

## Web Site of the Month

**academicIndex**.net

**AcademicIndex.net**, designed specifically for college students or advanced high school students, is a ***scholarly academic search engine*** that only accesses websites previously selected by librarians, teachers and library and educational consortia. AcademicIndex.net has excellent online research guides for art history, allied health, nursing, U.S. History, and career search information. More research guides are being added, so check back often or contact us if you have a particular academic need. ([bell@infotopia.info](mailto:bell@infotopia.info))

<http://www.academicindex.net>

## Apps for Education

 **APP**itic  
a collection of 1,300+ apps for education

APPitic is a directory of apps for education by Apple Distinguished Educators to help you transform teaching and learning. These apps have been tested in a variety of different grade levels, instructional strategies and classroom settings.

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

## CREATE A GRAPH

Need to create a graph easily without Excel? Just use NCES's Create-a- Graph online.

1. Choose bar, line, area, pie, or XY graph
2. Enter your data and labels
3. Preview
4. Save and Print!
5. Try it out. It's a great learning experience!

<http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/createagraph/default.aspx>

<http://mathplayground.com>



Google

## Coming Next Month

Are you working in the "cloud" yet? What's so great about Google Documents? How do I share my documents with others? Can I create a simple online survey for my students? Can my students send their work to me easily? Can I create docs without owning any software?

# MARCH EVENTS

St. Patrick's Day

<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/stpatsday1.html>



## infotopia.info

Created just three years ago, Infotopia is already achieving a global reach. Students, librarians, and teachers worldwide are turning to *Infotopia.info* to research topics from primary source documents in history to animals, to countries, to math and science. They know that Infotopia only includes verified sites that have been previously recommended by other librarians, teachers, and library and educational consortia.

While the majority of visits to Infotopia still come from the United States, the international community is well represented, with 63 countries having visited the site since February 3, 2012. So far, Canada, Australia, Germany, the U.K., Japan, Qatar, and India are the countries that visit Infotopia the most.

To get a better idea of Infotopia's worldwide reach, click on the "Our Visitor Globe" button located lower left on the Infotopia home page.

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*Please send us ideas for subjects/content that you would like us to add to our web sites. We appreciate your comments and input! Please share our web sites with your friends and colleagues.*

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<http://www.infotopia.info>

<http://www.kidtopia.info>

<http://www.teachertopia.info>

<http://www.virtuallrc.com>

<http://www.academicindex.net>

## It's a Jungle Out There!

**It's an Information Jungle Out There!**  
How do students distinguish good web sites from bad web sites? There are eight critical research skills to tell the good ones from the bad ones.

We have posted a creative commons PowerPoint, movie and YouTube video that you are free to use and that may be posted on your own web sites. Find them at:

[http://www.infotopia.info/jungle\\_out\\_there.mov](http://www.infotopia.info/jungle_out_there.mov)

[http://www.infotopia.info/jungle\\_out\\_there.htm](http://www.infotopia.info/jungle_out_there.htm)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sKV0Hi47bhs>

