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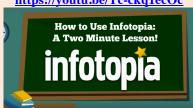
When you get ready to research a topic on the web, do you automatically use Google? Why not use trusted "custom" search engines such as Infotopia, Kidtopia, or Infotrek, which only access websites recommended by teachers and librarians? Unsure how to use them? The searches work exactly like Google searches and each site also 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+)



How to Use Infotopia: A Two Minute Lesson https://youtu.be/Tc-ckq1ecOc



Kidtopia.info (grades PK-4+)



Infotrek.info (grades 9-college) https://youtu.be/N9OXhmynem4



Welcome!

Welcome to the students and teachers from **American Fork, Utah!** We are happy you are using Infotopia.info, VirtualLRC.com, Infotrek.info, Kidtopia.info and TeacherTopia.info for your research needs!



https://www.infotopia.info/disasters natural.html

Are your students researching natural disasters? Our resources include videos and factual information about all of the following:

- Hurricanes
- Droughts
- Tsunamis
- Earthquakes
- Floods
- Major storms
- Tornadoes
- Extreme heat
- Landslides and mudslides
- Volcanoes
- Wildfires

Students can explore the topic of natural disasters by:

- Watching videos of natural disasters
- Learning how to prepare for natural disasters with their family
- Tracking storms live on the USA Today interactive map
- Reading facts about all kinds of disasters
- And more.....













All About Foreign Languages

https://www.infotopia.info/foreign_languages.html

Want to get started learning a foreign language for free? Explore our resources on learning **French**, **German**, **Spanish**, and **ESL** (English for Speakers of other Languages.)

Another interesting resource included is **FORVO**, which pronounces words in other languages.

Students often wonder what languages are spoken in various countries around the world. The link to **Infoplease** on this resource indicates all the languages spoken in dozens of countries.

For example, did you know that Singapore's languages include the following: **English** (official) 36.9%, **Mandarin** (official) 34.9%, other Chinese dialects (includes **Hokkien**, **Cantonese**, **Teochew**, **Hakka**) 12.2%, **Malay** (official) 10.7%, and **Tamil** (official) 3.3%.



Our search engines/web directories include:

https://www.infotopia.info
https://www.kidtopia.info
https://www.kidtopiagames.com
https://www.infotrek.info
https://www.virtualLRC.com

https://www.teachertopia.info

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We appreciate your feedback and love to hear from you!

Dr. Michael Bell and Carole Bell (Retired) Librarians/Teachers



https://www.kidtopia.info/dictionary.html

Explore **eight different online dictionaries** for kids at Kidtopia. Some of the dictionaries include the following. Have your students tried them yet? Which one is your favorite?

https://kids.wordsmyth.net/wild/#/home

https://www.enchantedlearning.com/Dictionary.html

http://www.visualdictionaryonline.com/





