

Surviving in a Digital World

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Changing Lives. Creating Futures.



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Athletics



Changing Times

Nine names since 1830

- LaGrange College – 1830
- Florence Wesleyan University – 1855
- State Normal School at Florence – 1872
- State Normal College – 1889
- State Normal School – 1913
- Florence State Teachers College – 1929
- Florence State College – 1957
- Florence State University – 1968
- University of North Alabama – 1974



Distance Learning

[Please help us improve our distance learning offerings by taking this online survey](#)

DVD

A variety of classes on DVD is offered, ranging from Literature of the Western World (EN 231 and 232) to PS 481 (Contemporary U.S. Foreign Policy). Students borrow the DVDs (which are produced locally) in lieu of attending classes on campus. Many of the instructors have also provided information on the web. [Additional DVD class information.](#)

Internet Classes

Similarly, students may take classes via the Internet. These classes feature on-line lectures, List-Servers, threaded mail discussion groups, and on-line testing. Internet classes currently available include undergraduate courses such as American History and graduate level courses like Research and Report Writing. More classes are being added each semester. [Additional Internet class information](#)

Video Conferencing Classes

UNA also offers courses through videoconferencing, mostly via [VIANET, the Videoconferencing in Alabama Network](#). Videoconferencing involves live, two-way auditory and visual signals that are transmitted simultaneously among sites furnished with specialized equipment. Participants see and hear those at other sites as if all were in the same room. UNA's videoconference classes meet in the Shoals Videoconference Center (Stevens Hall Room 104). Mainly graduate level courses are offered through the VIANET.

Online Journals

The image shows a screenshot of the UNA website's navigation and content area. At the top, a yellow navigation bar contains the following links: QUICK LINKS FOR, HOME, ADMISSIONS, ACADEMICS, STUDENT LIFE, RESIDENCE LIFE, and CAMPUS VISIT. Below this is a purple banner with the text "Prospective Students & Parents" in white script. The main content area features a photograph of three students: Heather, Huston, and Mallory. Below the photo, the text reads "Meet Heather, Huston, and Mallory" in white script, followed by "They keep an online journal about their life at UNA." To the right of the photo is a promotional graphic for a video tour, featuring a vintage movie camera and the text "New to Campus? Order a Video Tour!" and "What's Going On? A complete guide to over 100 campus organizations". Below the photo and video tour graphic is a red banner with the text "What can I major in? Click here to see what UNA offers!". At the bottom, a purple navigation bar contains the following links: QUICK LINKS FOR, COSTS AND FINANCIAL AID, INFO FOR PARENTS, UNA HONORS PROGRAM, and VISITING THE SHOALS. Below the navigation bar are four content boxes: "Dorm Life - get all the info about the ultimate college experience!" with a photo of students in a dorm; "APPLY NOW ONLINE APPLICATION" in large white and yellow text; "Are you a: New Student, Transfer Student, Graduate Student, International Student" in a list; and "UNA Calendar" with a photo of a student. On the far right is the UNA logo, which consists of a stylized flame above the letters "UNA" in white on a purple background.

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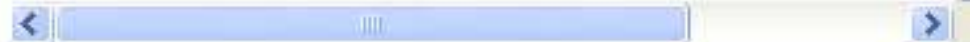


Huston
Transfer Junior

Heather's Blog
Mallory's Blog

The pressure is on this week. In my Business Policy class a 15-page Industry Analysis on the Automobile Industry is due Thursday along with my first test in Cost Accounting. It is very tough working and being in college especially when you don't want to accept anything but A's in every class!

Last weekend was UNA's annual Step Sing. Although I was unable to attend because of work (but I went last year and it was awesome), I heard Norton Auditorium was kickin'. Phi Mu won out of the sororities, but came in second overall to ATO who won overall and fraternities. All of the money raised on Thursday and Friday during Step Sing was given to the United Way. UNA has been affiliated with and donated to charitable organizations since I can remember. Think about ways each day that you can make everyone around you better or pitch in helping somewhere - not only will it help that organization, but also it will help YOU!



Sharing Poetry

QUICK LINKS FOR

HOME

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS & PARENTS

CURRENT STUDENTS

PIPELINE

CALENDAR



Mallory
Entering Freshman

Heathers Blog
Huston's Blog

What's Wrong?

They ask me what's wrong; am I okay?
My answer is, Yeah, because I don't know what to say.
I mean, at times my heart is broken and spirit, too
And it seems like crying is all I can do
No, I can't say what's quite wrong with me
Because no reasons are obvious enough to see
I guess it's all in my head- but what is it?
So many things float around in my head, which do I pick?
They all vary in depth and emotion as well
But what exactly is wrong, I still can't tell
Is it only a show made only for attention
Nah, I don't think so, what's the point I'm missing?
What's being harbored in my subconscious mind?
What are my true depressions I'm unable to find?
Am I simply having unnecessary stress?
From what, though? My mind is a mess.
I have nothing to stress over anymore
So why do the heavy tears drop down to the floor
They rolled side to side and all around my eyes
Nothing's wrong, and, I'm fine, both statements are lies
Or are they? Girls just get emotional sometimes
But these emotions are too strong, but silent like mimes



My Career (in teaching)

by $\frac{60}{60} + \text{Good!}$
Cameron Sharbel
Civics - Merriam
April 12, 1979

I hope you will follow
this career. We need people
like you in our profession.

WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia

navigation

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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

[edit]

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 th.

[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 1998, 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 1958. 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 [Kalin 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 Scholastica and Huneke 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 MAΘ logo is a visual proof of the Pythagorean theorem

More Reliable Wikipedia Citizendium

The screenshot shows the main page of the Citizendium beta website. At the top right, there is a "Log in / sign up" link. Below it, navigation tabs for "article", "discussion", "edit", and "history" are visible. The main heading reads "The world needs a better free encyclopedia. Help create it." followed by a disclaimer: "All unapproved articles are subject to a disclaimer; please read." A notice states: "Notice: with four new servers, massive AP news coverage, and our recent launch, wiki service may be intermittent this week. Sorry, and please be patient!"

The page is titled "Main Page" and features the Citizendium logo with a "beta" badge. A blue-bordered box contains the text "Not yet a Citizen? Join here." with a link icon.

A yellow-bordered box contains the following text:

Welcome to *Citizendium* beta!
We are now live!
The Pilot Project concluded March 25, and the *Citizendium* beta is open for general reading!
Just posted: [Why the Citizendium Will \(Probably\) Succeed](#)

Below this, a paragraph describes the project: "The *Citizendium* (sit-ih-ZEN-dee-um), a 'citizens' compendium of everything,' is an experimental new wiki project. The project, started by a founder of Wikipedia, aims to improve on *that* model by adding 'gentle expert oversight' and requiring contributors to use their real names."

Another paragraph states: "As of March 25, 2007, we were working on **over 1,100 articles**."

The final paragraph says: "One of our projects these days is The Big Cleanup. It's a good way to get acquainted with our work and help out."

On the left side, there is a sidebar with navigation links under the heading "citizendium" and "The Citizens' Compendium". The "beta" badge is also present in the sidebar. The sidebar categories include:

- citizendium
 - Main Page
 - About
 - Live articles
 - Random page
 - Our editors
 - Our authors
 - FAQ
 - Donate
- project pages
 - Project home
 - Recent changes
 - Workgroups
 - Bug tracker
 - How to join!
 - Get started
 - Help
- communication
 - Discussion forums
 - Mailing lists

How Big is an Exabyte?

Table 1.1: How Big is an Exabyte?	
Kilobyte (KB)	<p>1,000 bytes OR 10^3 bytes</p> <p>2 Kilobytes: A typewritten page.</p> <p>100 Kilobytes: A low-resolution photograph.</p>
Megabyte (MB)	<p>1,000,000 bytes OR 10^6 bytes</p> <p>1 Megabyte: A small novel OR a 3.5 inch floppy disk.</p> <p>10 Megabytes: A high-resolution photograph.</p> <p>100 Megabytes: Complete works of Shakespeare.</p> <p>1,000 Megabytes: 10 hours of high-fidelity sound.</p>
Gigabyte (GB)	<p>1,000,000,000 bytes OR 10^9 bytes</p> <p>1 Gigabyte: A room filled with books.</p> <p>10 Gigabytes: A year of the works of Beethoven.</p> <p>100 Gigabytes: A floor of academic journals.</p>
Terabyte (TB)	<p>1,000,000,000,000 bytes OR 10^{12} bytes</p> <p>1 Terabyte: A year of information typed into paper and printed.</p> <p>10 Terabytes: An academic research library.</p> <p>100 Terabytes: The print collections of the U.S. Library of Congress.</p> <p>1,000 Terabytes: The National Climatic Data Center (NOAA) database.</p>
Petabyte (PB)	<p>1,000,000,000,000,000 bytes OR 10^{15} bytes</p> <p>1 Petabyte: 3 years of EOS data (2001).</p> <p>2 Petabytes: All U.S. academic research libraries.</p> <p>20 Petabytes: Production of hard-disk drives in 1995.</p> <p>200 Petabytes: All printed material.</p>
Exabyte (EB)	<p>1,000,000,000,000,000,000 bytes OR 10^{18} bytes</p> <p>2 Exabytes: Total volume of information generated in 1999.</p> <p>5 Exabytes: All words ever spoken by human beings.</p>

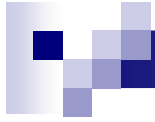
**5 Exabytes =
37,000 new libraries
the size of the
Library of
Congress
collections!**

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



What will students need to know?

Results 1 - 10 of about 2,530,000 for [learn mandarin](#).

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*"It's an education project,
not a laptop project."*

— Nicholas Negroponte

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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.

Vestavia student leaves track meet fastest gal in state

BY GAIL PILKINTON, News staff writer

When most teams headed for the State Outdoor Track Meet last weekend, they packed their school's top athletes on buses and vans and carted them all down to Selma.

But there was no need for Vestavia Junior High School to rent a bus for their girl's team to go — the team is one girl.

Cameron "Cam" Sharbel, pigtails tied with red ribbons flapping in the breeze, was her school's only hope in the junior high girl's mile run.

Her best time going into state competition was five minutes and 26 seconds which figured her to be a strong competitor.

She would be tough to beat, but when she rounded the corner after completing three laps it was apparent that she even bettered her own best time.

In fact, five minutes and 22.08 seconds later, the Vestavia Junior High School student had set a new state record in the mile run.

"At the start I stayed in second then Grissom and Opelika got in front of me," she recalls. "I settled in at third position, but when I got to the last 220 I figured this was the state so I got to do well."

SHARBEL ADDS that seeing the finish line really made her pour it on — not to mention Ann Koski of Mountain Brook Junior High hot on her heels finishing a close second with five minutes and 28.69 seconds.

This was Sharbel's first year competing in the state outdoor meet even though she already had won the state cross country event in Mobile last November.

(See Race, Page 2B)



Cam Sharbel sets a new state record with Ann Koski hot on her heels







Ways to Learn

1. Join a listserv-[Edtech](http://www.h-net.org/lists/subscribe.cgi?list=EDTECH) and read the posts or post a question.
<http://www.h-net.org/lists/subscribe.cgi?list=EDTECH>
2. Visit <http://www.teachertube.com/>
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>



TECHNOLOGY IS CHANGING THE WORLD...

DIVE IN!

*By Cameron McKinley
2006-07 Alabama Teacher of the Year*

A group of first-grade students busily record their latest stories using tablet computers that recognize handwriting: third-grade

them into an online tour students can share with others. This just-in-time training is the wave of the future.

As Thomas Friedman, author of "The World is Flat," mentions in many of his articles, our children need to be able to learn how to learn! There

TOP TEN IDEAS TO DIVE DEEPER INTO TECHNOLOGY AND MODEL LIFELONG LEARNING

Use these sites and ideas for exploration, communication, evaluation, and skill building. Please make sure to be with your students when they are using the Internet. Always check sites for appropriateness before using with students.

1. Go online for math.

<http://www.shodor.org/interactivate/>

<http://nlvm.usu.edu/en/nav/vlibrary.html>

2. Go online for language arts.

<http://www.quia.com/pages/readingresources.html>

<http://www.storylineonline.net/>

http://www.readwritethink.org/student_mat/index.asp

3. Go online to communicate through wikis, podcasts, and photo sharing.

<http://www6.miami.edu/bb/iac/LnL200701/wikiway/>

<http://www.wikispaces.com/site/for/teachers100K>

<http://www.gcast.com/u/camruns/students>

Podcasts

<http://nlcommunities.com/podcasts/1798/blc06/entry124913.aspx>



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Alan November interviews Dr. Yong Zhao: Part I



In this episode Alan November interviews one of our countries' leading education scholars, Dr. Yong Zhao from Michigan State University. Topics include 21st century skills, international education, the global economy, game theory, Web 2.0 technologies and virtual worlds. In this first of a series of three interviews, Dr. Zhao discusses some of the challenges facing the American educational system.

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A dense mosaic of small, colorful advertisements and links, including text like 'FREE HOSTING', 'RentClicks', 'Web Hosting', 'Casinos', and 'Party'. The mosaic covers the majority of the page content area.





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Registration lets you play with your Webkinz in Webkinz World for **ONE YEAR**, with the opportunity to renew and keep playing if you choose.

Click **OK** if you agree and wish to continue with your registration.

OK

Learn Effective Searching

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

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the website for the 21st Century Information Fluency Project. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://21cif.imsa.edu/tutorials/>. The website header includes navigation links for "contact us", "site map", and "IMSA home", along with a search box. The main content area is titled "Tutorials" and features a sub-heading "Hands on practice with Digital Information Fluency Concepts". Under this heading, there are two sections: "MicroModules" and "Search Challenge". The "MicroModules" section includes a logo with the letters "MM" and a description of self-paced learning experiences. The "Search Challenge" section includes a logo with the word "Search" and a description of tests for searching strategies. A left sidebar contains a menu with links to Home, Wizard Tools, Tutorials, Resources, Events, Blog, About Us, and Site Map. At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a box for the "IMSA full circle resource kit".

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search

21st Century Information Fluency Project
IMSA Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy

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Tutorials

Hands on practice with Digital Information Fluency Concepts

MicroModules are self-paced, on-demand learning experiences each tailored to a specific topic. They are designed as 10-15 minute tutorials. Many MicroModules contain audio and/or video segments to communicate key concepts. **Please note:** As of July 12, 2006 the pre and post quizzes are no longer available online. Please contact us at 21cif@imsa.edu if you have any questions.

Search Challenge **Search Challenges** test your strategies and tactics as you attempt to solve Internet research problems efficiently and effectively. Combine play and performance while you sharpen your power searching and evaluation skills.

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**IMSA full circle
resource kit**

Search Challenge

Featured Search Challenge

Sharpen your skills with our featured Challenges. Test your strategies and tactics as you attempt to solve puzzling Internet research problems efficiently and effectively. [Launch Featured Challenge](#)

Need more challenges? [Search Challenge Archive](#)

[Why and How to Use Search Challenges](#)

Starting August 2006, new Search Challenges and Tutorial Games will be released monthly, featured in the [Full Circle Resource Kit--Action Zone](#).

Find the best keywords more quickly using these interactive Flash Tutorials:

Keyword Challenge (Question to Query)

Transform research questions into effective queries playing our original word-matching games. [Launch Question to Query Keyword Challenge](#)

Soccer Challenges (Question to Query and Finding Better Keywords)

Strengthen your keyword choices with four different challenges on a soccer theme.

[Launch Beta version of the Soccer Challenges](#)

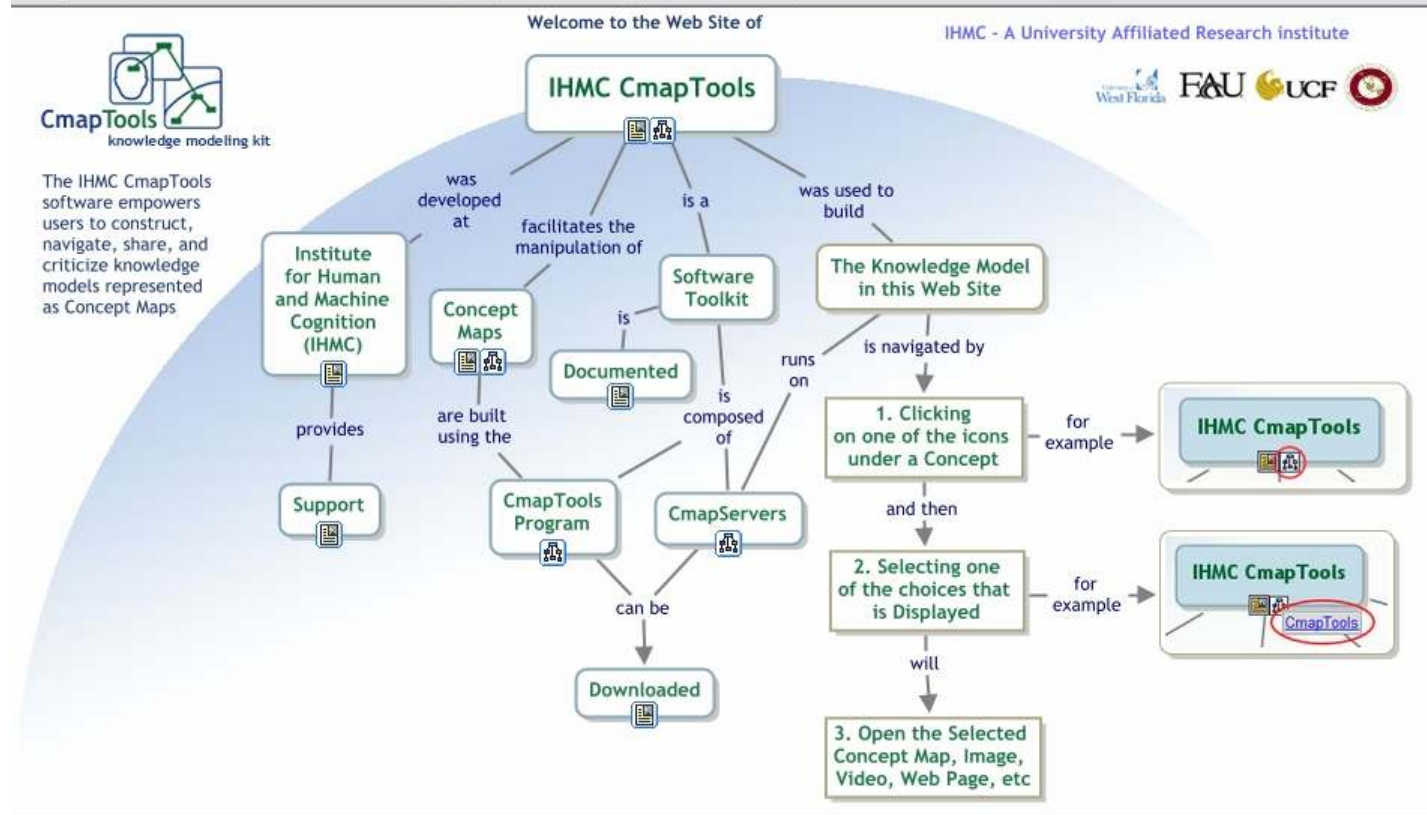
Snippet Sleuth (Beta version of Finding Better Keywords)

Continue to improve your keyword choices by discovering hidden treasures in snippets.

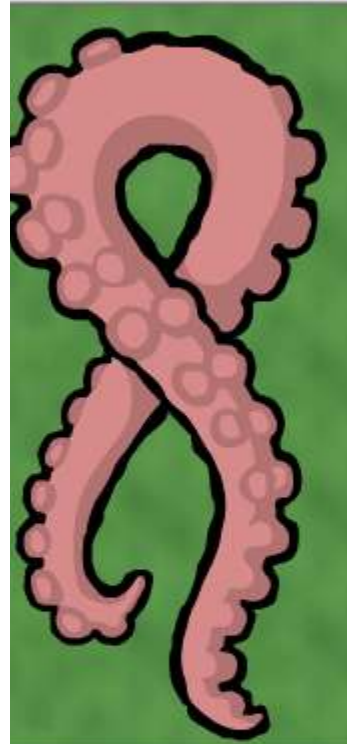
[Launch Beta version of the Snippet Sleuth Challenge](#)

Do you have a Search Challenge of your own to share? [Let us know!](#)

CMAP-visualization concept mapping software-FREE



<http://cmap.ihmc.us/>



Cephalopod News

2007-01-09 Giant Squid
atches Free Ride To The
arquesas (Cruising
world)

An episode of underbody
sabotage attributed to one
of the most mysterious
creatures of the deep, the

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

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About The Pacific Northwest Tree Octopus

The Pacific Northwest tree octopus (*Octopus paxarbolis*) 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.



Rare photo of the elusive tree octopus

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 in primates for the evolution of the

Save The Pacific Northwest Tree Octopus - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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I support the Pacific Northwest Tree Octopus!



Show your support for the Pacific Northwest Tree Octopus by placing a Tentacle Ribbon or badge—along with a link to this page so people can learn more—on your website or blog. Together, we have the power to build a grass-roots campaign to save the Tree Octopus!

Ribbon available in GIF for dark, medium, and light backgrounds; in translucent PNG; and in the old style.

Gift Shoppe



Buy a bumper sticker... Great for chiding motorists! Pins, shirts, and other items

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 dire situation include: decimation of habitat by logging and suburban 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 booming populations of its natural predators, including the bald eagle and **sasquatch**. 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 unwarranted fear. Other tree octopus species -- including the Douglas octopus and the red-ringed madrona sucker -- were once abundant throughout the Cascadia region, but have since gone extinct because of threats similar to those faced by *paxarbolis*, as well as overharvesting by the now-illegal tree octopus trade.

The history of the tree octopus trade is a sad one. Their voracious appetite for bird plumes having exhausted all the worthy species of that family, the fashionistas moved on to cephalopodic accoutrements 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 millinery deprivations brought tree octopus numbers below the critical point where even minor environmental change could cause disaster.

How You Can Help



THE CASCADIA EVENING POST
An Old-Fashioned Weekly Newspaper Serving the People of the Pacific Northwest

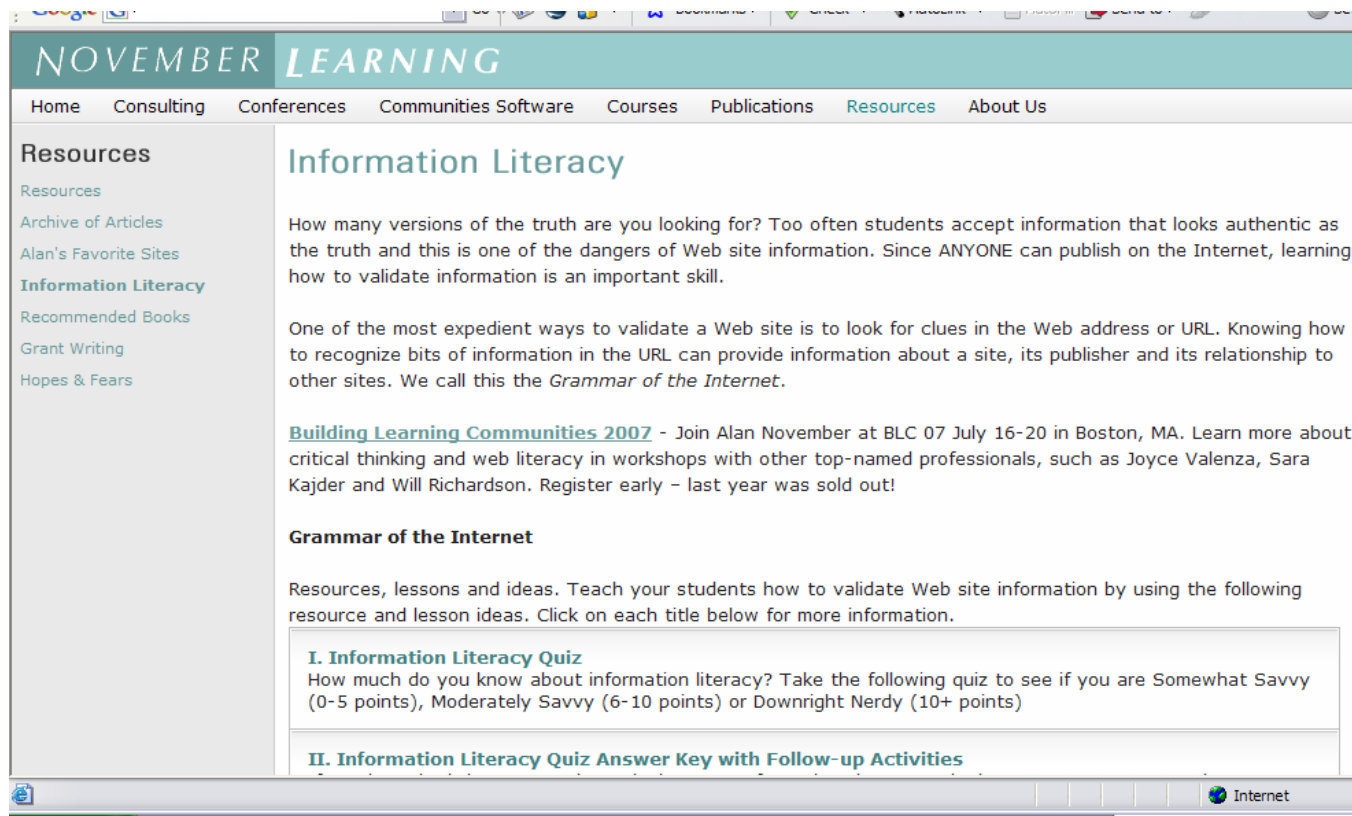
The little was a woman My Ensemble with Big hat - more more
Tree Octopus hat from 1923
(Click to enlarge.)

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Information Literacy

Distinguish fact from fiction

Do targeted searches



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the November Learning website. The page title is "NOVEMBER LEARNING". The navigation menu includes Home, Consulting, Conferences, Communities Software, Courses, Publications, Resources, and About Us. The left sidebar is titled "Resources" and lists: Resources, Archive of Articles, Alan's Favorite Sites, Information Literacy (highlighted), Recommended Books, Grant Writing, and Hopes & Fears. The main content area is titled "Information Literacy" and contains the following text:

How many versions of the truth are you looking for? Too often students accept information that looks authentic as the truth and this is one of the dangers of Web site information. Since ANYONE can publish on the Internet, learning how to validate information is an important skill.

One of the most expedient ways to validate a Web site is to look for clues 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*.

Building Learning Communities 2007 - Join Alan November at BLC 07 July 16-20 in Boston, MA. Learn more about critical thinking and web literacy in workshops with other top-named professionals, such as Joyce Valenza, Sara Kajder and Will Richardson. Register early - last year was sold out!

Grammar of the Internet

Resources, lessons and ideas. Teach your students how to validate Web site information by using the following resource and lesson ideas. Click on each title below for more information.

I. Information Literacy Quiz
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II. Information Literacy Quiz Answer Key with Follow-up Activities

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Martin Luther King, Jr. A True Historical Examination

That night King retired to his room at the Willard Hotel. There FBI bugs reportedly picked up 14 hours of party chatter, the clinking of glasses and the sounds of illicit sex - including King's cries of "I'm f--ing for God" and "I'm not a Negro tonight!"

Newsweek Magazine
January 19, 1998
Page 62



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Suggested Books

The Life and Work of King

Rap Lyrics - New!



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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 three Boolean search terms.
6. How do you find the owner or publisher of a Web site?
7. Identify these extensions and what they represent:
.org .com
.sch .k12
.edu .gov
.ac .net
.mil .co
8. How do you find out who is linked to your school's Web site?
9. What clues in a Web address might indicate you are on a personal Web site?
10. Search terms are available for purchase on the Internet. How would you find out how much the phrase "global warming" is worth?
11. How would you conduct a search for the following: a list of Web sites of all the academic institutions in South Africa? (Hint: South Africa's country code is .za)
12. How do you find the history of any given Web site?
13. How would you conduct a search for the following: US higher education Web sites that contain the word turtle?
14. How do sites get to the top of a result list in Google?

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-
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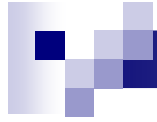
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- Kids as producers of useful information not just consumers.
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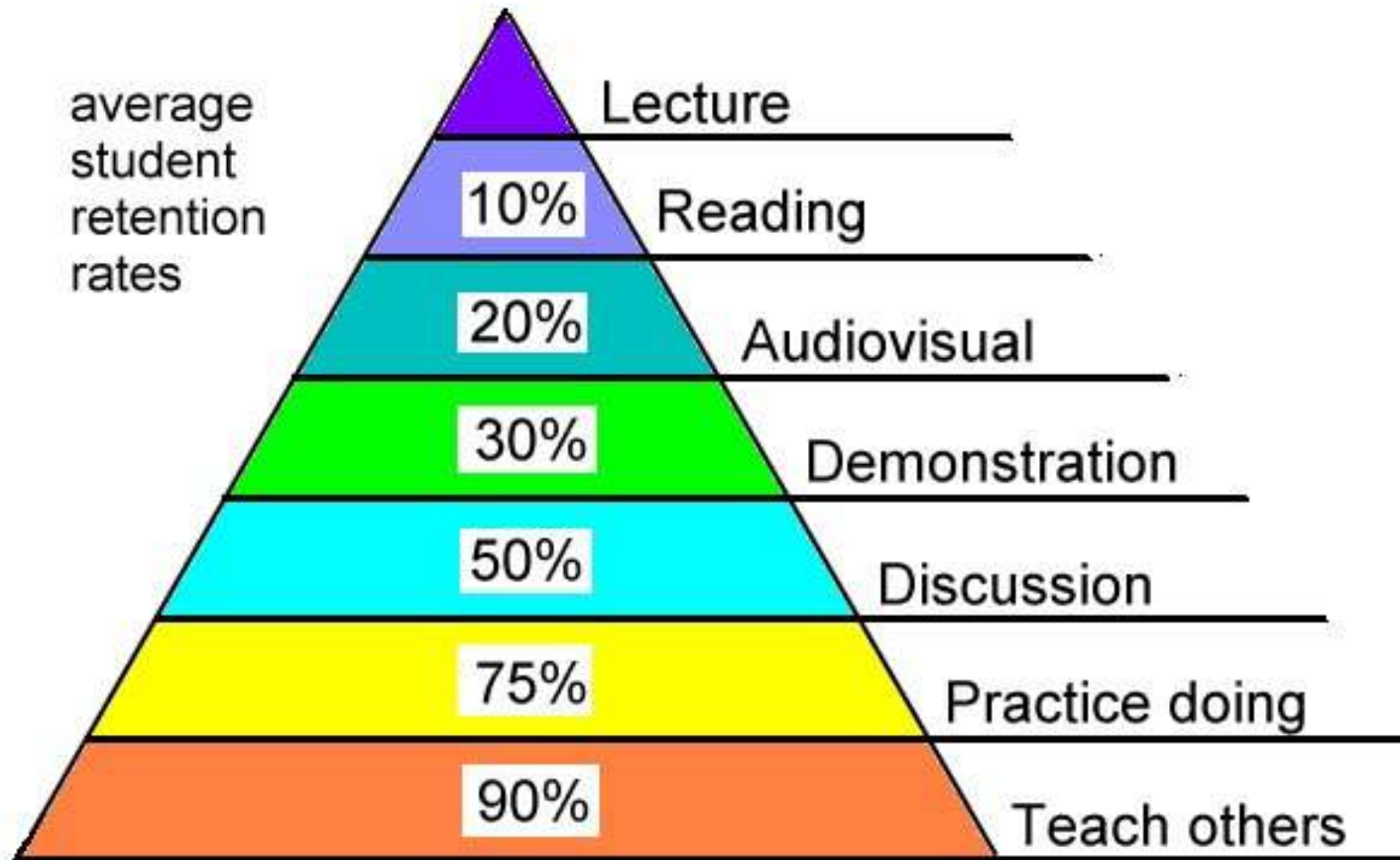
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now!



Social Networking Sites

- Squirrel - social network for sharing your hobbies
- Hyves - 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

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

	<p>Radio WillowWeb Podcast by students in grades through five in Omaha, Nebraska all about things they learn in school.</p>
	<p>ColeyCast ColeyCast is the brand new radio broadcast created by the students of Room 34 in Murrieta, California.</p>
	<p>Mr. Jaffe's 6th Grade Audio program by sixth graders at Mills Creek Elementary School in .</p>
	<p>Radio Cambridge Podcast by elementary students at Cambridge Elementary in San Antonio, Texas.</p>
	<p>Radio Gateway A radio show podcast by Grade 5 and 6 students in Meadow Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada.</p>

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Chat show

Aim of the lesson


To provide pupils with the opportunity to practice their interviewing skills by simulating a chat show, with a host (interviewer) and guest (interviewee).

Suggested running order

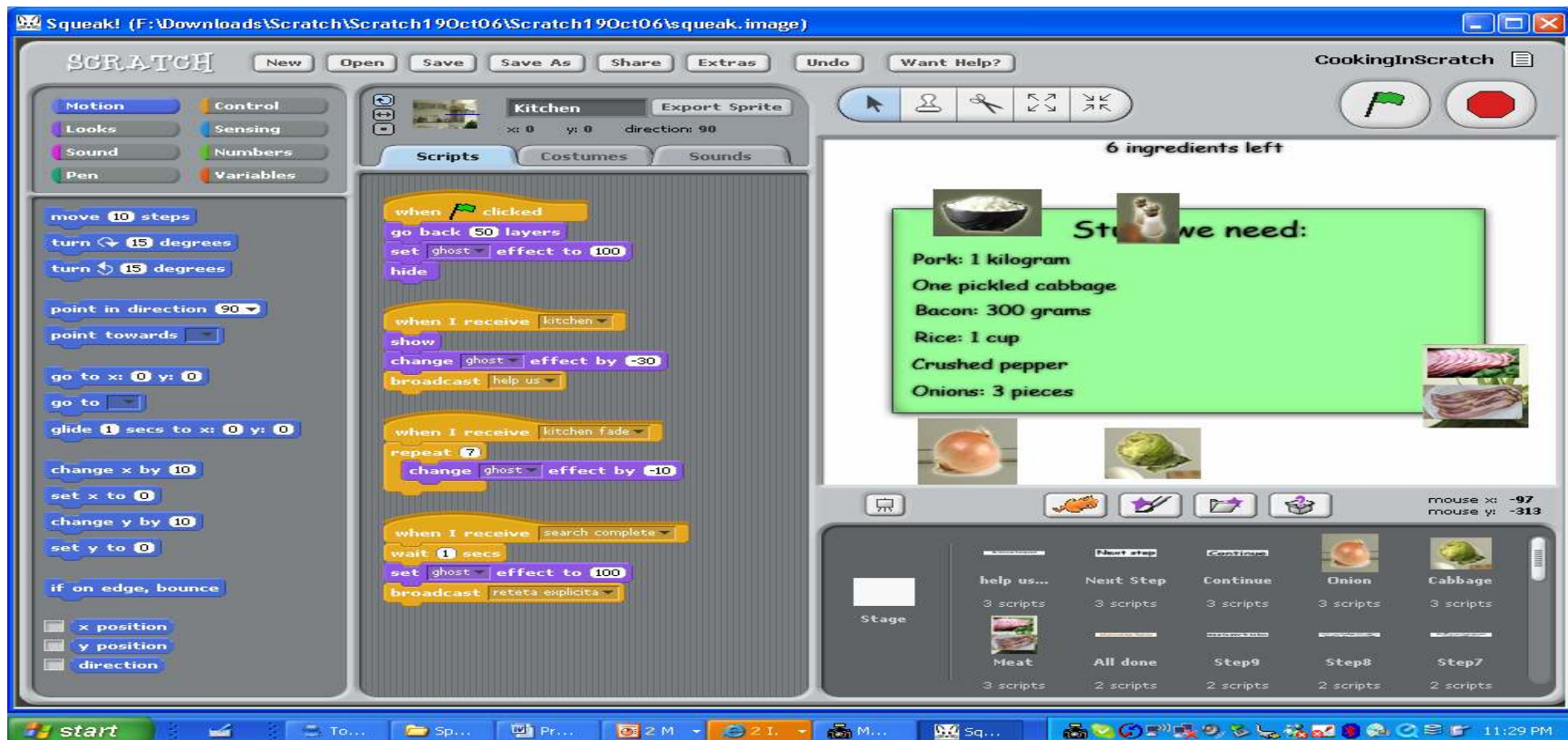
1. **Set the scene.** Pupils to work in pairs. One pupil to play the role of a chat show host. The other to be a guest on their show (but playing their real selves)
2. **Run through the tips.** (See below). Invite discussion about each tip.
3. **Preparation time.** Allocate pairs. Allow pupils time to prepare for the interview by filling in part 1 of the worksheet.
4. **Run the interviews.** The interviews should last for no more than 3 - 5 minutes.
5. **Swap roles.** Have the host and guest change roles. Run the second interview.
6. **Reflection.** Encourage pupils to discuss (a) how well their interviews went, and (b) what they would do the next time to make the interview go better.
7. **Complete the worksheet.** Instruct pupils to complete part 2 of the worksheet.

Five great tips for interviewing

Part 1 Preparation



Scratch



Teacher Tube



Diary of Anne Frank Locations Tour

This is a narrated Google Earth tour of places of major events in the lives of the Frank family.

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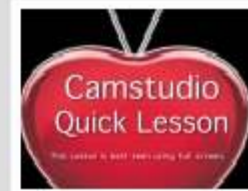
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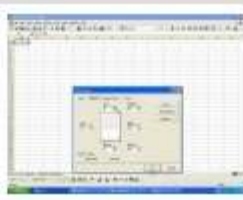


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Student Video about Darfur

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UM Students Want Action in Darfur!



0:05 / 1:25

A screenshot of a video player on a website. The video shows a young woman with dark hair, wearing a grey turtleneck sweater, speaking directly to the camera. The video player has a progress bar at the bottom showing 0:05 / 1:25. The website header features a blue and red banner with white stars and the text 'Washington DC RANTS AND RAVES'. Below the banner are navigation links for 'Back' and 'Contest Home'.

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 I am a monkey	 Sarah Pottle	 What's more cynical?	 Jim Webb	 Quick Thought	 Bash is a Cheerleader
 Resign now	 I support you	 My Opinion			

A screenshot of a website displaying a grid of video thumbnails. The website header features a blue and red banner with white stars and the text 'Washington DC RANTS AND RAVES'. Below the banner are navigation links for 'Back' and 'Contest Home'. A 'Go to page' dropdown menu shows '1 of 1 pages'. The grid contains 18 video thumbnails, each with a small image and a title. The titles include: 'UM Students Want Action in...', 'Immigration', 'Can't Hide', 'Money Talks', 'Laundry list of ideas', 'One Dog's View', 'I am a monkey', 'Sarah Pottle', 'What's more cynical?', 'Jim Webb', 'Quick Thought', 'Bash is a Cheerleader', 'Resign now', 'I support you', and 'My Opinion'.

Mathcasts

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying an interview with a mathematics teacher. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://www.snagit.com/community/education/interview/jmcmurray.asp>. The page content includes:

- A section titled "Mathematics Teacher" with a sub-header "Mathematics Teacher".
- Text describing the teacher's use of Camtasia Studio to record lectures and homework problems, creating a set of DVD lessons.
- An embedded image of a math problem: $\sin \theta = \frac{1}{5}$ and $90^\circ < \theta < 180^\circ$. The image shows a coordinate plane with a red line segment in the second quadrant, representing the angle θ .
- Text explaining how parents can help their children by seeing what the teachers are doing and how students can use the DVDs to learn more effectively.
- Text stating that the students love the DVDs and that the teacher has received many orders.
- Text stating that the teacher is off the charts with Camtasia Studio and that it's not an intimidating piece of software.
- Text providing the URL for the Spide Springs High School Web site: <http://www.spideschools.org/jrjdu.htm>.
- Text providing a link to return to Education Customer Interviews: [Return to Education Customer Interviews](#).
- Text providing a link to subscribe to the Education Newsletter: [Subscribe to the Education Newsletter](#) to receive new articles and other news monthly.

On the right side of the page, there is a sidebar with the following links:

- Upgrade Camtasia Studio
- Register
- Newsletter
- Support
- Documentation

Below these links is a "Page Options" section with the following options:

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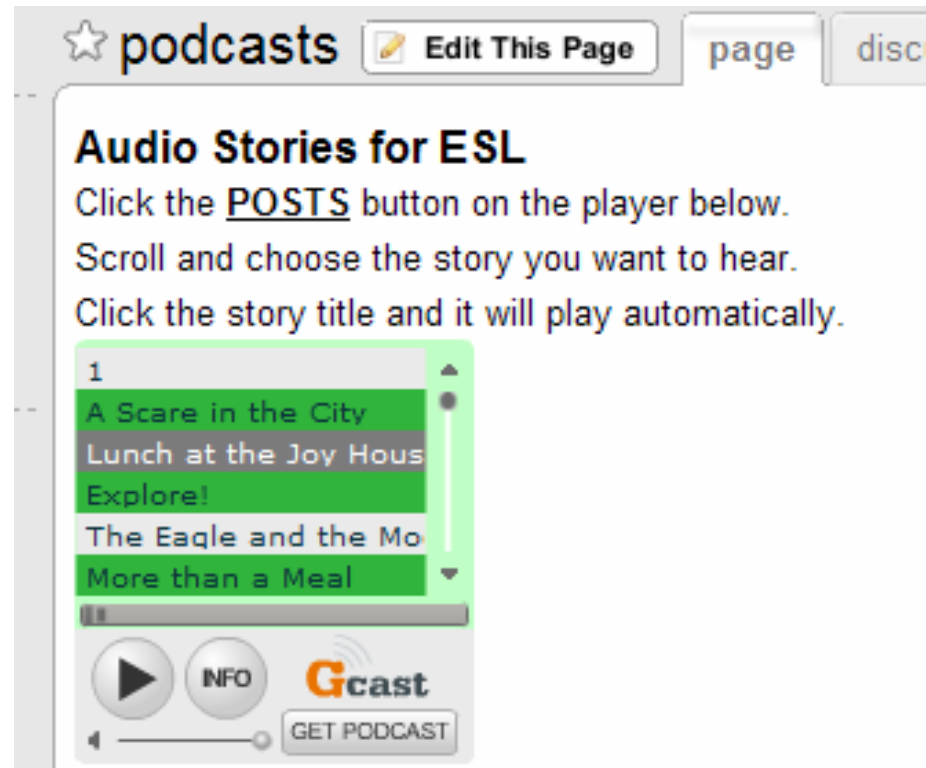
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The screenshot displays the Lulu.com website interface. At the top, the Lulu logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'Browse', 'Publish', 'My Account', 'Services', 'Community', and 'Help' are in the center. A search bar is on the right. Below the navigation, a 'Search Results (1 Items)' banner is visible. On the left side, there is a 'Categories' sidebar with options like 'Top 100 Sellers', 'Browse Books', 'Browse Calendars', and 'Browse Images'. The main content area shows a search result for the book 'Listening Twice: The stories of the joys and struggles of motherhood' by Jennie Wyatt. The book description reads: 'I'm a wife and mother attempting to get a little creative writing done in her spare time. I grew up wanting to be an accountant. Ever known a kid who decides at the tender age of 12 that her future is in accounting? Yeah, that was me. Now don't get me wrong - I became an accountant, and it definitely pays the bills, but along the way I discovered how much I love to write. But the accountant in me won't let go of the day job. Oh, how the universe is laughing at me. We have a little girl that we adore, and because we live far away from most of our family & friends, she's inspired me to email regularly to keep them updated on her adventures. Thus, the Helen Update was born. Eventually, I decided it was time to go ahead and publish. Here are our stories.' The price is listed as '\$16.97' for a hardcover. At the bottom, a Windows taskbar is visible with several open applications including Microsoft Office Word and Internet Explorer.

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

GCast-podcast by phone



The screenshot shows a mobile website interface for podcasts. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a star icon, the text "podcasts", and buttons for "Edit This Page", "page", and "disc". Below the navigation bar, the main content area features the heading "Audio Stories for ESL". Underneath the heading, there are three lines of instructional text: "Click the POSTS button on the player below.", "Scroll and choose the story you want to hear.", and "Click the story title and it will play automatically." Below the text is a scrollable list of story titles: "1", "A Scare in the City", "Lunch at the Joy Hous", "Explore!", "The Eagle and the Mo", and "More than a Meal". The list is highlighted with a green background. At the bottom of the interface, there is a Gcast player control area with a play button, an "INFO" button, the Gcast logo, and a "GET PODCAST" button.

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I-R-W-I-N
Please spell it correctly. He was a great Australian!
Posted on: Wed Oct 4 18:53:00 GMT-0500 2006

ALEXANDRIA:
Very nice gesture. nice pages.
Posted on: Fri Sep 29 10:22:00 GMT-0500 2006

KYLE:
If you're gonna make a tribute at least spell the name right! Steve Irwin! Not Steve Erwin!
Posted on: Mon Sep 25 17:20:00 GMT-0500 2006

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LAKEYA:

This would be a great activity to do at the beginning of the school year. "All About Me" A nice way for the students to share all about themselves.

Posted on: Fri Oct 6 14:07:00 GMT-0500 2006

AMANDA DYKES:

You could do a school tour for the first week of school

Posted on: Fri Oct 6 14:06:00 GMT-0500 2006

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What a great site! This will be great to use with our plant unit to watch our plants grow everyday! Our parents will also be able to see!

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If you are following this blog via a feed, please change your RSS feed to <http://www.visitmyclass.com/blogs/burnett05/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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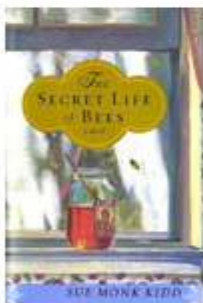
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Throughout chapters 11&12 you find many themes that effect the plot of the novel in a large way. They help show what the characters are going through and the struggles they face, the daily struggle we all face in life.

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), facing racism ever time they stepped out their door.

Another theme is love. Lily 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 Lily'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. Lily has a hard time dealing with her emotions and dosen't know how to handle them. She dosen'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. Lily 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.

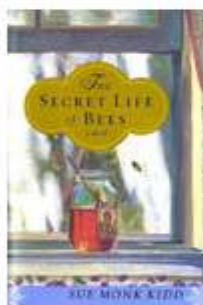
Finally, as you read through the book other themes pop out at you more than others, some more significant than the rest, that help you to understand Lily and what she is going through. -

Posted by ChrissyT on 11/25/02; 3:53:29 PM from the Themes dept.

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Dear Sue,

Here is what we would like to know:

1. Katie would like to know what personality traits of yours did Lily end up with?
2. Christina would like to know where did the bees idea came from?
3. Megan wants to know how autobiographical this story is? Shawn would like to know how long did it take to write?
4. Tim is wondering about the symbolism of the river, and I'm wondering whether the numerous mentions of the moon were intended?
5. We all want to know who you would like to see playing the main roles in the movie?
6. Geoff is wondering why you included the interracial relationship between Lily and Zach?
7. Beth would like to know how much editing was done to the final version?
8. Some of us wonder if you thought about shortening the length of Lily's story?
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10. Is there a sequel?

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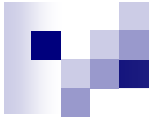
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a elephant in Alaska.

love,

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Hey Joe,

What did you think about the news we talked about this morning?

What is with the zoo anyway? I wish Mona could go to the Sanctuary!! We
may have to write some more letters.

Love,

Ms Brown

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The screenshot shows the FanFiction.net website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Just In', 'C2', 'Search', 'Forums', 'Directory', and 'Dictionary'. On the right side of the navigation bar, there are links for 'Log In', 'Register', a search box with a dropdown menu set to 'S. Title', and a 'Menu' button. Below the navigation bar, the main content area is titled 'Home » Books'. On the right side of this area, there is a 'Book categories' button. The main content area displays a list of books, each with a link to the book and a number in parentheses indicating the number of reviews. The books are arranged in three columns. The first column includes titles like '1-800-Where-R-You (92)', '1984 (103)', 'A Great and Terrible Beauty (127)', 'A Separate Peace (50)', 'A Tree Grows In Brooklyn (1)', 'A-List (15)', 'After (16)', 'Aldous Huxley (13)', 'Alex Rider (271)', 'Alexandre Dumas (166)', 'Alice in Wonderland (183)', 'All American Girl (37)', 'Alpha Force (10)', 'American Girl (33)', 'Ancient Future (7)', 'Angela's Ashes (2)', 'Animals of Farthing Wood (22)', 'Animorphs (3845)', 'Ann Rinaldi (24)', 'Anne McCaffrey (151)', 'Anthony Horowitz (3)', 'Artemis fowl (2102)', 'Arthur C. Clarke (7)', 'Avalon High (17)', 'Avalon Web of Magic (128)', 'Baby Sitters Club (412)', 'Bad Boy (3)', and 'Bartimaeus Trilogy (170)'. The second column includes titles like 'Fearless (121)', 'Fire of the Covenant (1)', 'Firebringer Trilogy (36)', 'Firekeeper Saga (5)', 'Flatland (10)', 'Forgotten Realms (893)', 'Foundation (33)', 'Frankenstein (39)', 'Friday (9)', 'Garth Nix (386)', 'Geography Club (7)', 'Giver (222)', 'Good Night Mr Tom (22)', 'Good Omens (640)', 'Goosebumps (144)', 'Gormenghast (16)', 'Gossip Girl (70)', 'Greek Mythology (653)', 'Guardians of Ga'Hoole (32)', 'Guardians of Time (102)', 'H. G. Wells (81)', 'Hardy Boys/Nancy Drew (465)', 'Harry Potter (281404)', 'Heart is a Lonely (6)', 'Heart of a Pirate (2)', 'Heartland (77)', 'Hidden World (19)', 'His Dark Materials (616)', and 'Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (421)'. The third column includes titles like 'Odyssey (64)', 'Orson Scott Card (211)', 'Outlanders (9)', 'Outsiders (2569)', 'Pact (2)', 'Pendragon (118)', 'Percy Jackson and the Olympians (25)', 'Peter Pan (1421)', 'Peter Wimsey (5)', 'Phantom Stallion (101)', 'Phantom of the Opera (7502)', 'Piers Anthony (2)', 'Poppy Z Brite (52)', 'Princess Diaries (707)', 'Princess and the Goblin (7)', 'Ravenloft (9)', 'Redwall (1355)', 'Regeneration (5)', 'Remnants (44)', 'Replica (33)', 'Rhapsody Trilogy (37)', 'Robert Asperin (10)', 'Robert Heinlein (9)', 'Robin Hood (200)', 'Rockett's World (3)', 'Romance of the 3 Kingdoms (58)', 'Roswell High (6)', 'Runelords (5)', and 'Saddle Club (14)'. The bottom of the list is partially cut off, showing 'bible (2006)' and 'Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy (421)'.

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Harry managed to escape Voldemort during the summer. Now he trains more than ever and creates a friendship with the magical creature community. Only problem is, Voldemort has a new weapon to try on Harry. Will Harry be able to get rid human and beast prej

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2. [Waiting For Harry](#) by [EverAfter153](#) [reviews](#)

For even when they weren't together with Harry, they were usually together waiting for him...a Missing Moments beginning in first year, very very slight RHR...

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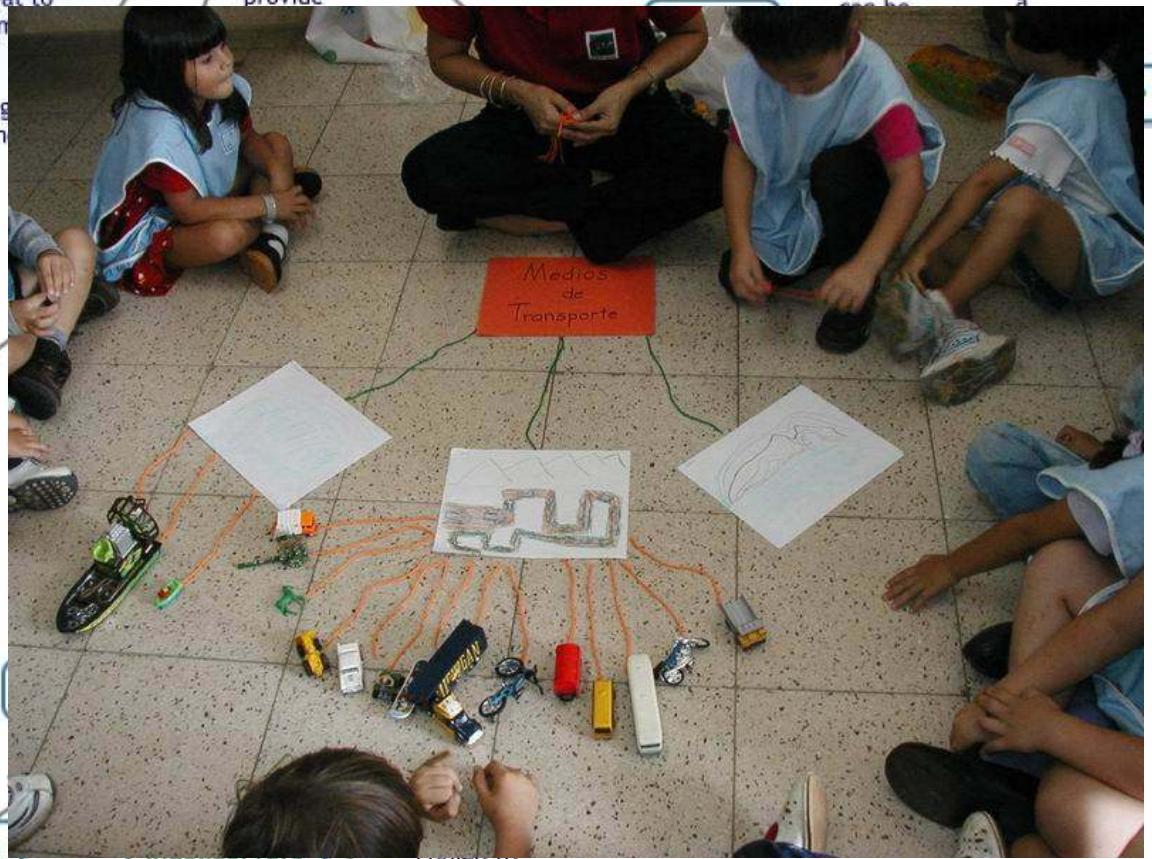
The dreaded Mary Sue pollutes the Harry Potter fandom, and who else but Ron Weasley, with the help of Harry himself, he will teach you how to make a Mary Sue a normal OC. Weirdness ensues and definat crazy moments.

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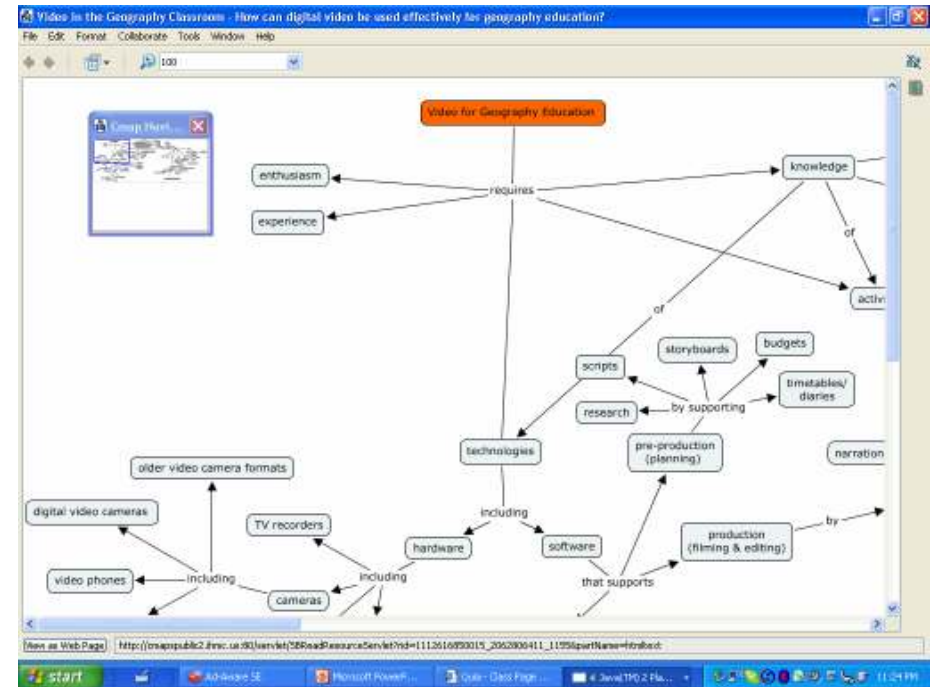
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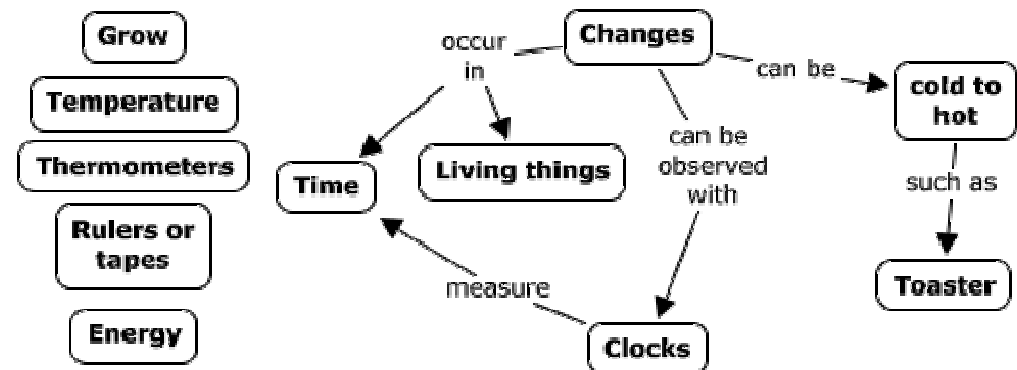
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Mu Alpha Theta is a [United States](#) mathematics honor society. It has over 65,000 student members in more than 1,400 schools worldwide. Its main goals are to inspire keen interest in mathematics, develop strong scholarship in the subject, and promote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

History

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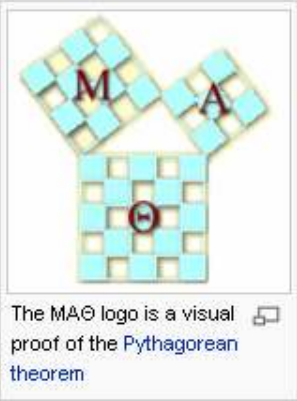
The Mu Alpha Theta National High School and Junior College Mathematics Club was founded in 1957 by Dr. Richard V. Andree and his wife, Josephine Andree, at the [University of Oklahoma](#). In Andree's words, Mu Alpha Theta is "an organization dedicated to promoting scholarship in mathematics and establishing 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 th.

[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 1998, 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 1958. 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 [Kalin 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 Scholastica and Huneke awards for most dedicated sponsors.

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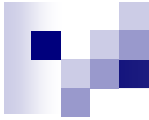
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Jason Russell,
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In the spring of 2003, three young Americans set out for Africa, in search of adventure and a story. They found what they were looking for. They found a tragedy that changed their lives and has since changed the lives of many who have heard the story. They found the invisible children of Uganda.

Jason Russell, Laren Poole and Bobby Bailey headed to Africa with a desire to have their lives changed. Armed with camera equipment they had purchased on eBay, they set out for Sudan, a country that has been rocked with continual war and strife. Unable to find anything in Sudan that could capture their short attention spans they set out for Uganda and soon found themselves in the northern part of that nation. It was there that they found their story.

What they found were children who were being abducted and forced to participate in one of the meaningless, brutal wars that rage in Africa. Young



Bobby Bailey, one of three filmmakers who produced "Invisible Children," said he worked on the

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Global Night Commute

Submitted by Sub dio sub secreto on Sun, 04/30/2006 - 10:51am.

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What an amazing night. Sleeping under the stars with 5,000 other people in Balboa Park, San Diego. Can you imagine what that would be like? If you can't and didn't go, I'll tell you as much as I can.

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Blogs to spread a message

There was an [article in the Cleveland Plain Dealer on Friday](#) about plans for the Saturday night event. Similarly, in California, [KGET reported on plans in Bakersfield](#) and [10news reported on plans in San Diego](#). In Seattle, [over 1000 people were expected to participate](#).

News is also beginning to come in about attendance at the events around the world. In Rochester, NY, there is already a report from [WROC, a local television station](#), saying that 200 people in that city participated in the night commute last night. In Augusta, GA, more than 25 people participated in the march, and in Aiken County, GA, participants numbered over 200 ([story here, login required or use bugmenot.com](#)). In Austin, TX, the [Austin American Statesman reported](#) that hundreds of college students walked from the clock tower at the UT campus to the grounds of the state capitol to participate in the night commute. There are also [photos of this event available at Flickr](#) already, and [here's a story from an Austin TV station](#). In San Francisco, over 500 people gathered, according to [the local CBS news station](#). In Chicago, [over 2000 people gathered in Grant Park](#), including one teenager from Uganda who now attends a private school in the US thanks to the folks at Invisible Children. And here's [a personal account of the San Diego event](#), which was **huge** -- 5000 people in Balboa park! Participants in other cities have been [checking in on MySpace](#) with updates about what the Global Night Commute was like for them. The pictures are really inspiring!

Want to work with me? [Help spread the word about the "invisible children" of Uganda](#) or, learn more about their situation by [buying the DVD of the documentary](#), and then schedule a house party to share what you learned with others, or support the work of the Invisible Children movement by [buying a bracelet made in Uganda](#)!



Invisible Children Update: Truce in Northern Uganda

As you probably know, we in [Third Day](#) have been involved, through a couple of different organizations, with efforts to aid children in northern Uganda who have been subjected to heinous war crimes as documented in the [Invisible Children](#) film. After years of mind-numbing atrocities committed in that area, there is finally a little bit of good news to report. The rebel group called LRA has [agreed to a truce](#) to bring a halt to the 20 year civil war.

This is great news indeed. It is also a huge opportunity for us to help. With the truce in effect, the hope is that thousands of child soldiers will be [freed](#). Most would go to recovery centers sponsored by [World Vision](#). During this time, I am sure that your prayers and your contributions would be greatly appreciated. Go [HERE](#) to see how you can get involved.

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Second Life is a 3D virtual world in which the residents are provided with the tools required to literally shape the world around them. Teen Second Life is a space restricted to 13-17 year olds. Beginning in February, 2006, Global Kids has been exploring how to bring a youth development model around global issues into an island within this teen grid.

Visit Global Kid in the [main grid](#) or the [teen grid](#) of Second Life.



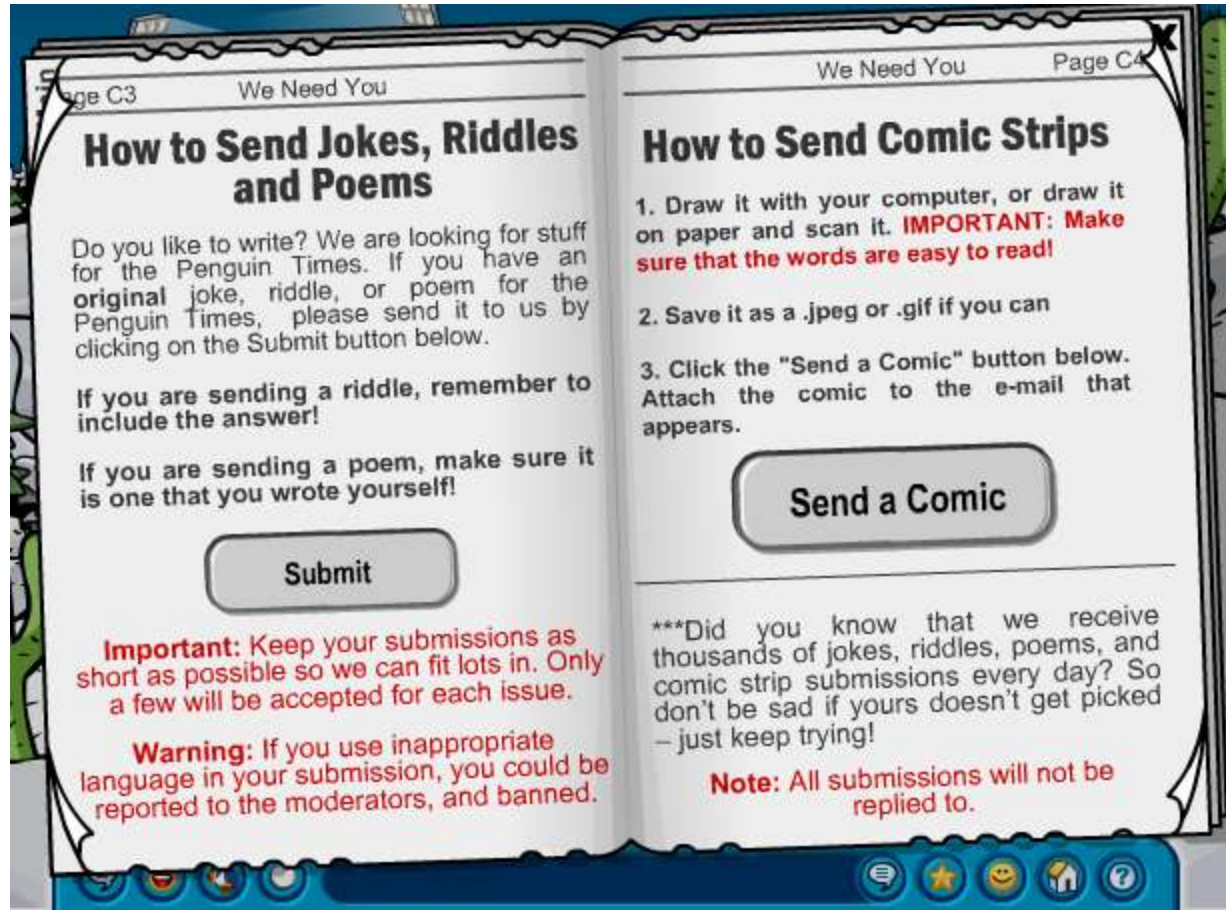
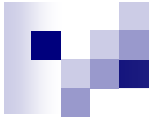


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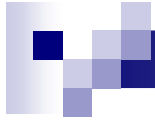
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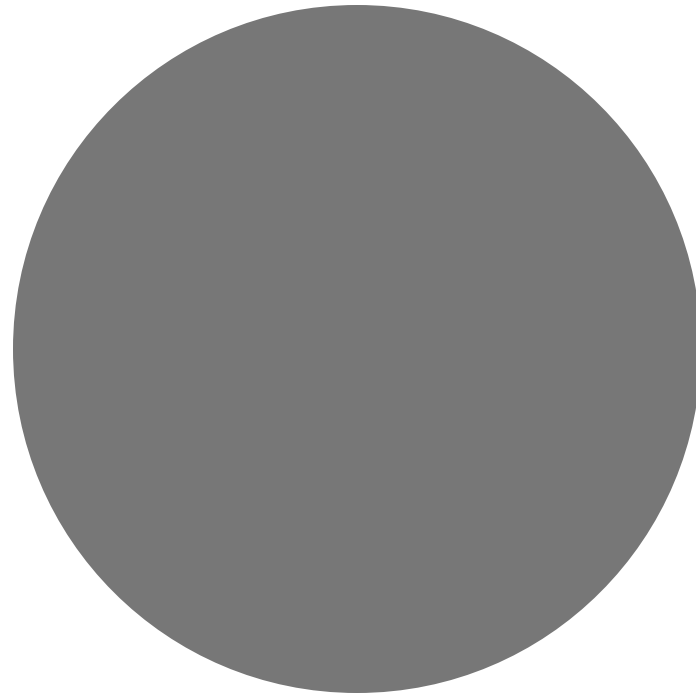
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Lesley University's president

Margaret A. McKenna

"To prepare young people to go out into the world in an environment that doesn't reflect the world is negligence"

"A teacher forms values. Unless they understand, embrace, and respect diversity, the young people they teach are not going to."



Recommended Books

- *The World Is Flat* by Thomas Friedman
- *Teaching for Tomorrow* by Ted McCain
- *Bringing the Outside In* by Sara Kaider
- *Teach with your Heart* by Erin Gruell
- *A Hand to Guide Me* by Denzel Washington