

Welcome!

Welcome to the students, teachers, and librarians of **Vancouver, British Columbia!** We're happy you are using Infotopia.info, Infotrek.info and Kidtopia.info for your research needs!

Are You Looking for Resources on Landforms?



Our newly updated resources page on landforms consists of twelve carefully selected web sites, which include videos from WatchKnowLearn, interactive lessons, definitions, pictures, maps of world locations, quizzes, anagrams, a PowerPoint presentation, a slide show, songs about Landforms, and even a game called Landform Detective. As you know, information about landforms is difficult to find in one place. Hopefully, this will help with your class objectives on landforms.

<http://www.infotopia.info/landforms.html>



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

Have you or your students tried PowToon yet? It is easy to use and the results are quite professional looking. You can easily animate a presentation (with audio) **for free** using Powtoon, and then upload it to YouTube or download to your computer. It is quite intuitive and doesn't require professional skills to use. There are one-minute online tutorials that teach you how to use it! (It's that easy!)



We are announcing the grand unveiling of our new web site/search engine designed for high school students.

[www.Infotrek.info](http://www.infotrek.info)

Check out our animated video below!

You Tube: <http://youtu.be/N9OXhmyneM4>

Vimeo: <https://vimeo.com/101749012>

Students can search the main categories, which include the following:

- Science, Technology and Math
- Biographies
- Arts and Recreation
- Literature and Language Arts
- Social Studies, Geography, and History
- Quotations
- Health, Nutrition, Medicine and Disease
- Images, Audio and Video Clips
- Languages

The power of Infotrek is the search engine:

- 1) Students can type in their own keywords and high school level results will be displayed.
- 2) Students can click on a topic such as "Earth Science" and an extensive list of earth science topics will be displayed. Then, the student would click on a specific topic and it is entered automatically in the search box.

As always, **Infotrek** and our other sites only access resources that have been recommended by teachers and librarians and reviewed by us.

Send us your feedback!

Coming in September



New "How-To" Animated Videos for many subjects, including science fair projects, how to perform keyword searches, and more. **Send us your requests!**





Our blog can now be found at www.infotopiaworld.com. Recent Posts include:

- How to Find Free eBooks and Audiobooks
- How to Borrow Free eBooks and Audiobooks
- Free Children's eBooks, Online Books, and Audiobooks
- Google Search Operators vs. Boolean Searching
- Summer Reading Ideas

Presentations for Students:

- How and Why to Cite Your Resources
- It's a Jungle Out There (How to Distinguish Good from Bad Web Sites)

Sign up and you will receive updates via email.

(Fill in "Subscribe/Connect" or click the "Contact Us Here" button at the top left.) (Or click the link here.)

<http://bit.ly/WIreOK>

We have also posted our presentations for students, teachers, and librarians on **YouTube**. We will be creating more videos each week. You can find us at:

<https://www.youtube.com/user/infotopiaworld>

Also, please suggest topics and presentation ideas by sending us an email (bell@infotopia.info)



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<http://www.infotopiaworld.com/2014/07/part-iii-how-to-find-free-childrens.html>

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<http://www.kidtopia.info>

<http://www.infotrek.info>

<http://www.teachertopia.info>

<http://www.librarytopia.info>

<http://www.academicindex.net>

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<http://www.infotopia.info/newsletter.html>

We appreciate your feedback!

Carole and Mike Bell



August Events

National Inventors' Month

<http://www.infotopia.info/inventions.html>

Get Ready for Kindergarten Month

<http://www.coolmath.com/parents/getready.htm>

All August Events

<http://www.surfnetkids.com/calendar/august/>



Help! We are working on a number of new resource pages and we need to know if your schools/school districts allow students to access embedded videos from **YouTube** or **Vimeo** on a web site. Could you complete this brief (one question) survey for us? Thanks in advance for your help! Just click on the link below.

<http://bit.ly/WIriy0>