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When you get ready to research a topic on the web, do you automatically use Google? Why not use trusted "custom" search engines such as Infotopia, Kidtopia, or Infotrek, that only access websites recommended by teachers and librarians? Unsure how to use them? The searches work exactly like Google searches and each site <u>also</u> has links to recommended sources or recommended search terms.

Check out our YouTube videos with a brief introduction to each search engine.

#### Infotopia.info (grades 5-12+) https://youtu.be/xYlEQc9nccM



Did you know using

Infotopia.info is an easy way to find reliable information for research projects?

## Kidtopia.info (grades PK-4+) https://youtu.be/iAwsmWAr10s



# Infotrek.info (grades 9-college) https://youtu.be/N90Xhmynem4



## Welcome!

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

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#### https://unsplash.com/



Do you still need more photos or images? Our image resource page on Infotopia links to more sites.

http://www.infotopia.info/images.html

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# Christmas Traditions Around the World

Check out some of the websites that discuss Christmas traditions around the world.

https://www.whychristmas.com/cultures/

http://www.santas.net/aroundtheworld.htm

http://bit.ly/1AN6vaC (The History Channel)





#### **Online Citation Makers**

Students (and teachers): Don't forget to cite your resources, including your images. It is really easy to do, now that so many fantastic online citation creators exist. You can use these citation makers for free and an account is not required. Just create a citation online and paste it into a document. Check out our recommended citation makers below, including our favorite, KnightCite.

# http://www.infotopia.info/citations.html



Our search engines/web directories include:

http://www.infotopia.info http://www.kidtopia.info

http://www.kidtopiagames.com

http://www.infotrek.info

http://www.virtuallrc.com

http://www.academicindex.net

http://www.teachertopia.info

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# **The Holocaust**

If you students are studying the Holocaust, have them review our recommended links at the following: http://www.infotopia.info/holocaust.html

Be sure to preview the websites, depending on the age level of your students. Many contain graphic photographs of the tragedies that occurred.

For a starting place for their research, try the Holocaust Museum's website: https://www.ushmm.org/learn