

## **Top 20 Research Sites**

Appropriate for Grades: 3 up

### **Overview:**

Students search the Internet and compile a list of 20 sites that they think contain the best information about a set of topics. These lists could then be uploaded for other students to use when completing their research at school.

### **Activity:**

- Discuss with students about what makes a good site for research.
- Make a list of topics currently being studied throughout the school.
- Students choose one that they would like to research sites for.
- Open a word processor.
- Type a heading for the topic.
- Open an Internet browser.
- Go to a search engine like Google.com.
- Type in search keywords and submit.
- Look through the results and choose a good first site.
- Ensure that the site is suitable for the age group researching the topic e.g. Toys might be taught in Year 3.
- Switch to the Word Processor and type a name for the site.
- Fill in a description.
- Copy and paste the URL from the Internet browser.
- Repeat this process to complete the Top 20 list.
- Save and print a copy.
- Save as a HTML page to uploaded to school intranet.

### **Resources/Materials Needed:**

- Software: Word Processor, Internet browser
- Paper / Printer
- Search engine list, topic list

### **Further ideas and comments**