

STRENGTHEN THE LIBRARY-CLASSROOM CONNECTION

FOLLETT'S WEBPATH EXPRESS™ SERVICE



Integrate Trustworthy, Relevant K-12 Web Sites into Your Destiny® Searches

- Simplified searching of thousands of educator-reviewed web sites.
- Give students the confidence to conduct self-directed research.
- Help students complete assignments in a productive, safe searching environment, 24/7.

THE WEB IS PART OF THEIR WORLD—IS IT PART OF YOURS?

Children as young as two years old are using computers. The Internet has quickly become an integral part of their world. As educators, your goal is to help guide students to the most credible information resources and avoid questionable content and web “noise.”

Follett's WebPath Express identifies relevant, free web sites and links them into your library system, integrating them within your search matrix—so students can find safe, grade-appropriate web sites and library materials, all in one search.

ACCESS THOUSANDS OF EDUCATOR-REVIEWED WEB SITES

You've worked hard to develop your library collection so it meets the needs of your students, and you trust the educational quality of the materials. But credibility is a critical issue, especially when it comes to information found on the Internet. With WebPath Express, you'll take the worry out of the web.

WebPath Express complements your library collection with quality sites that are evaluated and hand-picked by educators like you, and verified for factual accuracy and objectivity. New sites are continually added, providing access to the most current information, and are monitored on a regular basis to ensure content remains appropriate. Plus, sites are identified and organized by grade level, so students' searches are more focused.

“The school library is one of the few factors whose contribution to academic achievement has been documented empirically....”
Along with Internet access, the best library programs emphasize collaborating with teachers, working with students and the effective use of technology.
*Researcher Keith Curry Lance,
Excerpted from
District Administration magazine
2004*

Guide Students to Credible Information Resources

GIVES STUDENTS THE CONFIDENCE TO CONDUCT SELF-DIRECTED SEARCHES

Students have a limited amount of time to do research, so you want to be sure they find the right resources, quickly and easily. WebPath Express leads students to quality web sites for their research projects, with meaningful web site summaries—so they can assess relevancy and make more informed choices, whether they search from home or school. WebPath Express is also an excellent introduction to safe, appropriate web technology use for younger students with its picture-based graphics that simplify searching.

HELP STUDENTS COMPLETE ASSIGNMENTS IN A PRODUCTIVE, SAFE SEARCHING ENVIRONMENT, 24/7

Completing homework becomes less frustrating and time-consuming for students when they have anytime, anywhere access to safe, appropriate web sites. With WebPath Express, your library extends well beyond four walls and becomes a knowledge center, giving students a trusted source for quality K-12 web sites and library materials, when and where they need it, so the learning never stops. And because WebPath Express is seamlessly integrated with Destiny Library Manager, your students and staff have the power of Destiny's browser-based technology at their fingertips.

FUNDING WITH “NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND” GRANTS

Because WebPath Express supports so many No Child Left Behind goals, it is ideal for inclusion in programs funded by several Federal grants, aligning well with the NCLB goals listed below. Ask your Follett representative about additional federal funding opportunities.

- Innovative and educational improvement, including library support programs (Innovative Programs, Title V Part A).
- Providing students with increased access to up-to-date school library materials and advanced technology that is integrated into curricula (Improving Literacy Through School Libraries, Title 1 Part B Subpart 4).

A Trusted Source for Quality K-12 Web Sites, Easy for All Users

WHAT WEBPATH EXPRESS DOES:

For Media Specialists/Librarians:

- Improve quality of information for library searches with access to educator-reviewed web sites.
- Promotes “peace of mind” that students are searching—and finding—only relevant, safe, trustworthy web sites.
- Encourages productive searching by students.
- Extends access to library resources, so students have the flexibility to conduct research anytime.

For Teachers:

- Promotes students’ learning by focusing search results to include only relevant information appropriate for their grade level.
- Incorporates technology into the classroom safely and easily.
- Valuable teaching tool helps students develop discriminating research skills—they access quality web sites without the “noise” of the web.

For Students/Parents:

- 24/7, anywhere access gives parents a focused view of the educational resources available for their children.
- Transforms the vast information available from the Internet into a manageable resource.
- Provides students with a safe environment to search for information themselves, building their research skills.

For Administrative/Technical Staff:

- Easy, centralized installation and integration with Destiny Library Manager makes WebPath Express a seamless solution.
- Maximizes your investment in technology by expanding information access for students.
- Reports help identify heavily accessed topic areas for informed curriculum development decisions.
- Administrators can set access limits, based on grade level, to ensure that students view appropriate materials.

WebPath Express works with **Destiny Library Manager,™** expanding access to quality information for your students and maximizing your investment in Destiny.



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How Follett's WebPath Express Works

- Follett's WebPath Express enhances the value of your Internet investment by integrating with Follett's Destiny Library Manager browser-based system. By linking thousands of relevant topic web sites into your MARC records, WebPath Express helps ensure more accurate searching with content aligned to Library of Congress and Sears headings.
- Get information faster with more focused searches limited by grade level—instantly returning the most appropriate web sites.
- To ensure your students access only high quality, appropriate web sites, our educators evaluate every site based on value guidelines for objectivity, accuracy, currency, authority, credibility, educational value and coverage.

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