



Surfing the Web

A Presentation for Gamma Psi
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To access the sites for this workshop:

1. Go to <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/VA-gammapsi/>
2. Click on Programs
3. Click on Surfing the Web with Linda MacCleave listed under January 16 program.

First hour: Look at featured sites:

- ❖ **Bartleby.com** <http://www.bartleby.com/>
 - Bartleby.com is the most comprehensive reference publisher on the web, meeting the needs of students, educators, and the intellectually curious.
 - It features:
 - Columbia Encyclopedia, Sixth Edition
 - American Heritage Dictionary, Fourth Edition
 - Roget's Thesaurus
 - Bartlet's Familiar Quotations
 - Oxford Shakespeare
 - Gray's Anatomy
 - Strunk's Elements of Style
 - World Factbook
 - Columbia Gazetteer
- ❖ **Marco Polo** <http://www.marcopolo-education.org/>
 - MarcoPolo: Internet Content for the Classroom is a consortium of premier national education organizations, state education agencies and the MarcoPolo Education Foundation dedicated to providing the highest quality Internet content and professional development to teachers and students throughout the United States.
 - It features:
 - Seven content Web sites with lesson plans, student interactive content, downloadable worksheets, links to panel-reviewed Web sites and additional resources created by the nation's leading education organizations
 - A scalable professional development program that has trained over 150,000 teachers with world-class trainers and materials
 - A network of 50 states plus the District of Columbia dedicated to rolling out MarcoPolo to all teachers and aligning the content to state education standards
 - Leading edge diagnostic measurement and technology that enables state-of-the-art tracking and reporting to ensure that teachers' Internet integration needs are being met across the country
- ❖ **YourDictionary.com** <http://www.yourdictionary.com/>
 - yourDictionary.com provides the most comprehensive and authoritative portal for language and language-related products and services on the web with more than 1800 dictionaries with more than 250 languages.
- ❖ **Resources for Elementary Language Arts**
<http://teachers.henrico.k12.va.us/Specialist/marymassie/index.htm>
 - This site was created by Linda MacCleave for Henrico County Public Schools.
- ❖ **Treasure Chest of Web Resources for Secondary English Teachers**
<http://teachers.henrico.k12.va.us/Specialist/franceslively/index.htm>
 - This site was created by Linda MacCleave for Henrico County Public Schools.
- ❖ **Nova** <http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/>
 - Seen in more than 100 countries, NOVA is the most watched science television series in the world and the most watched documentary series on PBS. It is also one of television's most acclaimed series, having won every major television award, most of them many times over.

Second hour: Explore sites on your own.

Some suggestions:

Schools of California Online Resources for Education <http://score.kings.k12.ca.us/>

Practical Money Skills for Life <http://www.practicalmoneyskills.com/index.php>

Prevent Suicide Virginia <http://www.vahealth.org/civp/preventsuicideva/index.htm>

RHL School <http://rhlschool.com/>

EdHelper.com <http://www.edhelper.com/>

Abcteach <http://abcteach.com/>

Virginia SOL Resources <http://oncampus.richmond.edu/academics/as/education/solsites/>

Teacher Connect <http://www.teachers-connect.net/>

Busy Teachers' Website <http://www.ceismc.gatech.edu/busyt/>