

SKS WebSelect™ & Discoverer WebFind®

Quality pre-screened weblinks to enhance learning



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Open even more eyes

Find even more answers

Explore even more subjects

SKS WebSelect™ & Discoverer WebFind™ take the worry out of sending students online to retrieve quality information about vital issues and current topics

High-interest weblinks. Guaranteed reliability.

Every day, our editorial team evaluates dozens of new websites spanning the globe. Following SIRS' time-tested techniques for vetting and organizing information, each site is carefully selected for its relevance, credibility, appropriateness to students, and reliability before it's added to our SKS WebSelect (Grades 9-14) and Discoverer WebFind (Grades 1-9) collections. Each site includes an editor-written summary to help users quickly evaluate a site's content and mission prior to linking.

How reliable are the 13,000+ links in SKS WebSelect and the 5,000+ destinations in Discoverer WebFind? In a word, very. Special software monitors website content

changes throughout the day. When a change is detected, the site is removed from the product until personally reviewed by our staff to ensure compliance to our rigorous standards. Plus, our rigorous editorial process ensures sites are educational in nature, non-commercial, and free from overt advertising.

A perfect complement to SIRS Researcher®, SIRS Discoverer®, and our eLibrary® resources, the collections are accessible through SIRS Knowledge Source®.

With these resources, researchers of all ages can:

- Retrieve the latest information on broad curriculum areas and ever-changing fields

- Access primary source information and high-impact graphical content unavailable in most databases
- Explore ebooks and dictionaries covering everything from ancient texts to the latest technological jargon
- Conduct effective searches using subject heading, keyword, natural language, and topic browse queries
- Use the weekly Editor's Top Pick feature that recognizes a website for its research value

Let SKS WebSelect and Discoverer WebFind take the worry out of sending your students online. These collections make Internet research easy, safe, and effective for students of all ages!

"Librarians know from experience that researchers of all ages need lots of help in identifying relevant and reliable websites. SIRS WebSelect makes it so easy to get them to the best sites! And teachers discover sites with WebSelect that help them with lesson-planning and learning activities." —Mary Bull, DISCUS Project Director, South Carolina State Library, Columbia, SC



Sample website links from the collections:

Robotics: Sensing, Thinking, Acting

Source: The Tech Museum of Innovation

Summary: This robot exhibit highlights the history and current uses of robots, the ethics of using robot labor to replace human labor, the creation of robot art, and the practice of using robots for remote exploration robots.

www.thetech.org/robotics/

Fun with Music

Source: The San Francisco Symphony

Summary: This site explores different types of instruments with sample sounds from each instrument, teaches the basics of music through activities and games, and even allows students to create and play their own songs.

www.sfskids.org/templates/home.asp?pageid=1

Global Climate Change

Source: Exploratorium

Summary: Global Climate Change allows visitors to explore scientific data from many fields (physics, chemistry, biology, meteorology, oceanography) relating to global warming.

www.exploratorium.edu/climate/

The Chinese-American Experience: 1857-1892

Source: *Harper's Weekly*

Summary: A historical perspective of the Chinese-American experience in the late 1800s with text and images from *Harper's Weekly* archives.

<http://immigrants.harpweek.com/>

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Our eLibrary®, ProQuest®, and SIRS® educational resources unite high-quality content, standards-based curriculum, and online technologies—helping schools deliver on the promise of technology to develop educators' skills and improve student achievement across the curricula.

Website Topic Links

SKS WebSelect

- **Architecture & Design** Domestic Architecture, Historic Preservation, Public Architecture, more...
- **Business** Consumerism, Economics, Money, more...
- **Culture** Cultures & Civilizations, Mythology & Folklore, more...
- **Environment** Energy, Habitat, Population, more...
- **Family** Aging, Parenting, Relationships, Youth
- **Global Issues** Defense, Government, History, World Affairs, more...
- **Health** Disease/Illness, Diet & Nutrition, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, more...
- **Human Relations** Ethics, Ethnic Groups, Gender Issues, Privacy, more...
- **Institutions** Criminal Justice, Education, Sports, more...
- **Literature** Authors & Poets, Literary Criticism, Poetry, Publishing, more...
- **Multimedia** Film, Radio, Television, more...
- **Music** Jazz & Blues, Musical Instruments, Rock & Roll, more...
- **Performing Arts** Dance, Drama, Theater, more...
- **Philosophy & Religion** Eastern Religions, Philosophy, Religion & Science, more...
- **Reference** Almanacs, Libraries, Museums, more...
- **Science** Medical Science, Technology, Transportation, more...
- **Visual Arts** Cartooning, Painting, Politics & Art, more...

Website Topic Links

Discoverer WebFind

- Animals
- Arts
- Countries
- Cultures
- Drugs & Alcohol
- Environment
- Health & Human Body
- History & Government
- Kids Corner
- Personal Growth
- Science
- Social Issues
- Sports
- Technology