



Using the Nettrekker Educational Search Engine

What is Nettrekker?

Nettrekker is an academic search engine. Online resources are previewed and selected by educators. You can quickly and easily find websites for your own use or for your children. These resources are organized according to readability level and are age-appropriate.

How do I Use Nettrekker?

Go to the Nettrekker homepage, and check the grade level tabs across the top for **elementary**. You can use the **keyword search** for specific words or phrases, or you can go to the **advanced search** button to narrow your search even further.

Why Use Nettrekker?

When most people use the internet for research, they go straight to Google. The resulting resources may be inaccurate, academically irrelevant, or inappropriate for students. Nettrekker is as easy to use as Google or other search engines, but the resulting resources are academically appropriate.

Additionally, you can use the **subject area searches** or use the **current events** search to get information in full-text articles from newspapers, magazines, and other news media sources.

Where Can I Use Nettrekker?

At School

The computers in the library and the classroom computers all have access to **Nettrekker**.

At Home

You can access Nettrekker by visiting the website <http://school.nettrekker.com>. You will need to provide the school's Username and Password. This information is not to be shared publicly and will be sent to each family via email. If you need the school login information, send an email to kplatnick@cliffvalleyschool.org.