/Default.aspx?tabid=159&action=cat&lcl=2&parentID=56>
8. Visit the Local library free tech classes
9. Ask a tech specialist to model a lesson or find resources for you
10. Try something new-a blog, podcast, or wiki! For links, see the top 10 ideas for diving into technology here:  
<http://www.cameronmckinley.com/top10.htm>





## Learn Effective Searching

A screenshot of the 21st Century Information Fluency Project website. The main title is "Learn Effective Searching". The page features a sidebar with links like "Home", "Wizard Tools", "Tutorials", "MicroMolecules", "Search Challenges", "Resources", "Events", "Blog", "About Us", and "Site Map". The main content area has sections for "Tutorials" and "Search Challenges". The "Tutorials" section includes a "MicroMolecule" icon and text about self-paced learning experiences. The "Search Challenges" section includes a "Challenge" icon and text about solving Internet research problems.

<http://21cif.imsa.edu/tutorials/>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the iHMC Search Challenge. On the left, there's a sidebar with links to Wizard Tools, Tutorials, MicroModules, Search Challenges, Resources, Events, Blog, About Us, and Site Map. Below this is a button labeled "iHMC full circle resource kit". The main content area features a "Search Challenge" section with a yellow starburst graphic. It includes a "Featured Search Challenge" link, a "Search Challenge Archive" link, and a "Why and How to Use Search Challenges" link. A note about new challenges starting in August 2006 is also present. At the bottom, there's a box titled "Find the best keywords more quickly using these interactive Flash Tutorials:" containing links to "Keyword Challenge (Question to Query)", "Soccer Challenges (Question to Query and Finding Better Keywords)", and "Snippet Sleuth (Beta version of Finding Better Keywords)".

## CMap-visualization concept mapping software-FREE

The diagram illustrates the architecture of the CMap-visualization software. At the top center is the "iHMC CmapTools" logo. Below it, a large blue circle contains several components: "Concept Maps", "GraphEdit Program", "CmapServer", and "Download". Arrows show relationships between these components: "Concept Maps" provides "support"; "GraphEdit Program" is used by "CmapServer"; "CmapServer" is connected to "Download"; and "Download" leads to "iHMC CmapTools". To the right of the circle, a flowchart details the process: "iHMC CmapTools" facilitates the distribution of "Concept Maps", which are then "downloaded" and "opened" in "GraphEdit Program". This leads to "CmapServer", which is "connected to" "iHMC CmapTools". The "iHMC CmapTools" logo is also shown at the bottom right. The URL <http://cmap.ihmc.us/> is displayed at the bottom.

Help Save The **Endangered**  
**Pacific Northwest Tree Octopus**  
 From Extinction!

**About The Pacific Northwest Tree Octopus**

The Pacific Northwest tree octopus (*Octopus paxtoni*) can be found in the temperate rainforests of the Olympic Peninsula on the west coast of North America. Their habitat lies on the Eastern side of the Olympic mountain range, adjacent to Hood Canal. These solitary cephalopods reach an average size (measured from arm-tip to mantle-tip,) of 30-33 cm. Unlike most other cephalopods, tree octopuses are amphibious, spending only their early life and the period of their mating season in their ancestral aquatic environment. Because of the moistness of the rainforests and specialized skin adaptations, they are able to keep from becoming desiccated for prolonged periods of time, but given the chance they would prefer resting in pooled water.

An intelligent and inquisitive being (it has the largest brain-to-body ratio for any mollusk), the tree octopus explores its arboreal world by both touch and sight. Adaptations its ancestors originally evolved in the three dimensional environment of the sea have been put to good use in the spatially complex maze of the coniferous **Olympic rainforests**. The challenges and richness of this environment (and the intimate way in which it interacts with it,) may account for the tree octopus's advanced behavioral development. (Some evolutionary theorists suppose that "arboreal adaptation" is what laid the groundwork for primates for the evolution of the

<http://zantanpi.net/treeoctopus/>

Although the tree octopus is not officially listed on the Endangered Species List, we feel that it should be added since its numbers are at a critically low level for its breeding needs. The reasons for this decline include: destruction of habitat by logging and subsurface encroachment; building of roads that cut off access to the water which it needs for spawning; predation by foreign species such as house cats, and increasing populations of its natural predators, including the bald eagle and sea-eagles. What few that make it to the Canal are further hampered in their reproduction by the growing problem of pollution from farming and residential run-off. Unless immediate action is taken to protect this species and its habitat, the Pacific Northwest tree octopus will be but a memory.

The possibility of Pacific northwest tree octopus extinction is not an unvoiced fear. Other tree octopus species — including the Douglas octopus and the red-ringed maddina octopus — were once abundant throughout the Cascadia region, but have since gone extinct because of threats similar to those faced by paxtoni, as well as overharvesting by the now-illegal tree octopus trade.

The history of the tree octopus trade is a sad one. Their inaccessibility for land planes having exhausted all the worthy species of that family, the business moved on to cephalopod accountants during the early 20th century. Tree octopuses became prized by the fashion industry as ornamental decorations for hats, leading greedy trappers to wipe out whole populations to feed the vanity of the fashionable rich. While fortunately this practice has been outlawed, its effects still reverberate today as these military depredations brought tree octopus numbers below the critical point where even minor environmental change could cause disaster.

**How You Can Help**

# Information Literacy

## Distinguish fact from fiction

### Do targeted searches

The screenshot shows a web page titled "NOVEMBER LEARNING". The main navigation menu includes Home, Consulting, Conferences, Classroom Solutions, Courses, Publications, Resources, and About Us. A sidebar on the left is titled "Resources" and lists "Blog Posts", "Videos of Articles", "White Papers", "Case Studies", "Information Literacy", "Recommended Books", "Guest Writing", and "Topics & News". The main content area is titled "Information Literacy". It contains several sections: "How many versions of the truth are you hearing here? Test what students accept information that looks authentic as the truth and this is one of the dangers of most site information. Since ANYTHING can publish on the Internet, learning how to validate information is an important skill.", "One of the most important ways to validate a Web site is to look for class in the Web address or URL. Knowing how to recognize bits of information in the URL can provide information about a site, its publisher and its relationship to other sites. We call this the Grammar of the Internet.", "Holding Informational Literacy Workshops (ILL) - Join Alan November at ILLC OT July 18-29 in Boston, MA. Learn more about critical thinking and media literacy in workshops with other top-notch professionals, such as Joyce Valenza, Sara Kajder and Tom Richaud. Register early - last year was sold out!", and "Grammar of the Internet". Below these sections is a "Resource Box" containing three items: "Information Literacy Skills", "How much do you know about information literacy? Take the following quiz to see if you are somewhat trucy, [4-5 points], Moderately Surey [6-10 points] or Incredibly Nerdy [11+ points]", and "ILL Information Literacy Quiz Answer Key with Follow up Activities".

<http://www.novemberlearning.com/Default.aspx?tabid=160>

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer window with the title bar "Martin Luther King, Jr.: A True Historical Examination - Microsoft Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL "http://www.martinlutherking.org". The main content area features a large portrait of Martin Luther King Jr. and the text "Martin Luther King, Jr.: A True Historical Examination". To the right of the portrait are links to "Historical Writings", "Truth About King", "Death of the Dream", "The King Holiday", "Civil Rights Library", "Jews & Civil Rights", and "Suggested Books". At the bottom of the page are links for "Rap lyrics", "New MLK Video", and "About Martin Luther King, Jr.". The status bar at the bottom of the browser window shows the URL "http://www.martinlutherking.org/thebest.htm".

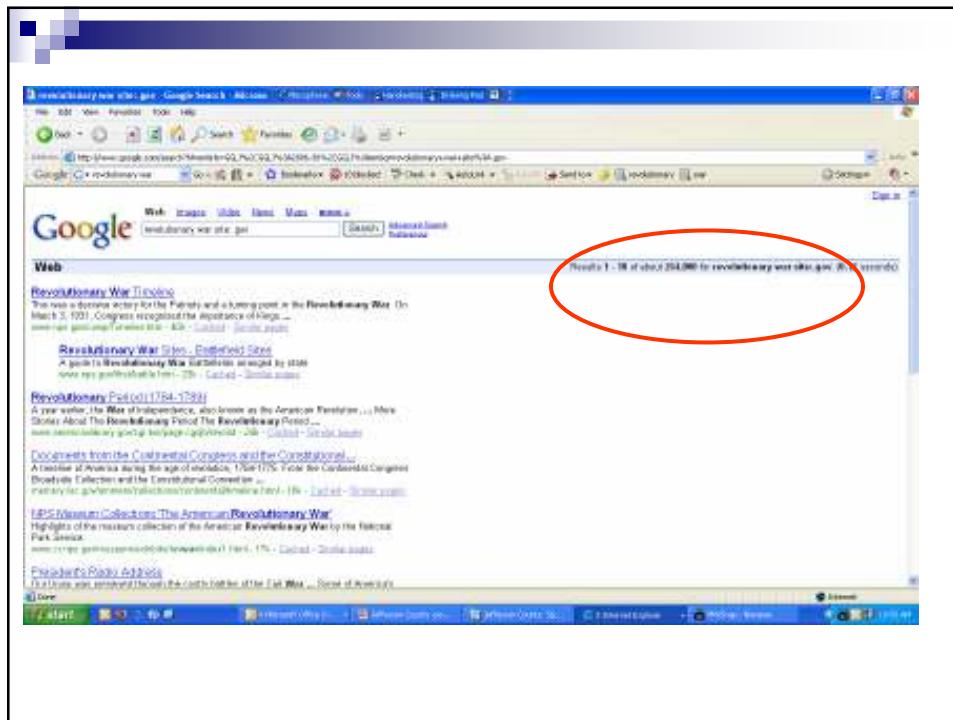
**I. Information Literacy Quiz**

How much do you know about information literacy? Take the following quiz to see if you are Somewhat Savvy (0-5 points), Moderately Savvy (6-10 points) or Downright Nerdy (10+ points).

1. List 4 major search engines and a major directory.
2. What is a blog?
3. Why might you use quotation marks when conducting a search?
4. URL is an acronym for:
5. Identify these file extensions and what they represent:
  - .org .com
  - .edu .gov
  - .do .int
  - .mil .ca
6. How do you find the owner or publisher of a Web site?
7. Identify these extensions and what they represent:
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  - .edu .gov
  - .do .int
  - .mil .ca
8. How do you find out who is linked to your school's Web site?
9. How do you find out who is linked to your school's Web site?
10. What does a Web address might indicate you are on a personal Web site? (The Web address ends in .com or .net and includes your name or a personal Web site)
11. How would you use available tools such as the [Title Check](#), [Home page URL checker](#), [Bad link checker](#) and [Bad file checker](#) to check for broken links on a Web site?
12. How do you find the history of any given Web site?
13. How do you find the history of any given Web site?
14. How do you conduct a search for the following US higher education by state education board that lists the following US higher education code (2, 20)?
15. How do you get to the top of a result list in Google?
16. How do you get to the top of a result list in Google?

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window with the following details:

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  - Description:** The American Revolutionary War (1775–1783), also known as the American War of ...
  - URL:** [en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American\\_Revolutionary\\_War&oldid=1000000](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=American_Revolutionary_War&oldid=1000000)
- Result 2:** Revolutionary War - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
- Result 3:** Revolutionary War - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
- Result 4:** Revolutionary War - The History Place - American Revolution
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- Result 6:** Revolutionary War - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia



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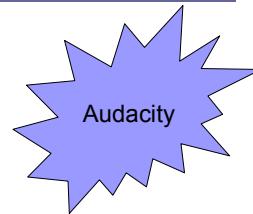
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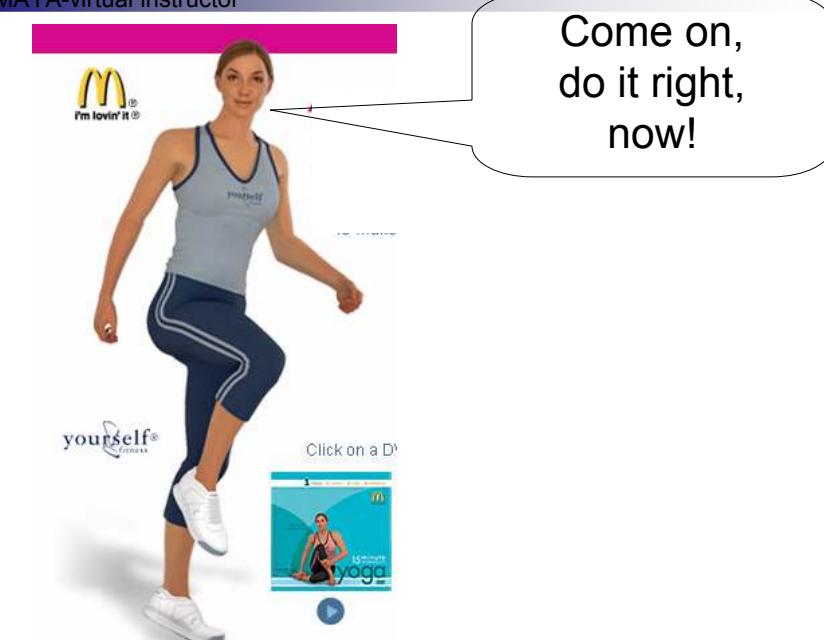
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- Kids as producers of useful information not just consumers.
- Grappling Technology and Learning Spectrum.

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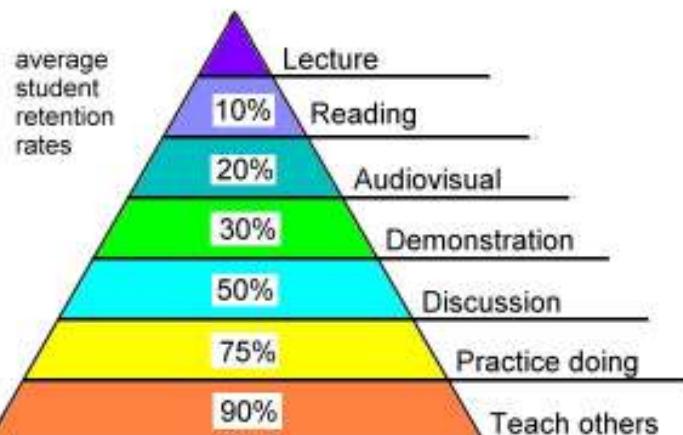
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## Social Networking Sites

- [Squirl - social network for sharing your hobbies](#)
- [Hypes - LinkedIn for the Netherlands](#)
- [Yuku - just a social network with forums](#)
- [GolfBuzz - social network for golfers](#)
- [uPlayMe - social network for music fans](#)
- [Tixology - commerce app for Facebook users](#)
- [network around sports news](#)
- [Faces - social network focused on sharing media](#)
- [OpenBC - professional networking in Germany](#)
- [MingleNow - social network for sharing place-centric reviews and photos](#)
- [Friends For Families - connecting families with similar interests](#)
- [YouTube - a social network for video sharing](#)
- [ThisNext - new shopping social network](#)
- [BakeSpace - social network for bakers](#)
- [OakTreeIdea - another social network for Christians](#)
- [Minti - another social network for parents](#)
- [MyChurch - social network for Christians](#)
- [ParentsConnect - social network for parenting](#)
- [StudentFace - Facebook for Australian college students](#)

Learning Pyramid



Source: National Training Laboratories, Bethel, Maine

## Student Video about Darfur



## Skype

- Connect Kids
- Collaborate by combining Skype with Google Docs
- Share Links
- Chat up to 100 people-keep the history
- It's FREE



## Podcasts online

 <b>Radio WillowWeb</b> Podcast by students in grades through five in Omaha, Nebraska all about things they learn in school.	 <b>ColeyCast</b> The Willow Radio Broadcast of Team 14	 <b>Mr. Jaffe's 6th Grade</b> audio program by sixth graders at Mill Creek Elementary School.	 <b>Radio Cambridge</b> Podcast by elementary students at Cambridge Elementary in San Antonio, Texas.	 <b>Radio Gateway</b> Student radio podcast by students in 4th-6th grade in Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada.
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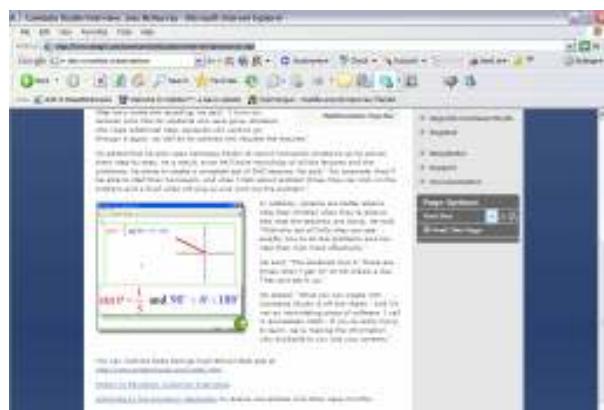
- Excellent Tutorials-cover everything you need to know
- <http://www.bteducation.org/img/lib/dialogics/schoolradio/index.htm>



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The Audacity interface includes a menu bar with File, Edit, View, Plugins, Tools, Preferences, Plugins, Plugins, and Scripts. A toolbar below the menu bar includes New, Open, Save, Import, Export, Record, Stop, and Stop. On the left, there are sections for Teachers, Programs, Chat share, Chat share, Suggested learning paths, and Five great tips for interviewing. The main workspace shows a waveform and playback controls.

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**Comments**

Posted on: Sun Dec 3 10:59:00 GMT-0500 2006

KELSEY-LEE:  
I-R-W-I-R  
Please spell it correctly. He was a great Australian

Posted on: Wed Oct 4 19:53:00 GMT-0500 2006

ALEXANDRIA:  
Very nice gesture... nice pages.

Posted on: Fri Sep 29 10:22:00 GMT-0500 2006

KYLIE:  
If you're gonna make a tribute at least spell the name right! Steve Irvin not Steve Irvin!

Posted on: Mon Sep 28 17:20:00 GMT-0500 2006

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<http://camruns.scrapblog.com/school/>

A screenshot of a web browser window displaying the same scrapbook page from the previous image. The browser's address bar shows the URL "http://camruns.scrapblog.com/school/". The main content area shows the scrapbook page with the photo and starburst. A comment box is overlaid on the page, containing three entries: one from "LAKEYAN", one from "AMANDA DYKES", and one from "JAMES". Below the comment box is a "Post a Comment" form with fields for "Name" and "Email" and a "Comment" text area. At the bottom of the comment box, there is a checkbox labeled "Remember my personal info?" and a "Post a Comment" button. The browser interface includes a menu bar, a toolbar with various icons, and a status bar at the bottom.

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**The Clem has Moved!**

Chris Burnett's blog, The Clem, has moved to:  
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 If you are following this blog via a feed, please change your RSS feed to:  
<http://www.visitmyclass.com/blogs/burnett105/Rss.aspx>.  
 The reason this move is to create a "new" blogging site for her 2005-2006 students.

Posted Friday, October 21, 2005 12:27 AM by Burnett | 1 Comments

**Added Frustrations**

Tomorrow we start the MEAP tests. The students will be tested up to six hours a day for three weeks. The MEAP tests are stressful enough but the changes that have been implemented will make the tests even more stressful. I know by the time the third week of testing rolls around, the students will be brain-dead and totally worn out. But we will survive.  
 To add to the stress of the testing, we have been informed that there will be

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- Free Writing (36)
- Homework Assignments (8)
- Reflections - Mississippi Trial 1955 (25)
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# The Secret Life of Bees

We're Making the Reader Study Guide!

**Chapter 11&12 Themes**

Throughout chapters 11&12 you find many themes that effect the plot of the novel in a large way. They help show what the characters are going through and the struggles they face; the daily struggle we all face in life.

One theme present in a large portion of the novel is the struggle for equal rights. There are many difficulties that Rosaleen, the three sisters, Zach and other blacks in the 60's face because of their color. Blacks were still looked at as the lesser minority, slaves to the white population (even after the Civil Rights Act), fading racism every time they stepped out their door.

Another theme is love. Uly yearns to be loved in the story, not yet sure just where she belongs. She is not loved at her own house, so she heads to Tiburon to see if she can fill the empty gap. In Tiburon she meets the three sisters and Zach. Four people who open Uly's eyes and show her people do care about her.

Then one of the main morals that is brought up over and over again is grief. Uly has a hard time dealing with her emotions and doesn't know how to handle them. She doesn't want to face the fact that she may have killed her mother and come to face the hardships of life. But, as a twelve year old girl who has never had much support, she needs guidance and advice from someone who will be there for her. Uly begins to see that she has these type of people now present in her life and begins to make the transformation from a child to a young adult.

Finally, as you read through the book other themes pop out at you more than others, some more significant than the rest, that help you to understand Uly and what she is going through.

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Dear Sue,

Here is what we would like to know:

- Katie would like to know what personality traits of yours did Lily end up with?
- Christina would like to know where did the bees idea come from?
- Megan wants to know how autobiographical this story is?
- Shawn would like to know how long did it take to write?
- I'm wondering about the symbolism of the river, and I'm wondering if there were any numerous mentions of the moon were intended?
- We all want to know who you would like to see playing the main roles in the movie?
- Geoff is wondering why you included the Intermacial relationship between Lily and Zach?
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- Some of us wonder if you thought about shortening the length of Lily's story?
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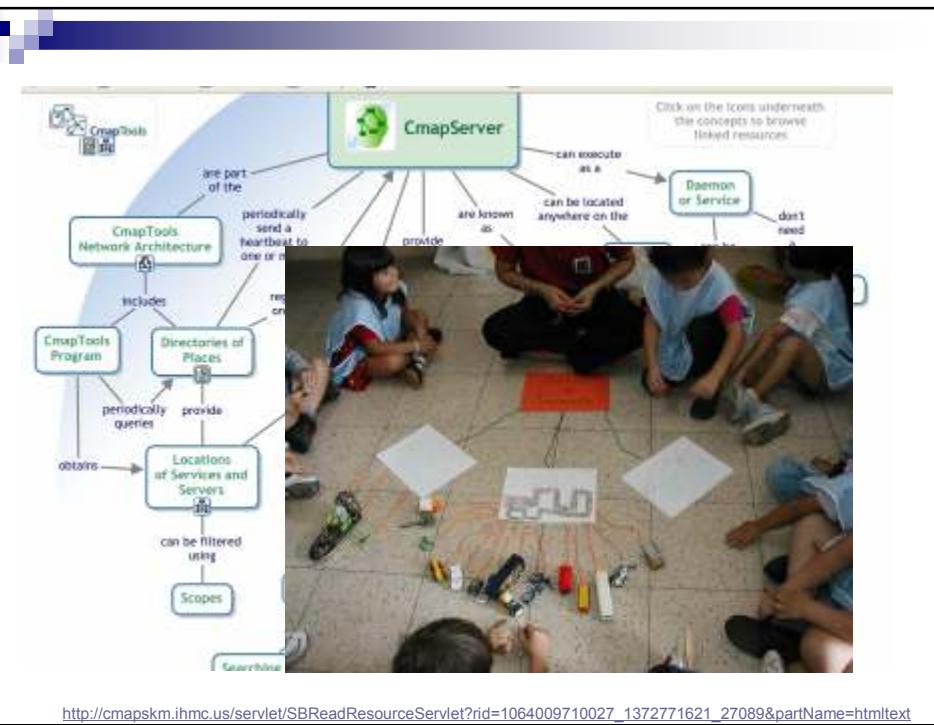
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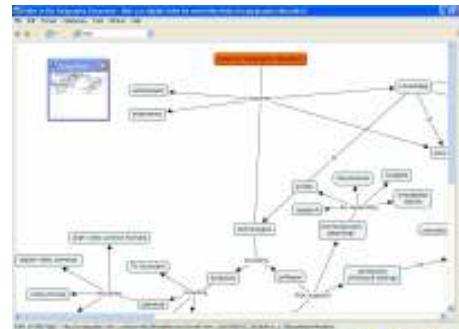
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The Mu Alpha Theta National High School and Junior College Mathematics Club was founded in 1957 by Dr. Richard V. Andree and his wife, Josephine Andree, at the University of Oklahoma. In Andree's words, Mu Alpha Theta is "an organization dedicated to promoting scholarship in mathematics and establishing math as an integral part of high school and junior college education". The name Mu Alpha Theta was constructed from the Greek lettering for the phonemes m, a, and  $\theta$ .

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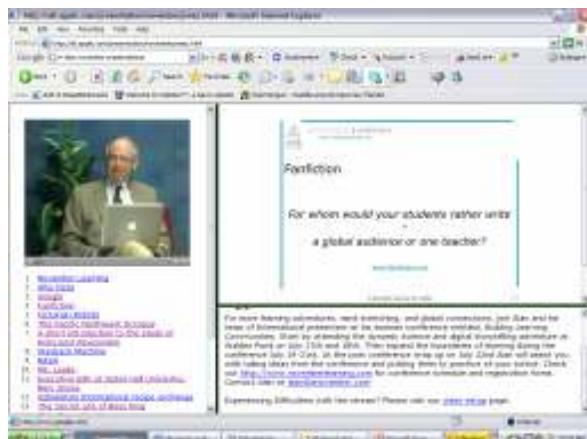
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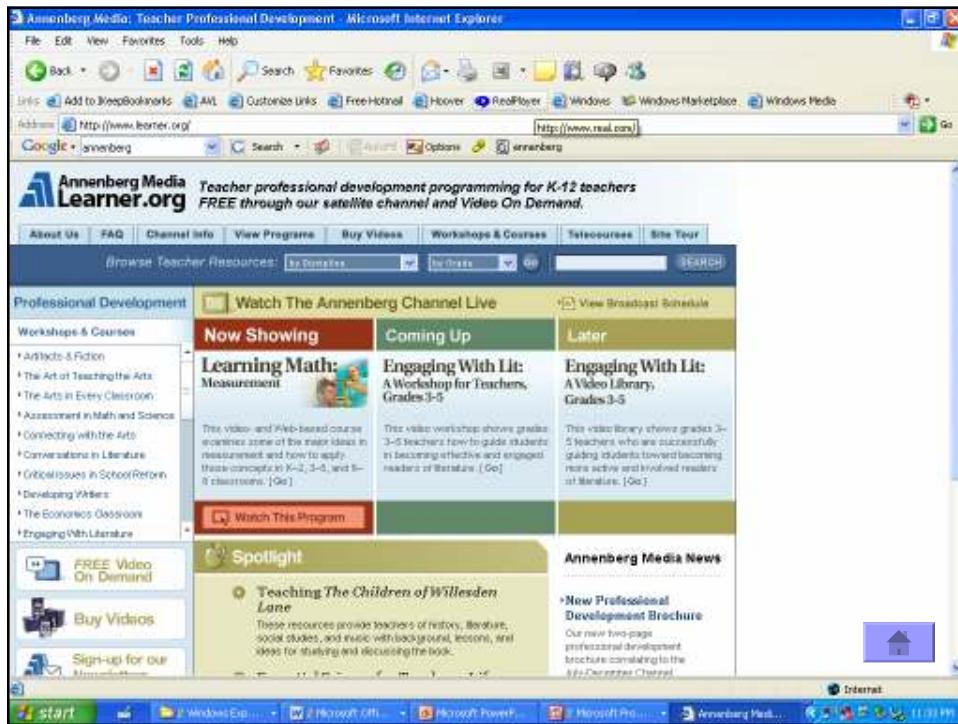
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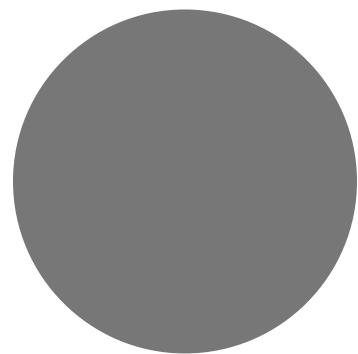
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