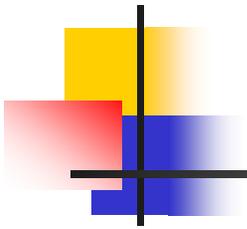# Using IT & Team Teaching to Promote Government Information

Using WebCT & IT for World Geography, Consumer Health, Grants & ToxNet

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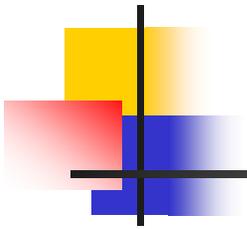
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WebCT Homepage

- **Syllabus** - class objectives with phone numbers, office hours, course description, & objectives
- **Discussions** – student study groups
- **Email** - internal to WebCT
- **Tests & Homework** - tests, TNG and homework access during pre-set times
- **TNG Overview** - topics to research & respond
- **Calendar** - beginning and closing dates for tests, TNG, and homework
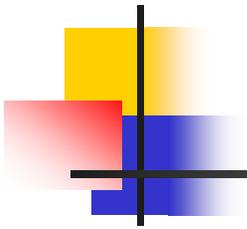
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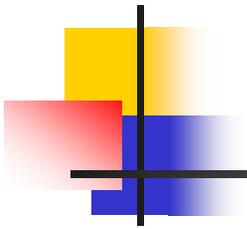
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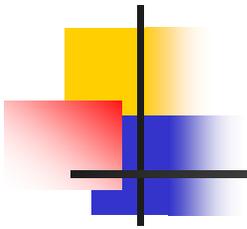- LC Subject Heading
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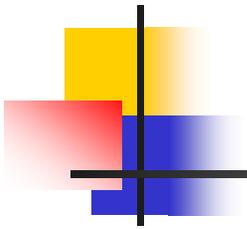
Government Depository Information

- 40% selective Federal Depository
- Full Texas State Depository
- Access to materials not available to non-depository libraries

Types of Government Information

- Lesson plans & educational tools
- Statistics
- Maps
- In-house Reports
- Subject specific
  - Business, education, agriculture, etc.

Government Information Webpage

- Federal Information
- Texas State Information
- Geographic/Cartographic
- Gazetteers
- GIS (Geographic Information Systems)
- Educational & Teaching Aids for Kids
- Government Information Handouts
- Statistics
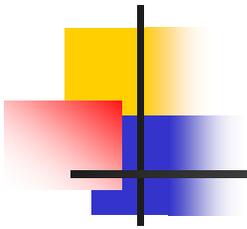
Jernigan Library Services

- IM – Instant Messaging & Email
- InterLibrary Loan
- TexShare Cards
  - TexShare Libraries
- Library Instruction Requests
- Online/Print Tutorials
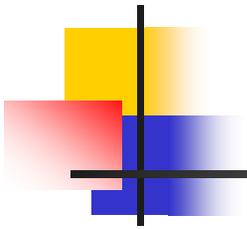
Jernigan Library Databases

General (all or most subjects/topics)
Agriculture & Life Sciences
Business & Computing
Education
Engineering, Science & Technology
Government & Law
Health & Medicine
Humanities
News
Social Sciences
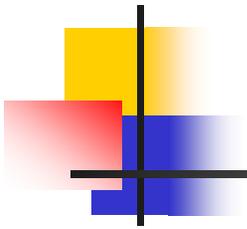
Subject Specific Databases/Websites
Agriculture & Science

AGRICOLA
BIOSIS Previews
Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Nature Journals
ScienceDirect
Science.gov
USDA (US Dept. of Agriculture)
Wildlife & Ecology Studies Worldwide
Wiley Interscience
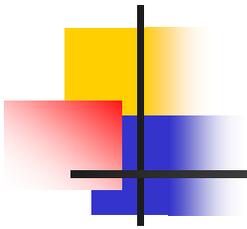
Internet Searching

- Domain names – edu, gov, mil, com, org
- Types of search engines
    - General – Google
    - Directories - Yahoo
    - Meta Search engines – Metacrawler
    - Subject – About.com
- Boolean searching
    - And - Or – Not
- Creating search strategies
    - Stop words
    - "Real term" searching
    - Broaden / narrow searches
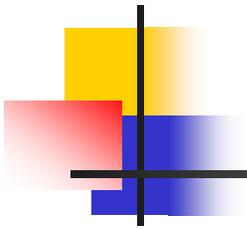
Website Evaluation

- ## Authorship
  - Name – cite sources – ask questions
- ## Purpose
  - Clarity – advertising - biases
- ## Design & Stability
  - Ease of use – design - updates
- ## Content
  - Appropriate – current - looks
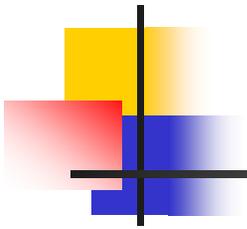
Remote Sensing & GIS

- PowerPoint presentation (midterm project)
- Webpage construction   (final project)
  - Front Page or Dreamweaver
- Import/Export data from ArcInfo
- Import/Export Gov Doc CD-Rom data
- Search Government webpages for data

Rio Bravo Conference

ToxNet is a free web-based

integrated system of

toxicology and environmental

health databases. It supplies

information on toxicology,

environmental health,

hazardous chemicals, toxic

releases, and occupational

health and consumer

products.

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Toxicology & Environmental Health Information

http://tox.nlm.nih.gov

Tox Town

http://toxtown.nlm.nih.gov

EPA's Toxics Release Inventory (TRI)

http://www.epa.gov/tri/

Hazardous Substances Data Bank (HSDB)

http://www.nlm.nih.gov/
pubs/factsheets/toxlinfs.html

Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry (ATSDR)

http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov

U.S. Census

http://www.census.gov

Haz-Map Occupational Health

http://hazmap.nlm.nih.gov

Regional Academic Health Center (RAHC)

http://www.library.uthscsa.edu/rahc

PubMed

http://pubmed.gov

MedlinePlus

http://medlineplus.gov

WISER (Wireless Information System for Emergency Responders)

http://wiser.nlm.nih.gov

Household Products Database

http://
householdproducts.nlm.nih.gov

Healthy People 2010

http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO
/LPS8595

U.S. Mexico Border Health Association

http://www.usmbha.org/

Tox Town

An interactive guide to commonly encountered toxic substances

HEALTHY PEOPLE 2010 FOCUS AREAS

1. Physical Activity

2. Overweight & Obesity

3. Tobacco Use

4. Substance Abuse

5. Responsible Sexual Behavior

6. Mental Health

7. Injury & Violence

8. Environmental Quality

9. Immunization

10. Access to Health Care

HOW TO FIND
MEDICAL INFORMATION

- You may want more information

- Start with your Library

- Take advantage of services provided by the Federal Government & other organizations

- Look for a Medical Library

- Explore computer Databases

- Search the Internet

- Don't believe everything you read

- Use information wisely

- To make informed decisions about your health care, you need to understand your health problem

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CONSUMER HEALTH INFORMATION

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- **MedlinePlus**—National Library of Med

    http://medlineplus.com

- **Healthfinder**-http://ww.healthfinder.gov

- **Health Information**—(NIH)

    http://health.nih.gov

- **Consumer Health Manual Index**

    http://nnlm.gov/scr/conhlth/manualidx.htm

- **Consumer Health Plan Information**

    http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/consumr_info_health.html

- **Social Security Agency**

    http://www.ssa.gov

- **HEATHINFOQUEST**

    http://nnlm.gov/healthinfoquest/

- **Medicare.gov**—Medicare & Medigap plans -   http://www.medicare.gov/

- **Healthy Children**— Children's health

    http://www.nap.edu

- **MedlinePlus**: child & teen health topics

    http://www.nim.nih.gov/medlineplus/childandteenhealth.html

- **Pocket Guide to Good Health for Children**

    http::/www.ahrq.gov/ppip/childguide/

    - **Healthfinder**—kids

    http://www.healthfinder.gov/kids

    - **Health**—**FirstGov for Kids**

    http://www.kids.gov/k_health.htm

- **Federal Information Clearinghouses**

    http://www.health.gov/nhic

- **Healthy People 2010**

    http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS8595
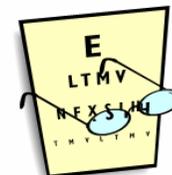
    Government Information Books

- **Healthy People 2010**—**3 Vols.**

    HE 20.2 P 39/3/v._/2000

- **Health Information On-line**

    HE 20.4010/A:H 34/999

- **Tracking Healthy People 2010**

    HE 20.2:P 39/5

ASSOCIATIONS

- **American Heart Association**

    http://www.americanheart.org

- **American Diabetes Association**

    http://www.Diabetes.org

    - **American Cancer Society**

    http://www.cancer.org

    - **U.S.-Mexico Border Health Association**

    http://www.usmbha.org/

Jernigan Library Health Databases

- ToxNet

- Health & Wellness Resource Center

- Health Reference Center

- Healthfinder

- MEDLINEplus

Texas Government Websites

Texas Grant http:// www.collegefortexans.com /TEXASGrant/ TEXASGrant.cfm

Humanities Texas http:// humanitiestexas.org/ grants/guide.htm

Coastal Bend Community Foundation http:// www.cbcfoundation.org/ index.cfm

Student Financial & Scholarships - SFAS http:// essc.unt.edu/finaid/ grants_texas.htm

The Grantsmanship Center TCGI http:// www.tgci.com/grants/ Texas/index.asp

FREE Guide to All Government Grants, Scholarships and Loans

"When it comes to looking for government grant money... Federal Money Retriever is the best of the best." —The Wall Street Journal
www.fedmoney.org/

Chronicle of Higher education Grants & Fellowships   http://chronicle.com/free/grants

Foundation Center RFP Bulletin   http:// www.fdncenter.org/pnd/rfp

Grants for Individuals: Graduate Scholarships, Fellowships & Loans   http://www.lib.msu.edu/ harris23/grants/3gradinfo.htm

Library Grants Blog   http:// librarygrants.blogspot.com

State Libraries   http://www.imls.gov/programs/ libraries.shtm

TXLA

Where's the Money? Grant Finding on the Web

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Federal Government Websites

General Grants

Apply for a Grant   http://www.neh.gov/grants/

Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance   http://www.cfda.gov

FedGrants   http://www.fedgrants.gov/

Grants.gov   http://www.grants.gov/

Grants Management   www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/

GrantsNet   http://www.hhs.gov/grantsnet/

HRSA Funding Opportunities http://www.hrsa.gov/grants.htm

HUD Grants   http://www.hud.gov/grants/index.cfm

Institute of Museum & Library Services   http://www.imls.gov/grants/

NARA/NHPRC Grants http://www.archives.gov/grants/

DOJ Grants   http://www.usdoj.gov/10grants

NIH: Grants & Funding   http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/

SBA Business Grants   http://www.sba.gov/expanding/grants.html

USFA Grants (FEMA)   http://www.usga.fema.gov/fire-service/grants

Education Grants

Grants & Contracts - ED.gov   http://www.ed.gov/fund/landing.jhtml?src=rt

Education Grants Alert   http://www.grantsalert.com

US Department of Education Funding http://www.ed.tov/runding.html

Environmental Education Grants   http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/grants.html

Science Grants

NNLM—National Network of Libraries of Medicine http://www.nnlm.gov/projects

NOAA - Grants Management   http://www.ofa.noaa.gov/~grants/

NSF - Grants and Awards   http://www.nsf.gov/home/grants.htm

Office of Science Grants and Contracts http://www.science.doe.gov/grants/

Federal Student financial aid new for 2006-2007 Academic competitiveness Grant & National Science & Mathematics Access To Retain Talent Grant (National SMART Grant)

http://studentaid.ed.gov/PORTALSWebApp/students/

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Environmental Engineering Internet Sources

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Browse Federal Agency Internet Sites by Topic

http://www.gpoaccess.gov/databases.html

Bureau of Land Management

http://www.blm.gov/nhp/index.htm

Catalog of Texas State Agencies

http://star.tsl.state.tx.us/uhtbin/cgisirsi/4zr2cCnbWx/TSLAC/112330011/60/68/X

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

http://www.cdc.gov/

DOE Information Bridge

http://www.osti.gov/

Department of Civil & Environmental Engineering Technical Reports

http://oser.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=3321

Department of Energy

http://www.energy.gov/engine/content.do

Department of Health & Human Services

http://www.hhs.gov/

Ecology Department – Environmental Engineering

http://www-esd.lbl.gov/ECO/

Environmental Engineering Technical Reports

http://www.crrel.usace.army.mil/techpub/CRREL_Reports/html

Environmental Engineers

http://stats.bls.gov/oco/ocos263.htm

Environmental Protection Agency

http://www.epa.gov/

Fish & Wildlife Service

http://www.fws.gov/

National Park Service

http://www.nps.gov/

National Science Foundation

http://www.nsf.gov/

National Science Foundation Environmental Systems Division

http://www.eng.nsf.gov/bes

Occupational Safety & Health Adm.

http://www.osha.gov/

Science.gov

http://www.science.gov/

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/

TRAIL: Texas Records & Information Locator

http://www2.tsl.state.tx.us/trail/agencies.jsp

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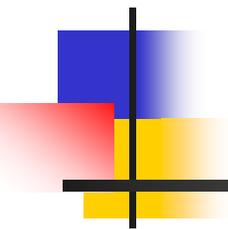
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