

Summercore 2006
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Using the web in the classroom: 5 easy web sites

- 1) www.summercore.com
 - a. Helpful links at bottom of page
 - b. Curriculum links- separates links by subject area
 - c. www.teachingcompany.com/sc2006/indexPA.html
Website is dedicated to Portsmouth Abbey School Summercore 2006 workshop

- 2) www.google.com
 - a. Google image search allows you to search for pictures/computer images by subject, name title- can be used by students and teachers for projects, teaching and learning. On Google web page, above the search box, click image. Adjust size of images you search in upper left hand corner. Click once on image you wish to use. Image will appear at top of page. Click on full size image to view the image. You can drag image directly into power point presentation. Advance image search allows you to filter inappropriate images as needed.
 - b. News search allows you to search the top news stories and classifies them by subject. Shows most recent stories and related stories from different news agents. Can be used when teaching current events and can be searched in many different languages.
 - c. Froogle- shopping site that allows you to search for a specific item- Froogle will produce all of the places on the web where you can buy a specific item.
 - d. Advanced Google Search- link to the right of search box on google homepage. The advances search allows you to narrow down the search- you can choose words to leave out of your search, or words that must be included in the search.

- 3) Summercore.com-curriculum links-website favorites
 - a. Lynne's favorite site: Exploratorium.edu: Exploratorium will list 10 coolest sites each month.
 - b. Left side of homepage provides you with the archives from the past- you can search by subject area.

- 4) Teachersfirst.com: a website made by teachers for teachers
 - a. Content matrix under classroom resources lists subject and grade level and provides you with resources specific to the subject and grade level. You can also search by keyword for more specific results.

- b. Link to featured sites under classroom resources provides you with 5 useful sites for teachers.