

Learning The Internet

What is the Internet?

A worldwide network of computer networks that are connected through telecommunications and a common language.

Using the Internet in Schools

- **Let the curriculum define the use of technology, not the other way around.**
- **Always have a back up lesson plan in case the technology fails.**
- **Establish time parameters so students have equal access.**
- **Limit surfing to bookmarks of sites you have checked out.**
- **Have a specific task or lesson for the students to complete while on the Internet.**

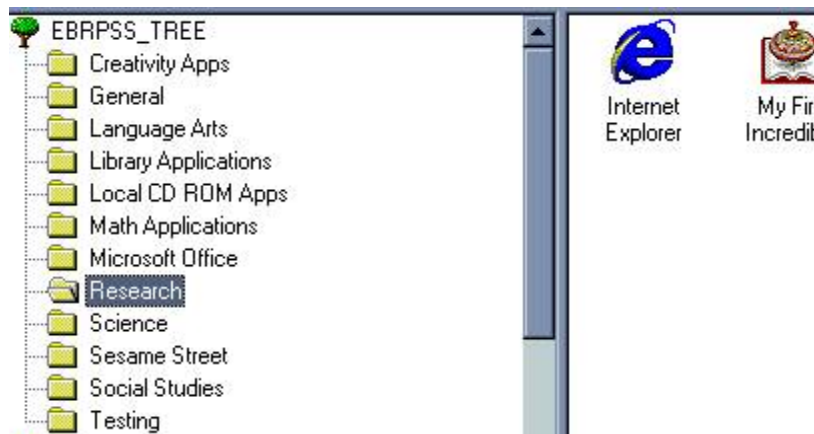
The World Wide Web

- **Brings together all online resources, text, graphics, video, and audio.**
- **Contains hypertext links; click on the link and go to another site.**
- **URL's; the addresses of the Internet sites or home pages.**

What can you do on the Internet?

- **E-mail**
- **Search the World Wide Web (WWW)**

Getting Started On The Web



- Click on the Research applications
- Double click on Internet Explorer
- You will see the MSN Home Page



- To type an address, click in the address box of the tool bar.
- Type in the address exactly as it appears (Hint: you do not have to type http:// every time.)
- If your website does not appear, check your address, it has to be exact.
- If it still does not appear, go to the end of the address and take out parts until you get to the main address (i.e., www.seaworld.org)

Bookmarking Websites to Favorites



- **Once you have accessed a site that you want to return to, you can save it in Favorites.**
- **Go to the top toolbar and click Favorites.**
- **Click on Add to Favorites.**
- **Check the name in the box and change it if you desire. Otherwise click OK.**
- **You can now access your site from the Favorites folder at any time without searching.**

Search Engines

- **A search engine gathers information from all over the Internet in one place and allows people to search it.**
- **Enter the word or words for your search box and click GO.**
- **You will see a list of links to sites that match your search.**
- **To change to another search engine, click the address bar and type www.yahoo.com or the name of the search engines you want.**

Different Search Engines

Alta Vista

Lycos

Google

webcrawler

Yahoo

Ask Jeeves

GoTo

Infoseek

Yahooligans

Excite

LookSmart

Metacrawler