



Training Notes

(Feel free to take notes on this page)

Search using Google and Yahoo

Search by Keyword only

“Mass”

Google

Yahoo

“DNA”

“Dinosaur”

“Viking”

“Civil War”

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- How many hits do you receive for each search?
- How long would it take you to find good lesson plans in an evening?
- Why use NetTrekker instead of free search engines?
- What makes NetTrekker different than commercial search engines?

Search using NetTrekker

I. Login to www.NetTrekker.com – Register and Login

- Register - set up Username and Password:

- Username: _____

- Password: _____

- Login - to save searches and use NetTrekker at home

- Edit Profile – to change password, etc.

- LogOut – at end of session so others can't log in under your name

II. Search NetTrekker by Keyword Elementary Secondary Standards

“Mass”

“DNA”

“Dinosaur”

“Viking”

“Civil War”

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III. Understanding the Search Results Legend

- Customize Results/Define Views

IV. Tabs for

- All Results
- Lesson Plans
- Learning Exercises
- Learning Games
- Pictures
- Maps/Charts

V. Refine Search

- i. Lesson Plans/Learning Exercises/Learning Games
- ii. Audio/Video Content
- iii. Charts/Maps/Quotations/Bibliography/Primary Source Documents

- b. **Cross-Curricular Results**
 - c. **State Standards Results**
 - d. **Save Search**
 - i. Can use at home if logged in by Username/Password
 - ii. Can share folders with students, other teachers
 - iii. Can nest folders inside other folders
 - e. **Recall your Saved Search**
 - f. **User History** (shows Elementary, Secondary and Standards searches)
- VI. **Search by Theme** – (Elementary only)
- VII. **Search by Subject/Topic** - Drill down navigation (Elementary/Secondary)
- a. Search in context of Subject/Topic
 - Search Current Events/World News/US News** (Secondary menu)
- VIII. **Additional References** (Elementary and Secondary)
- IX. **Teacher Tools and Resources** (Elementary and Secondary)
- X. **Search by State Curriculum Standards**
- a. **Search by content (Keyword or Subject) to State Standards button**
 - b. **Search State Standards to find content**
 - c. **Search State Standards by Keyword**
 - d. **Search State Standards by State Standard number (5.5.01)**
 - e. **Drill down to search Curriculum Standards by**
 - i. **Subject**
 - ii. **Grade**
 - iii. **Expectations**
 - iv. **Accomplishment**
 - f. **Print Curriculum Standards page to submit with lesson plans**
- XI. **Search by Famous Person** (Menu bar)
- a. **Search in specific by name**
 - b. **Search in general by range – gender, race, century, occupation, etc.**
- XII. **Search by Timeline** (Menu bar and Social Studies)
- a. **Promotes collaborative cross-curriculum teaching between teachers**
 - b. **Move Forward/Backward in Time**
 - c. **Add other Layers in Timeline**
 - d. **Collapse/Expand Timelines**
 - e. **Save Timelines to Saved Searches**
 - f. **Search Keyword by date (1776)**
- XIII. **Help – Help Area on NetTrekker** (1-800-TEN-HELP)
- Plagiarism, **Bibliography, Footnotes, End Notes, References**
 - a. **FAQ – Print User Guide**
 - b. **Teacher and Classroom Guide**
- XIV. **Your Assignment**
- a. **Search by Keyword, Subject, Standards, Events, Timeline, Famous Person**
 - i. on “*Mass*”, “*DNA*”, “*Dinosaur*”, “*Viking*”, “*Civil war*” or your favorite subject
 - ii. for **Lesson Plans, Learning Exercises/Games, Videos**, etc.
 - b. **Save your Search** and **share** your saved search folder with others
 - c. **Submit YOUR favorite sites!** (“*suggestions*” link on bottom of page)