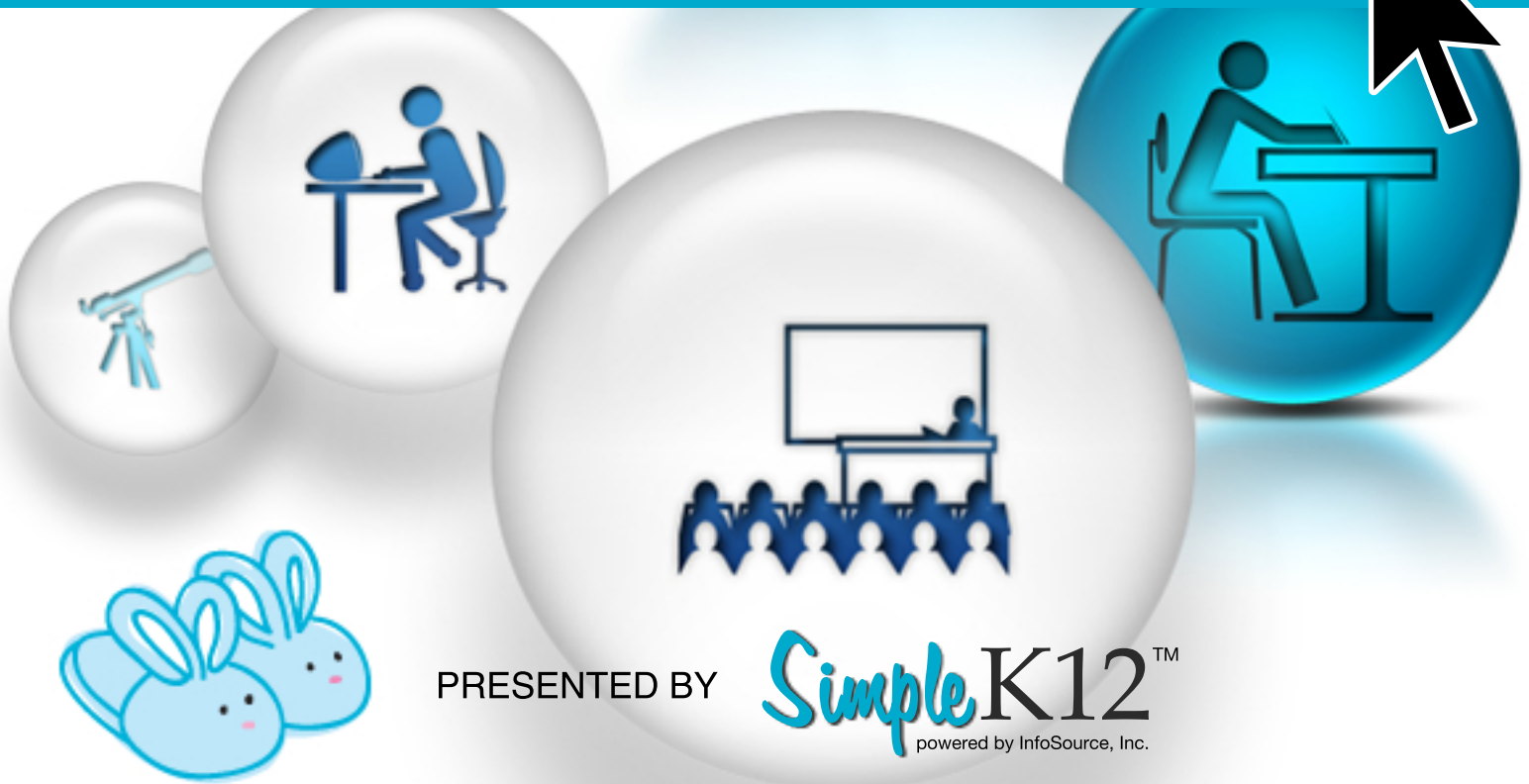




# 101 FREE TECH TOOLS FOR TEACHERS



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*The internet is teeming with free resources waiting to be used to enhance the classroom experience. Singling out the best ones, however, can be overwhelming and time consuming. At SimpleK12, we have meticulously scavenged the internet in search for the best free classroom tech tools. We're thrilled to present to you this list, 101 Free Classroom Tech Tools, and we hope it engages you and proves itself useful for all of your educational technology needs.*

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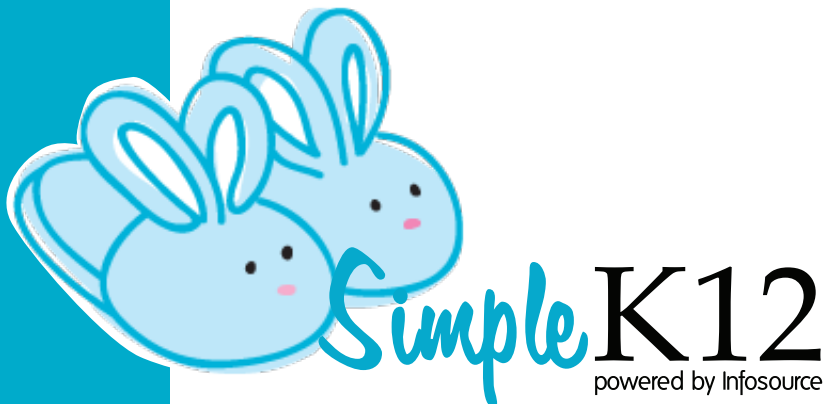
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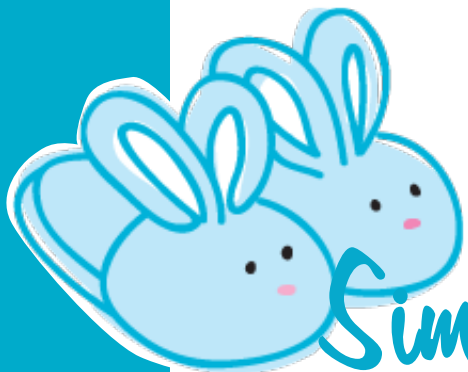
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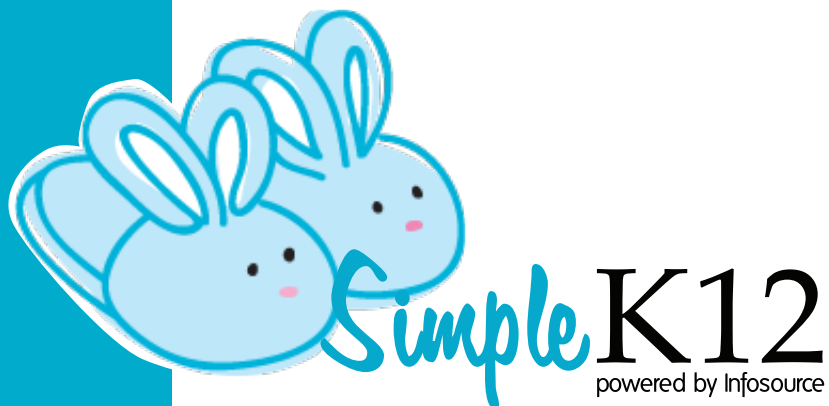
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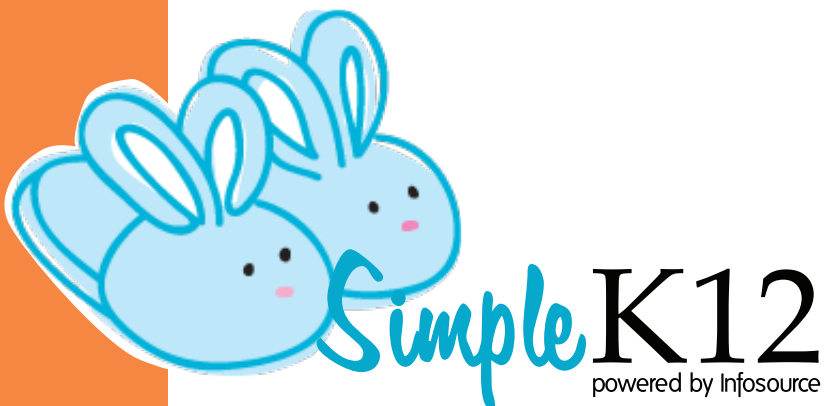


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<p>Awesome Clipart for Educators</p>	<p>Clipart, coloring pages, and worksheets for educators.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.awesomeclipartforeducators.com">www.awesomeclipartforeducators.com</a></p>
<p>Clipart ETC</p>	<p>Over 58,000 clipart images for educators and teachers.</p>	<p><a href="http://etc.usf.edu/clipart/index.htm">http://etc.usf.edu/clipart/index.htm</a></p>
<p>Teaching Clipart Library</p>	<p>Around 3000 basic clipart images geared towards language learning.</p>	<p><a href="http://hcmc.uvic.ca/clipart/">http://hcmc.uvic.ca/clipart/</a></p>

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<p>About.com: Geography</p>	<p>Blank and outline maps of countries, US States, US counties, and more.</p>	<p><a href="http://geography.about.com/od/blankmaps/Blank_and_Outline_Maps.htm">http://geography.about.com/od/blankmaps/Blank_and_Outline_Maps.htm</a></p>
<p>Education Place Graphic Organizers</p>	<p>PDFs of graphic organizers to help structure projects and help students learn more effectively.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/">http://www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/</a></p>

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**Holt Interactive Graphic Organizers**

*"Graphic organizers are tools that help your brain think."* - Kylene Beers

Graphic organizers are an illustration of your thoughts on paper. They can help you brainstorm, organize, and visualize your ideas. Click on a graphic organizer to download a PDF of it. Once you've downloaded an organizer, type in your comments and print it out. Each graphic organizer below includes [Teaching Notes](#) with lessons and tips on how to use graphic organizers in the classroom. [Link with PDF Files](#)

**Generating, Identifying, and Organizing Details**

Cluster Diagram   FreeForm Web   Web Diagram   Sensory Details Chart   Circle Diagram   Spider Map

**Determining Main Idea and Drawing Conclusions**

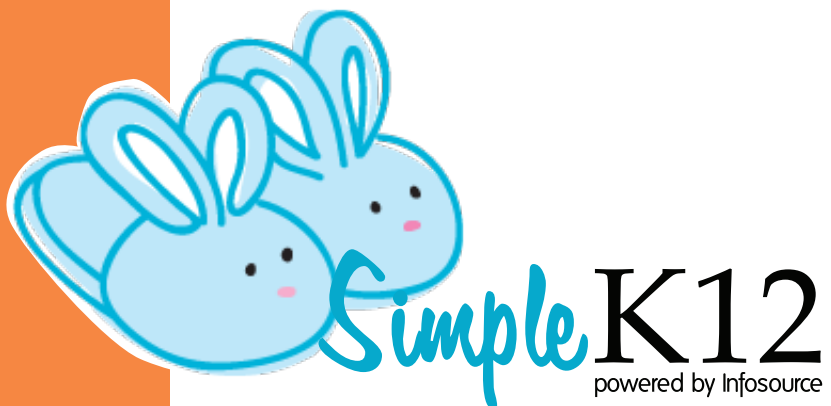
Main Idea and Details Chart   Main Idea Chart   Determining Main Idea Chart   Drawing Conclusions from Information Chart   Conclusions Chart

**Order and Sequence**

Flow Chart   Sequence Chain   Sequence Chart   Rank Order Chart

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**A Poster by Peter... AND You!**

At the request of a thoughtful customer, we created this poster that you can share a part in creating. Peter drew this and wants you to add a splash of color! This poster also makes for a fun coloring activity for students.



**Words And Their Stories™ Poster: Accolade**

Don't forget to give your students accolades when they add this cool word to their vocabularies!

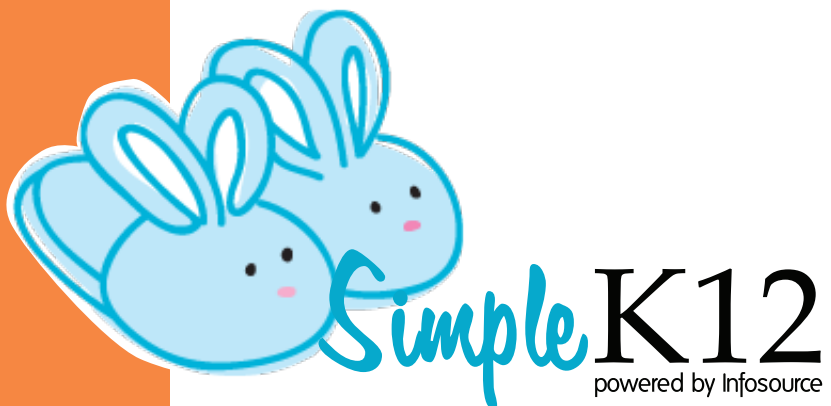


**Words And Their Stories™ Poster: Renovate**

Looking for an easy way to renovate your classroom? Add a little color to your wall with this poster from Peter H. Reynolds!

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North Star Mini Posters	Motivational mini posters	<a href="http://www.fablevision.com/northstar/mini-posters/index.html">http://www.fablevision.com/northstar/mini-posters/index.html</a>
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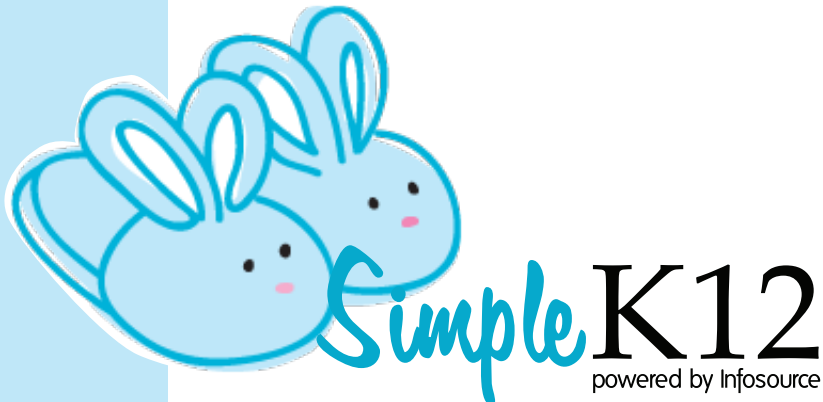
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Chatzy	Create your own chat room and invite others. Works on any PC with no downloading or registration required, and no pop up ads.	<a href="http://www.chatzy.com/">http://www.chatzy.com/</a>
MediaFire	A free account lets you upload, store, and share an unlimited amount of files under 100MB.	<a href="http://www.mediafire.com/">http://www.mediafire.com/</a>

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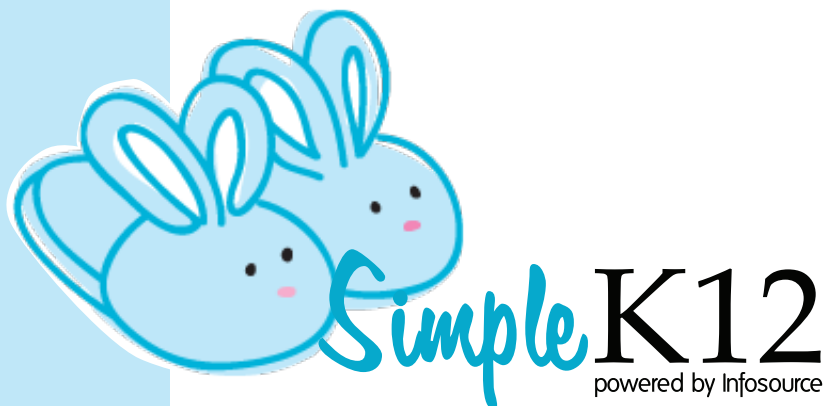
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Scribblar	Another way to create your own chat room. Requires registration and small download but allows audio chat and file sharing.	<a href="http://www.scribblar.com/">http://www.scribblar.com/</a>
ShowDocument	Create a web meeting where you can upload, share, and view documents at the same times as your collaborators. No downloading required.	<a href="http://www.showdocument.com/ds/main.jsf">http://www.showdocument.com/ds/main.jsf</a>
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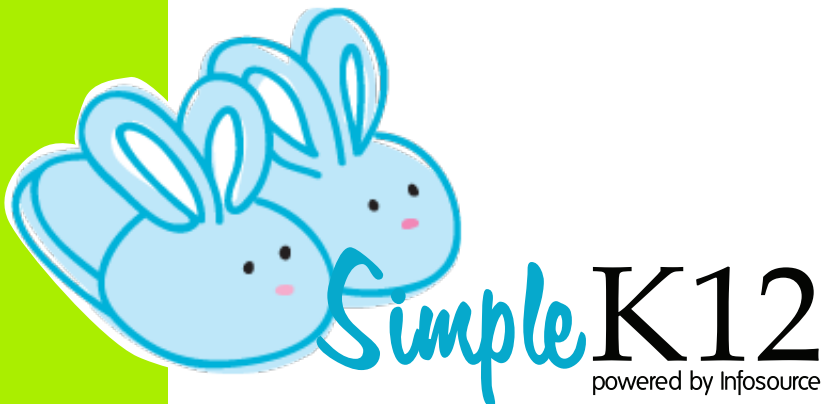
**Share documents online**  
 A file sharing and online document review service that allows users to work together with any document including PDF, Word, Power Point, jpg files. Elearning, online training and work meetings use this service.

**Shared Text Editor**  
 An advanced online text editor allow users to work together during the web meeting on text files and save the files on their workstation afterward.

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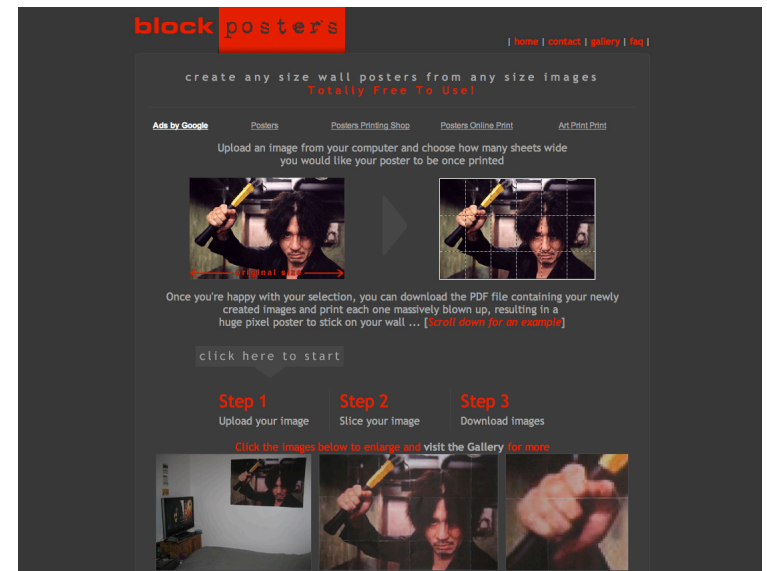
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## CREATIVITY & FUN

BBC Poetry	Create your own fridge poetry.	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/arts/poetry/wordplay/game.shtml">http://www.bbc.co.uk/arts/poetry/wordplay/game.shtml</a>
Block Posters	Upload an image and create a poster.	<a href="http://www.blockposters.com/">http://www.blockposters.com/</a>
Phrasr	Enter a phrase and Phrasr will find images to illustrate each word.	<a href="http://www.pimpampum.net/phrasr/index.php">http://www.pimpampum.net/phrasr/index.php</a>

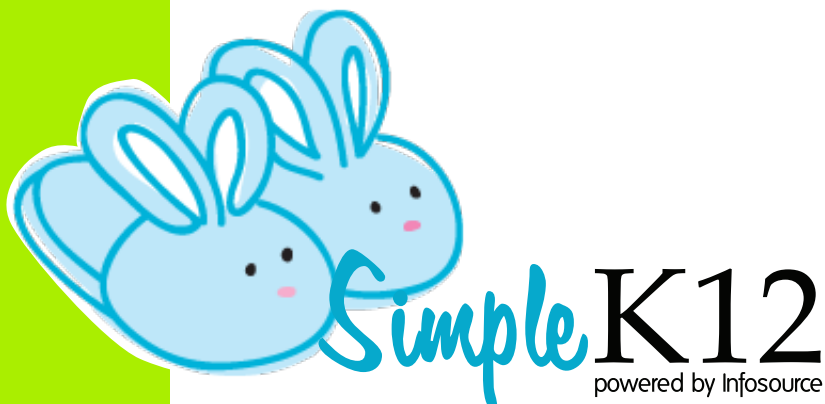


PlaceSpotting	Use Google earth to find images of places, and then create a quiz about the image.	<a href="http://www.placespotting.com/">http://www.placespotting.com/</a>
Robert Sabuda Pop-ups	Create pop-ups cards and crafts.	<a href="http://robertsabuda.com/popmakesimple.asp">http://robertsabuda.com/popmakesimple.asp</a>
Sketchcast	Record a sketch online, with or without audio.	<a href="http://sketchcast.com/">http://sketchcast.com/</a>
Storybird	Share short visual stories of your own creation.	<a href="http://storybird.com/">http://storybird.com/</a>



## CREATIVITY & FUN

<p>WebList</p>	<p>View others' lists or create your own web list made up of URLs, photos, music, videos and more.</p>	<p><a href="http://weblist.me/">http://weblist.me/</a></p>
<p>WordItOut</p>	<p>Use your own text to create a cloud of words.</p>	<p><a href="http://worditout.com/">http://worditout.com/</a></p>
<p>Wordle</p>	<p>Generate your own "word cloud" by entering a word or list of words.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wordle.net/">http://www.wordle.net/</a></p>



### Transform your text into word clouds!

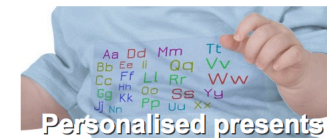
**What's a word cloud?**  
An attractive arrangement of randomly positioned words, where the most important words are bigger than the others.

**What are they for?**  
Mostly for fun! ... and now you can print them automatically onto items: a great idea for making custom gifts! Plus they are fantastic at summarising large documents (reports, speeches, questionnaires, etc), teaching kids and more...

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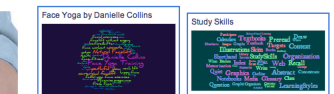
**WordItOut**

### Great idea: make personalised gifts!



- Features**  
WordItOut is the word cloud generator that gives you control with many custom settings. Free to use and no sign up required!
- Customise more settings than any other word cloud generator
    - Create word clouds from sentences, whole documents, web addresses or tables.
    - Decide how to filter that text, which words to display or remove, and tweak their importance with ease.
    - Design your word cloud as you like, find that perfect layout, choose your own colours, fonts and sizes (and how to mix them), or let WordItOut find a random look for you!
  - Keep control of your word clouds

### Featured word clouds



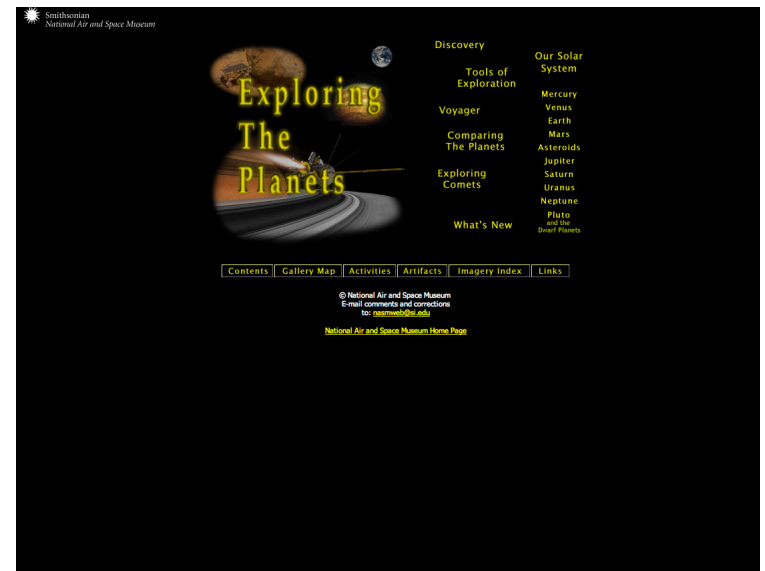
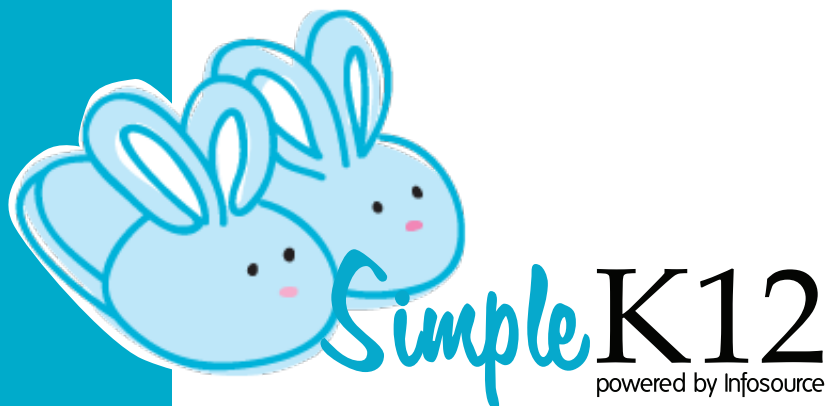
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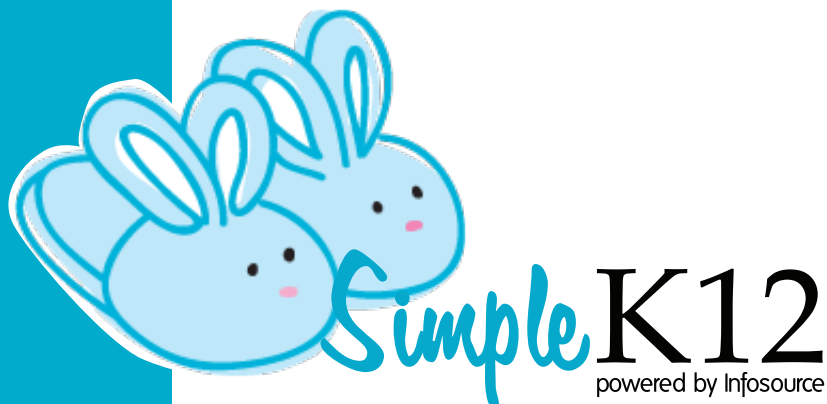
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Earth Album	Explore the world through photographs with the help of Google and Flickr.	<a href="http://www.earthalbum.com/">http://www.earthalbum.com/</a>
Exploring the Planets	An interactive guide about our solar system from the National Air and Space Museum.	<a href="http://www.nasm.si.edu/research/ceps/etp/etp.htm">http://www.nasm.si.edu/research/ceps/etp/etp.htm</a>



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FreeRice	Answer questions on topics such as geography, English, and math. For every correct answer, the site donates food to a country in need.	<a href="http://freerice.com/index.php">http://freerice.com/index.php</a>
Illustrations	Math activities and lessons	<a href="http://illustrations.nctm.org/">http://illustrations.nctm.org/</a>
iStars	E-books for reading and learning	<a href="http://istars.education.co.uk/Default.aspx">http://istars.education.co.uk/Default.aspx</a>



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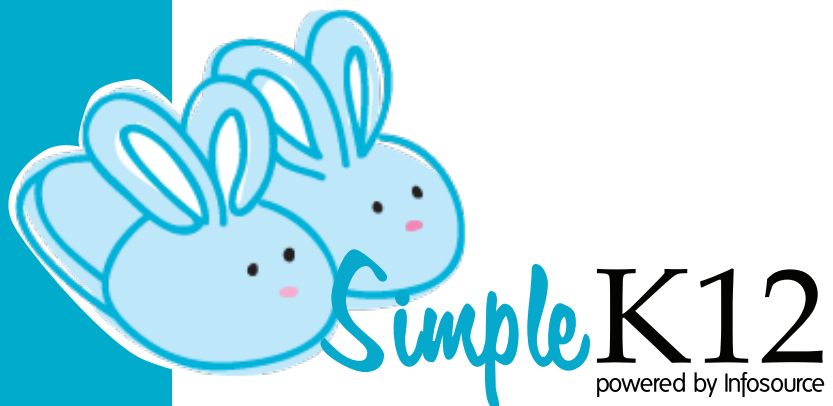
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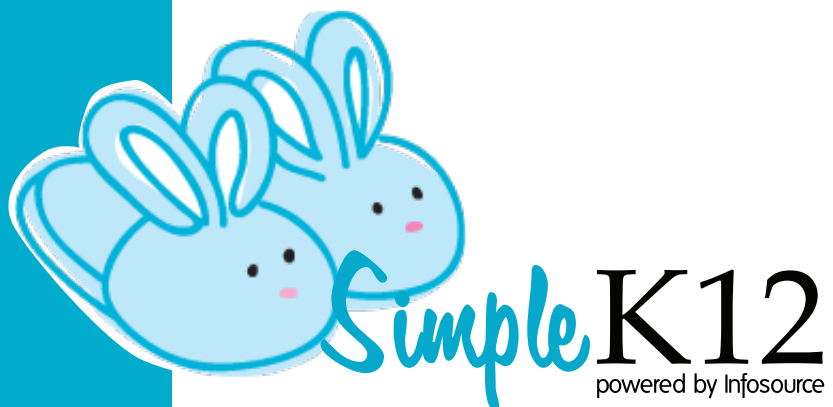
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National Geographic Kids	National Geographic's site especially geared towards children. Games, videos, activities, and more.	<a href="http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/">http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/</a>
Ricci Adams' Music Theory	View or download lessons on music theory.	<a href="http://musictheory.net/index.html">http://musictheory.net/index.html</a>

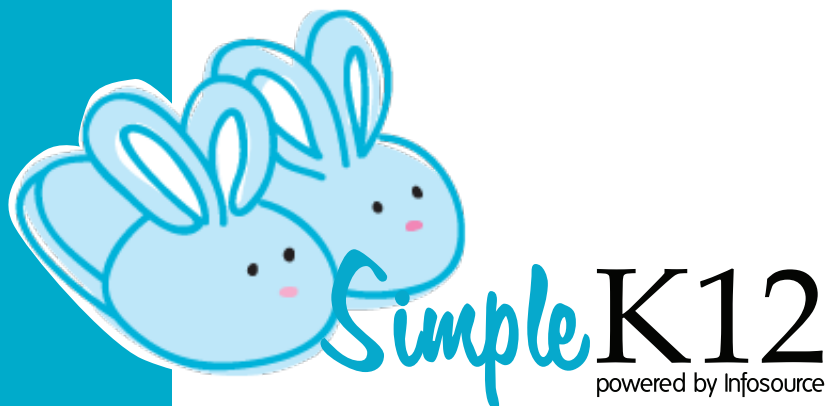


The screenshot shows the homepage of Ricci Adams' musictheory.net. The header includes the site name and navigation links for Lessons, Exercises, Tools, and Contact. The main content area is titled 'Welcome to Ricci Adams' Musictheory.net. To begin your journey into the realm of music, select a section:' and features three main sections: 'Lessons' (Explore the fundamentals of music in animated lessons), 'Exercises' (Create custom exercises to improve your recognition of intervals, key signatures, chords, and more), and 'Tools and Calculators' (Use interactive tools to calculate notes, intervals, and chords in a specific key). A footer note states: 'Not the website you expected? The Classic Edition will always be available.' Copyright information at the bottom reads: 'Copyright © 2009-2010 Ricci Adams. Content licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution 3.0 License.'



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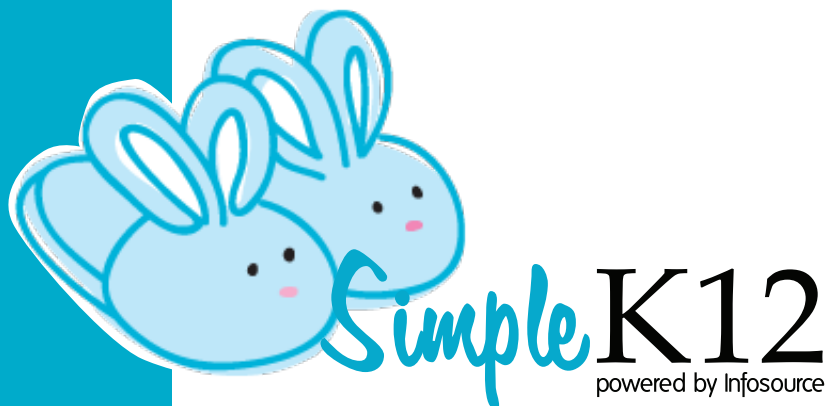
Sign Design	Diagrams show how to sign your name in American Sign Language.	<a href="http://pbskids.org/arthur/print/signdesign/name.html">http://pbskids.org/arthur/print/signdesign/name.html</a>
SpellingCity	Enter your spelling words and then get tested, play a game, or learn about them.	<a href="http://www.spellingcity.com/">http://www.spellingcity.com/</a>
Tux Paint	An drawing program recommended for ages 3 - 12. Requires a download.	<a href="http://www.tuxpaint.org/">http://www.tuxpaint.org/</a>



The screenshot shows the SpellingCity.com website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Find A List, Teacher Resource, Videos, Link To Us, and Forums. Below this is a search bar and a 'Recently Visited Pages' section. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features a 'Start Here' section with a 'Enter Words' form containing five input fields and a 'Test Me' button. The right column has a 'Welcome to SpellingCity' section with a 'Watch a Teacher Training Video' link and a 'Helpful Hints' section. At the bottom, there is a 'Premium Membership' banner and a 'Featured Spelling Lists' section.

## CURRICULUM SPECIFIC TOOLS

VocabAhead	Difficult words explained using videos and flashcards.	<a href="http://www.vocabahead.com/">http://www.vocabahead.com/</a>
Writing Fun	Use online text organizers to assist students in the writing process.	<a href="http://www.writingfun.com/">http://www.writingfun.com/</a>



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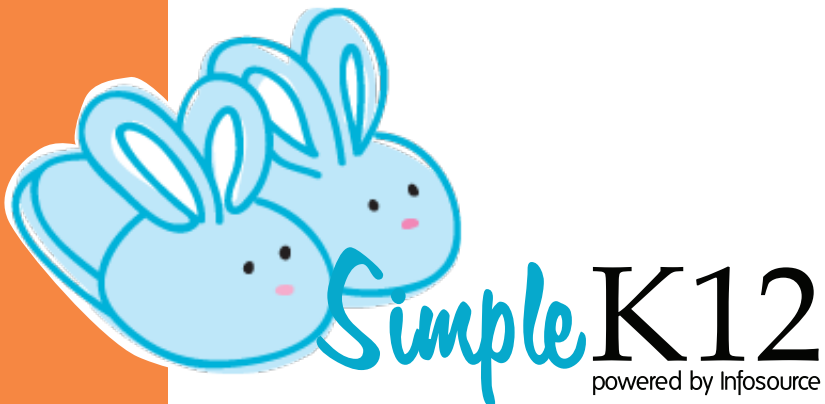
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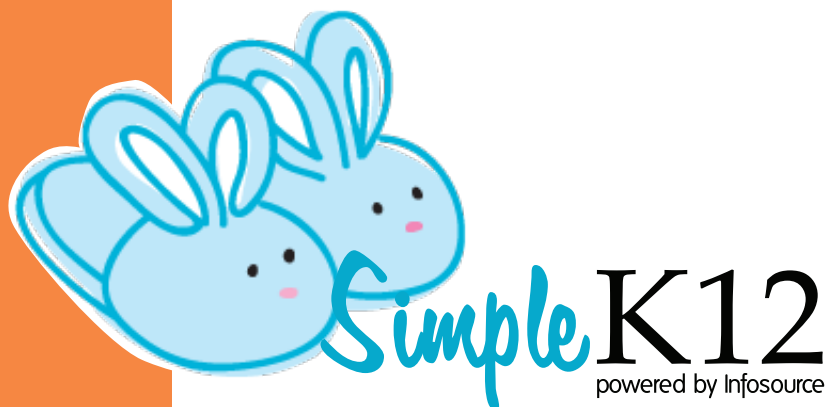


EDUCATIONAL GAMES		
BBC KS2	Interactive games for English, math, and science.	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/">http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/</a>
Brain Games	Play puzzles and games, or create your own.	<a href="http://www.proprofs.com/games/">http://www.proprofs.com/games/</a>
Braingle	Trivia, brain teasers, puzzles, and more.	<a href="http://www.braingle.com/">http://www.braingle.com/</a>



## EDUCATIONAL GAMES

<h3>Crossword Puzzle Maker</h3>	<p>Create your own crossword puzzles by inputting your own list of words.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.armoredpenguin.com/crossword/">http://www.armoredpenguin.com/crossword/</a></p>
<h3>Fantastic Contraption</h3>	<p>Games focusing on physics.</p>	<p><a href="http://fantasticcontraption.com/">http://fantasticcontraption.com/</a></p>
<h3>Invention at Play</h3>	<p>Critical thinking games and puzzles.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.inventionatplay.org/">http://www.inventionatplay.org/</a></p>



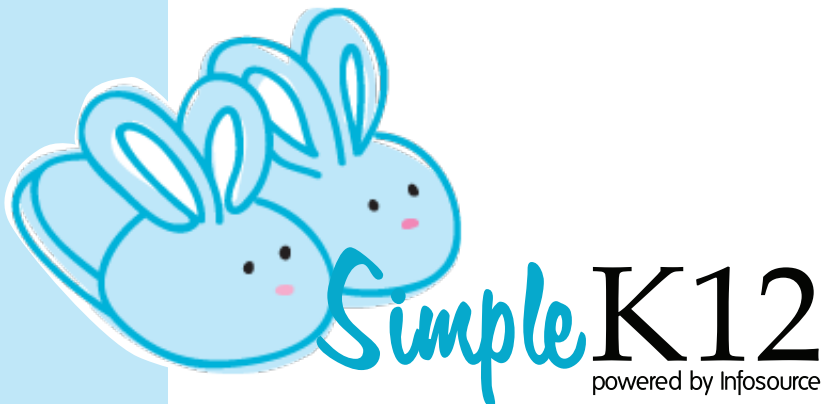
The screenshot shows the 'invention at play' website, which is part of the Lemelson Center for the Study of Invention and Innovation. The page features a navigation menu on the left with categories like 'Inside the INVENTION PLAYHOUSE', 'Cloud Dreamer', 'Puzzle Blocks', 'Tinker Ball', and 'Word Play'. The main content area includes a 'WANT TO PLAY?' section with a photo of a child, a 'does play matter?' section, and an 'inventors' stories' section. On the right, there is a 'inventors' SKETCHBOOK' section with a 'DRAW HERE' area and a 'inventors' SKETCH' section. The footer contains links for 'Exhibit Info', 'Resources', 'Contact Us', 'Site Map', 'Site Credits', and 'Lemelson Center'. A note at the bottom of the main content area says: 'To view the enhanced version of the site, please download the latest Flash player. Visit the Lemelson Center Web site.'

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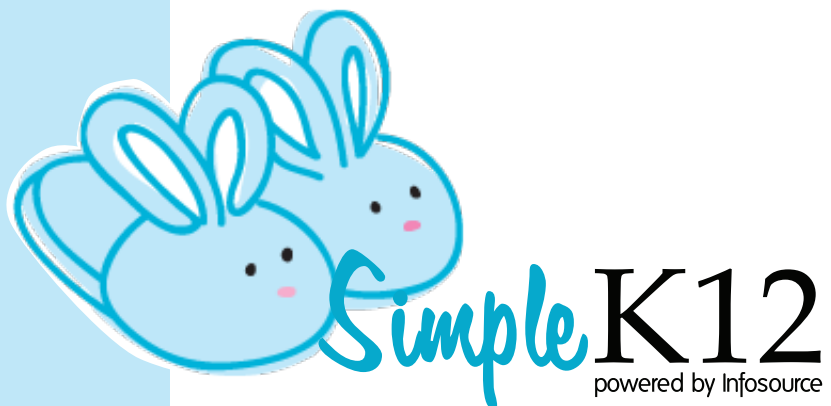
## EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS

5min	"How to" videos that last no longer than 5 minutes each.	<a href="http://www.5min.com/">http://www.5min.com/</a>
Brightstorm Homework Help	Step-by-step video help for various topics. Not all videos are free.	<a href="http://www.brightstorm.com/">http://www.brightstorm.com/</a>
Edublogs.tv	A video sharing website geared towards education.	<a href="http://edublogs.tv/">http://edublogs.tv/</a>

The screenshot shows the homepage of 5min Life Videopedia. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Home, Videos, Studios, Upload, About, and Solutions. Below the navigation is a search bar with a 'Find' button. The main content area is divided into several sections: 'Smin's Highlights' featuring a video about 'How to Do Groceries with Kids', 'Right Now on 5min' with a grid of video thumbnails, 'Studio Picks on 5min' with 'Smin Faves' and 'Popular Now' lists, and a grid of featured videos in categories like Fashion, Food, Travel, Tech, and Fitness. Each video card includes a thumbnail, title, author, views, and rating.

## EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS

Instructables	A "how to" website with videos, PDFs, and instructables.	<a href="http://www.instructables.com/">http://www.instructables.com/</a>
JohnLocker	Documentaries listed by category.	<a href="http://johnlocker.com/">http://johnlocker.com/</a>
Kideos	A site where kids can safely watch videos online - all videos have been screened before being published.	<a href="http://kideos.com/">http://kideos.com/</a>



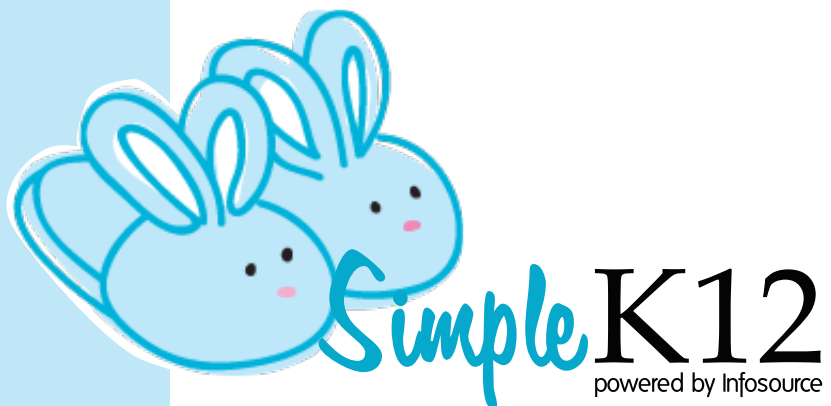
The screenshot shows the Instructables website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the site name 'instructables' and links for Home, Answers, Contests, Forums, and Submit. A search bar is also present. Below the navigation bar, there are several featured sections:

- Contests:** A large featured contest titled 'soft circuit contest' with a sub-header 'Make an awesome soft circuit and win a LilyPad Pro kit plus a laser-etched Leatherman tool!'. It includes an image of a glowing blue jar labeled 'Sun Jar'.
- Food:** A list of food-related projects including Minnesota Cookies, Homemade Kit Kat Candy Bar Recipe, Doll serving dish, and How to make Plain Paan (Saada Paan).
- Living:** A list of living-related projects including Giant Kinetic Praying Mantia Sculpture from f..., Spooky Halloween Eggs, Recycled Paper Envelopes Tutorial, and Make a Photo Frame with Sugru.

Each project card includes a small image, the project title, and the author's name. There are also buttons for 'Featured', 'Popular', and 'Recent' on the right side of the project lists.

## EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS

<p>SchoolTube</p>	<p>A K-12 moderated video sharing website that provides students and educators with safe video sharing.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.schooltube.com/">http://www.schooltube.com/</a></p>
<p>SchoolWAX TV</p>	<p>Educator approved videos and documentaries.</p>	<p><a href="http://schoolwaxtv.com/">http://schoolwaxtv.com/</a></p>



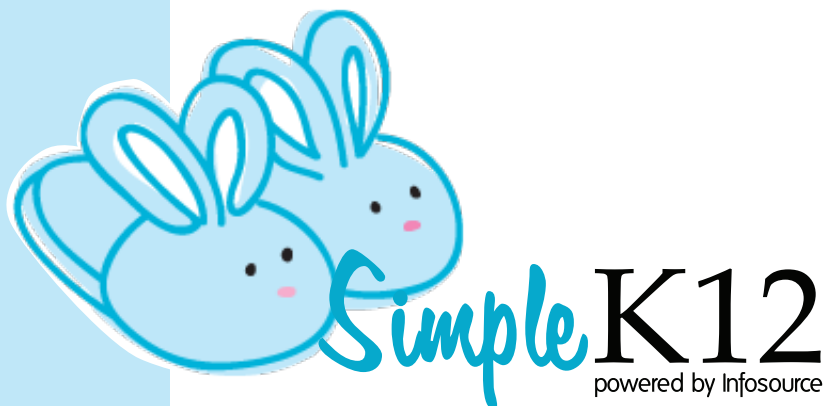
The screenshot shows the SchoolTube website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Videos, Channels, Categories, Contests, For Educators, For Partners, Store, and Help. Below the navigation bar is a main banner with the text "The place for students & teachers to share videos online!". There are two buttons: "Learn More!" and "Showcase your message to the SchoolTube community. Learn More!".

Below the banner, there are several sections:

- The Wire:** A section with a "Become a Featured School!!!" button and a "Log in?" button.
- STAFF PICKS / RECENTLY VIEWED:** A list of videos with thumbnails, titles, and ratings.
  - The Seasons (kids song by ...)** 1:31, Rating: ★★★★★
  - Save Our Planet** 1:10, Rating: ★★★★★
  - Amphi Football Vs. Sabino ...** 3:56, Rating: ★★★★★
- Check out the Video of the Day!** A section with a "Submit" button.
- Sign up for Video of the Day!** A section with an "Enter your Email" field and a "Submit" button.

## EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS

SnagFilms	A database for documentaries.	<a href="http://www.snagfilms.com/">http://www.snagfilms.com/</a>
Teachers.tv	Educational programs on TV and online.	<a href="http://www.teachers.tv/">http://www.teachers.tv/</a>
xtimeline	Search and view timelines, or sign up and create your own.	<a href="http://www.xtimeline.com/">http://www.xtimeline.com/</a>

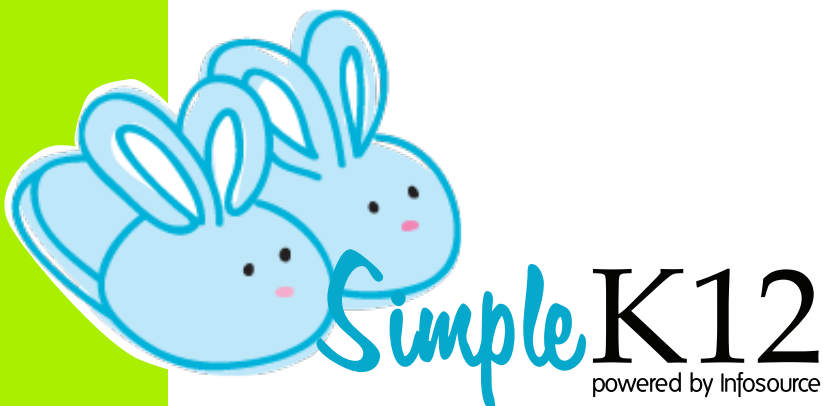


The screenshot shows the SnagFilms website interface. At the top, there are logos for SnagFilms, DR OZ, and a 'Your Life. Your Doctor.' banner. Below the navigation bar (HOME, WHAT'S HOT, TOPICS, CHANNELS, A-Z), there is a search bar and a 'Find' button. The main content area features a large featured film 'Weekend Premiere: Rising From Ruins' with a description: 'This riveting film about post-Katrina New Orleans takes a hard yet hopeful look at the risks and rewards of small business ownership in the days, months and years since the disaster.' Below this, there are sections for 'Just Viewed' and 'Popular Today'. On the right side, there are social media login options (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, AOL, LinkedIn), a 'mapquest' advertisement, and a 'Submit Your Film' button. At the bottom, there is a 'MOVIEWATCHER' section with various filters like 'sports', 'controversial', 'aids', 'crime', 'middle east', and 'health'.



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<h3>Classroom Architect</h3>	<p>Experiment with the layout of your classroom with these online diagrams.</p>	<p><a href="http://classroom.4teachers.org/">http://classroom.4teachers.org/</a></p>
<h3>Free Custom Guide</h3>	<p>Quick reference guides for different computer programs to be used for handouts or personal use.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.customguide.com/quick_references.htm">http://www.customguide.com/quick_references.htm</a></p>
<h3>Kids' Zone Create a Graph</h3>	<p>Choose between five different types of graphs, create, and print out your results.</p>	<p><a href="http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/createagraph/">http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/createagraph/</a></p>

**Classroom Architect**

**Outline Your Classroom Floor Plan**

For students, the classroom environment is very important. The size of the classroom and interior areas, the colors of the walls, the type of furniture and flooring, the amount of light, and the room arrangement all influence how students learn. Thoughtful arrangement of the indoor and outdoor environments will support your learning goals for students. This tool provides an opportunity for experimentation with the layout of your classroom without any heavy lifting!

To use this tool:

1. Select the **basic dimensions** of the room from the Room Dimensions dropdowns.
2. Drag objects to the grid from the Items bar, or draw in your own objects with the Draw bar. Arrows will allow you to change the position of some items. Delete an object by dragging it to the trashcan at the bottom, or by clicking 'delete' on your keyboard.
3. Print out your classroom creation, or save it and start a new one. The floor plans are saved to a cookie on your computer and can only be viewed on this computer. If you want to store a floor plan for your records please print it out.

**Learning Goals** (Example Elementary Classroom)

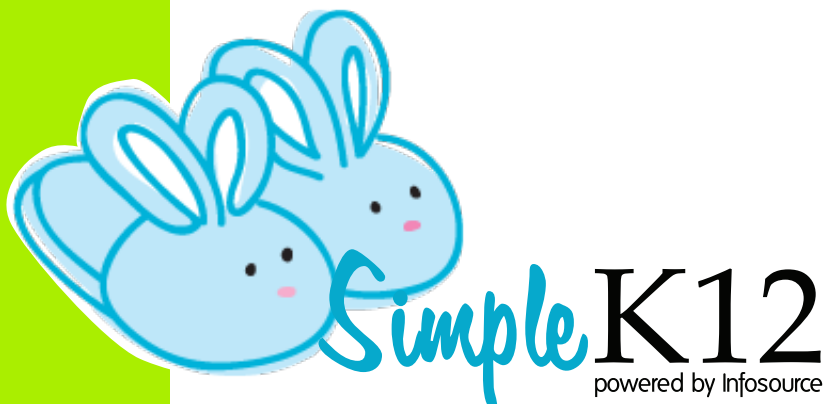
Select Room Dimensions: 25 ft by 15 ft or Open Recent Floorplan: Choose File

Items: drag to the grid

Items: Tables, Chairs, Storage, Rugs, Misc, Draw

## ORGANIZATION & PRODUCTIVITY TOOLS

<p>Online Stopwatch</p>	<p>Works as a stop watch or a timer that counts down.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.online-stopwatch.com/">http://www.online-stopwatch.com/</a></p>
<p>PDF to Word</p>	<p>Convert a PDF to a Word file and have it e-mailed to your inbox.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.pdfword.com/Default.aspx">http://www.pdfword.com/Default.aspx</a></p>



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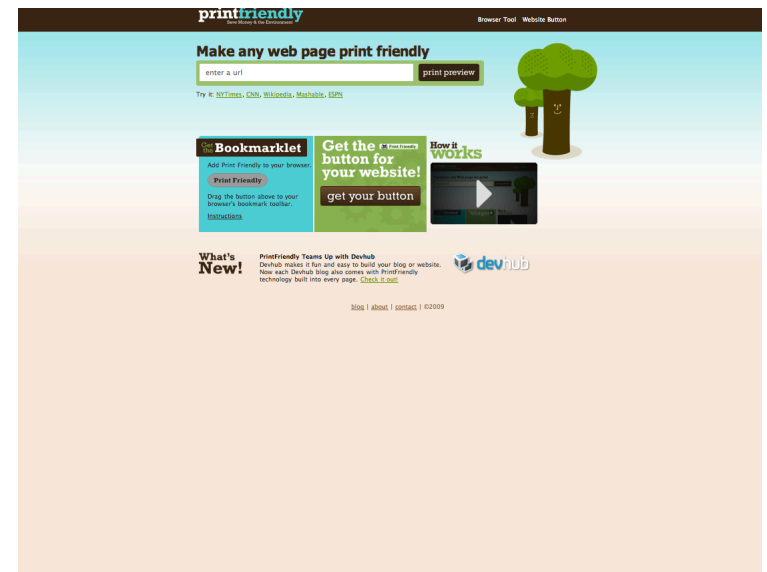
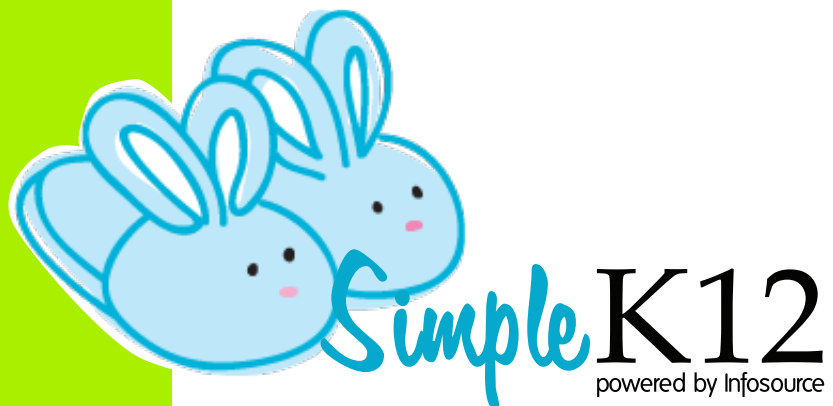
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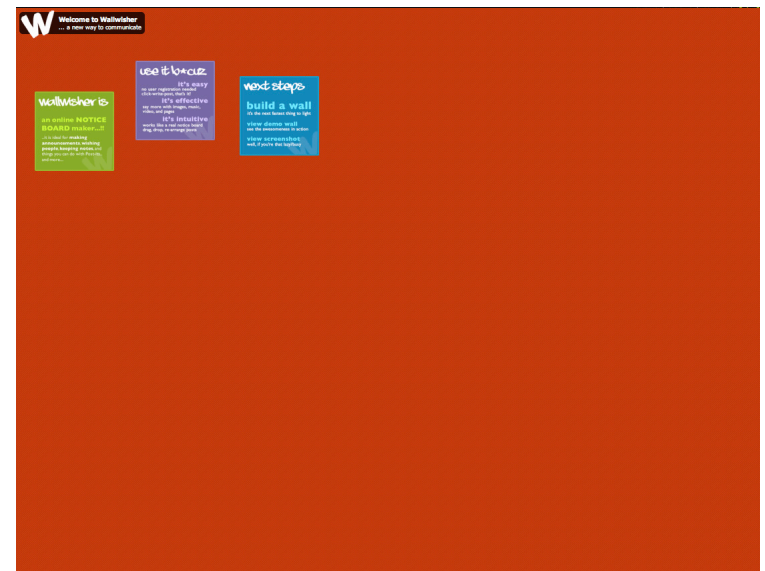
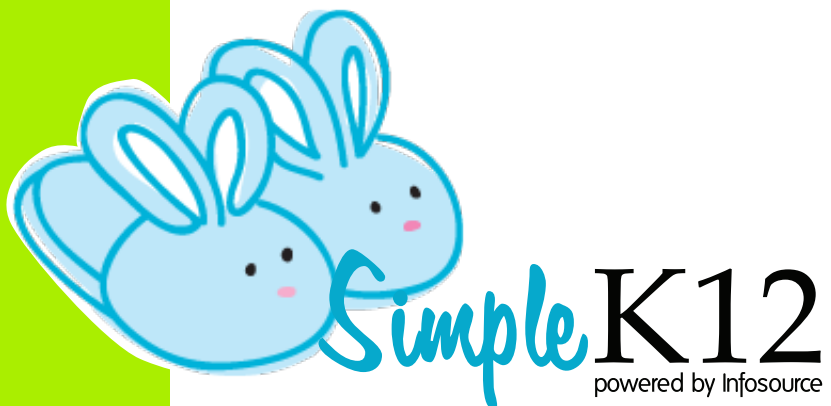
## ORGANIZATION & PRODUCTIVITY TOOLS

PrintFriendly	Make any webpage more accessible for printing.	<a href="http://www.printfriendly.com/">http://www.printfriendly.com/</a>
Random name/word picker	Randomly picks a name or keyword out of a list.	<a href="http://classtools.net/main_area/template_loader.php/?fruit_machine">http://classtools.net/main_area/template_loader.php/?fruit_machine</a>
Triptico Name Selector	Randomly selects a name from a list.	<a href="http://www.triptico.co.uk/resources/newSelector/newSelector.html">http://www.triptico.co.uk/resources/newSelector/newSelector.html</a>



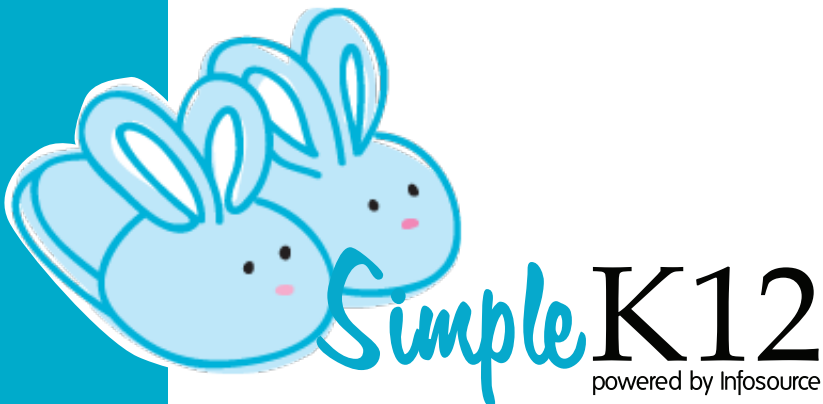
## ORGANIZATION & PRODUCTIVITY TOOLS

Wallwisher	Create a digital wall where you can place and rearrange notes, photos, videos, and more.	<a href="http://www.wallwisher.com/">http://www.wallwisher.com/</a>
Webnote	Take notes on your computer. No registration required.	<a href="http://www.aypwip.org/webnote/">http://www.aypwip.org/webnote/</a>



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Classic Cat	Directory of classical music with thousands of royalty-free downloads.	<a href="http://www.classiccat.net/">http://www.classiccat.net/</a>

The screenshot shows the PodBean.com website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Podcasts, Tags, Add a Podcast, and Publish a podcast. Below this, there are sections for 'Podcast Publishers' and 'Podcast Audiences'. The 'Featured Podcasts' section displays several podcast covers, including 'Wing Girls', 'ROFL', 'FANTASY ESCAPE', 'iPad SHOW', 'Global News', and 'tweet me harder'. The 'Promoted Podcasts' section shows a grid of various podcasts like 'random ti...', 'Return to...', 'MOOT Podcasts', 'JoyYogaCe...', 'Dj Raff P...', 'Ijamaat', 'www.smett...', 'Heroes an...', 'videodest...', 'GGCC', 'Anger Man...', and 'JIM SEDOR...'. On the right side, there is a 'Hottest tags to watch' section with a list of tags such as cycling, music, comedy, language, bible, house, education, church, cooking, youtube, stories, french, money, catholic, and english. Below that is a 'Popular Podcasts' section listing the top 6 podcasts.

## PODCAST & AUDIO TOOLS

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vozMe	Enter text in various languages to have it read aloud and changed into a downloadable mp3 file.	<a href="http://vozme.com/index.php?lang=en">http://vozme.com/index.php?lang=en</a>



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280 Slides	Compose presentations online, without downloading software. Share, download to PowerPoint, or upload to the web.	<a href="http://280slides.com/">http://280slides.com/</a>

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*Chris Anderson, TED*

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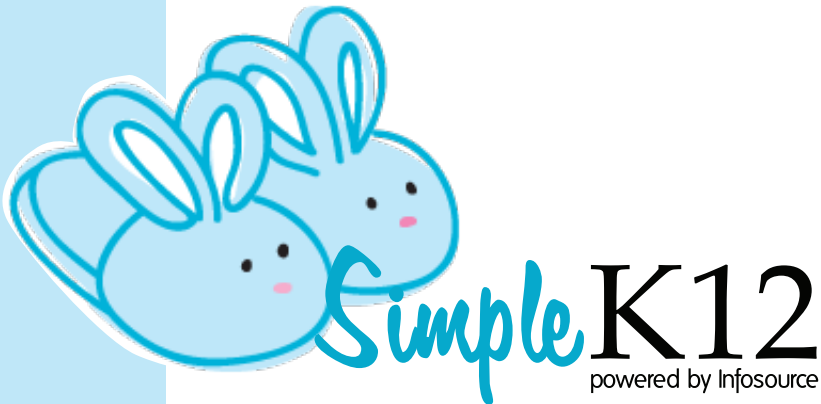
James Geary's famous talk from TED  
James Geary on 22 February 2010

Math is not linear, so why do we teach it like that?  
Guy Murphy on 12 January 2010

MySpace's COO talks about where are they heading  
Mike Jones on 8 January 2010

PRESENTATION & PHOTOSHOW TOOLS

<p>MixBook</p>	<p>Create a photobook online and share it with others.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.mixbook.com/">http://www.mixbook.com/</a></p>
<p>Roxio PhotoShow</p>	<p>Upload photos from your computer and create a digital photoshow with music. Then share online.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.photoshow.com/home/start">http://www.photoshow.com/home/start</a></p>



The screenshot shows the Mixbook website interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Photo Books', 'Cards', and 'Gallery'. The main banner features the headline 'Create beautiful photo books online.' and lists three key benefits: 'FREE to Create and Share', 'No Download Required', and 'Powerful Scrapbook Editor'. A 'Get Started Now!' button is prominently displayed. Below the banner, there are sections for 'What's New at Mixbook', 'Beautiful books at great prices.', and 'Build a book with a friend.'. The footer contains a grid of links for 'Learn More', 'Our Services', 'Idea Center', 'Programs', and 'Corporate'.



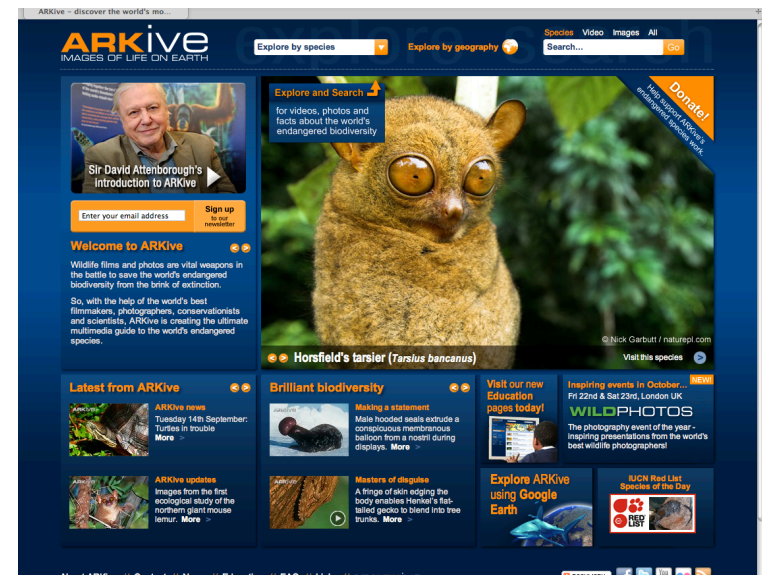
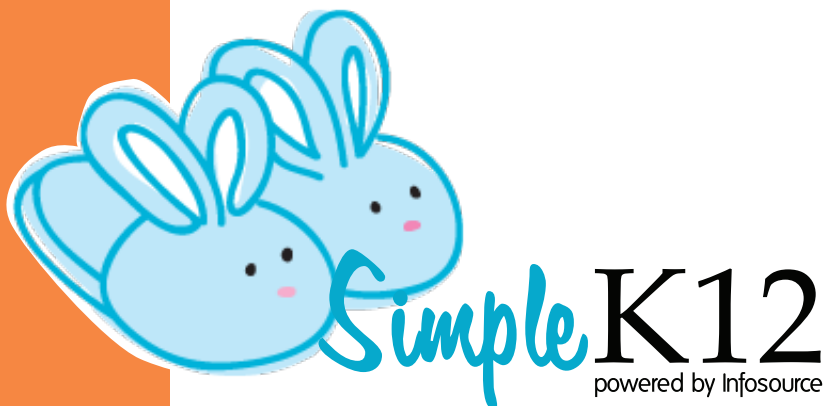
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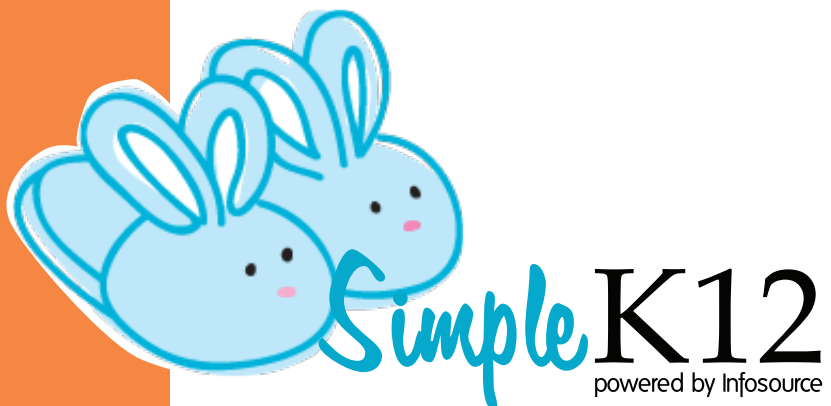
## REFERENCE & SEARCH TOOLS

ARKive	Images of life on Earth.	<a href="http://www.arkive.org/">http://www.arkive.org/</a>
Awesome Library	Awesome Library organizes the Web with 37,000 carefully reviewed resources, including the top 5 percent in education.	<a href="http://www.awesomelibrary.org/">http://www.awesomelibrary.org/</a>
Behold	Search for images that are free to use, modify, or both.	<a href="http://behold.cc/">http://behold.cc/</a>



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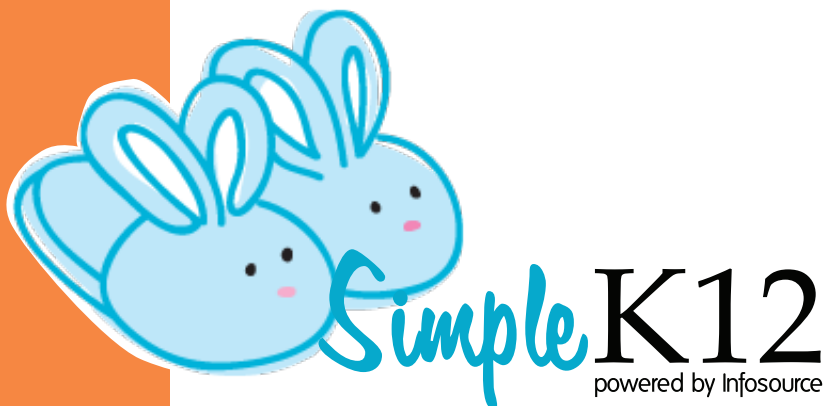
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Citebite	Paste a chunk of text and the URL of the page containing the text and in return get a link that opens directly to your selection and highlights it.	<a href="http://citebite.com/">http://citebite.com/</a>



The screenshot shows the BibMe website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Bibliography Maker', 'My Saved Bibliographies', 'Citation Guide', 'Blog', 'Help & FAQ', and 'About Us'. Below this is a search bar with a dropdown menu for 'Auto-fill mode | Manual entry mode'. The main content area features a 'Welcome to BibMe!' message and a numbered list of steps: 1. Search for a book, article, website, or film; 2. Add it to your bibliography; 3. Download your bibliography in either the MLA, APA, Chicago, or Turabian formats. There are also links for 'Donate', 'Support BibMe', and 'Bibliographies Made Easy'.

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EasyBib	An automatic bibliography and citation maker. MLA formatting is free, and free trials are available for other formats. Some citations may be created with just the ISBN number or a website's address.	<a href="http://easybib.com/">http://easybib.com/</a>
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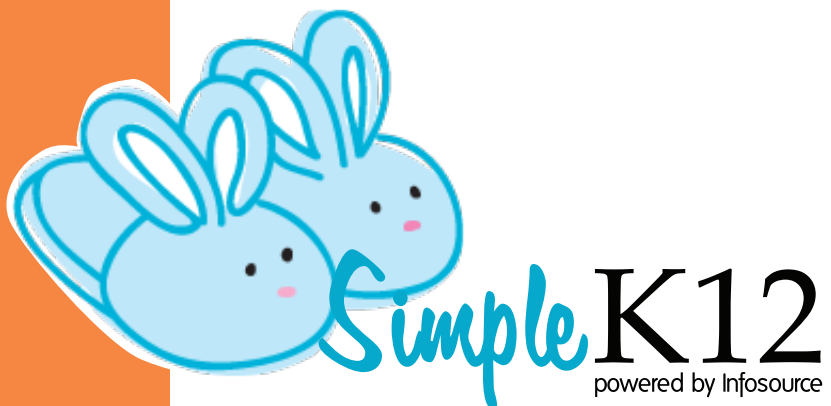
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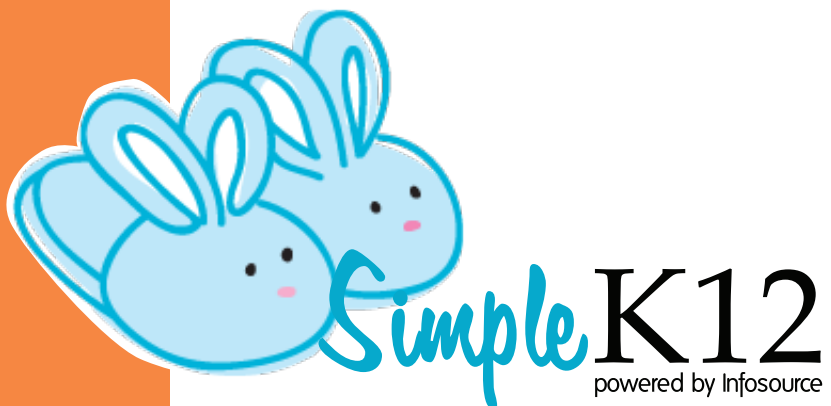
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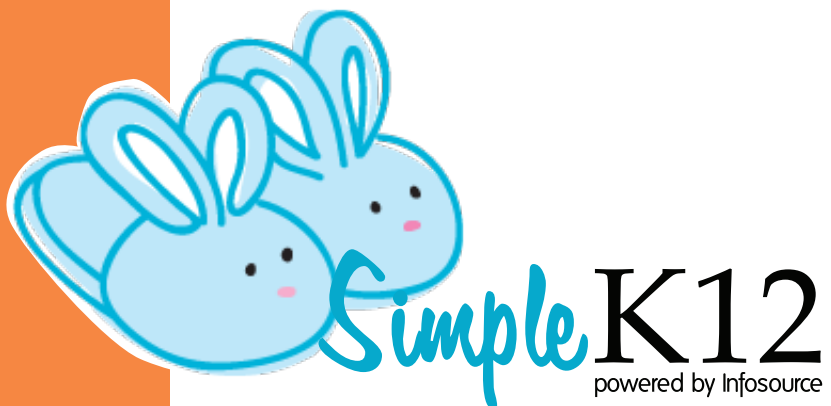
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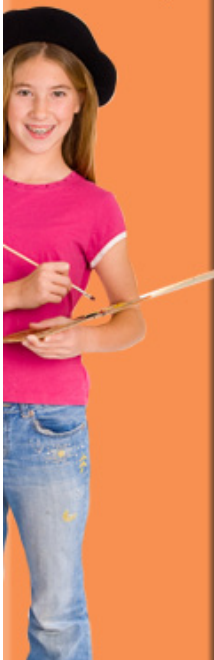
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The screenshot shows the website [chir.ag](http://chir.ag) with a navigation menu (about, blog, contact, pics, projects, read, hangouts, www) and a search bar. The main content area features a colorful graffiti image with the words 'JACQUELIN' and 'ALEXANDRIA' visible. Below the image is the breadcrumb 'projects > tip of my tongue' and the title 'Tip of My Tongue'. The description reads: 'Find that word that you've been thinking about all day but just can't seem to remember'. The interface includes several search filters: 'Partial Word' (Starts with, Contains, Ends with), 'Letters' (Unscramble, Must have, Can't have), 'Word Meaning' (Word 1, Word 2, Word 3), and 'Refine search' (Min. length, Max. length, Sounds like). On the right, there is a 'Search results' section with a search bar and several links: 'Easy Hebrew Newspaper', 'Learn English Vocabulary', and 'Word VBA analyzer'. The page is powered by Google Ads.

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Pixlr.com	An online editing tool for images.	<a href="http://pixlr.com/">http://pixlr.com/</a>

The screenshot shows the Kids' Vid website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with icons for different grade levels: Pre-K Skills, Kindergarten Skills, First-grade Skills, Second-grade Skills, Third-grade Skills, Fourth-grade Skills, and Fifth-grade Skills. Below this is a header with the Kids' Vid logo and navigation links: Home, About Us, Theater, Teaching Kids' Vid. The main content area is divided into several sections:
 

- Featured Student Video:** A video player showing a cartoon tortoise with the title 'Tortoise Run!'. Below the video, it says 'Tortoise Run! A Fable by Aesop. Animated by the 5th Grade Class. Patti Rose, Art Teacher, St. Joseph School. Music by Jeremy Foutz, Music Teacher. Email us your student video to feature!'.
- Scripting:** 'What do you want your movie to be about? Storyboard Tool'.
- Making:** 'Tips to help you shoot a quality video.'
- Editing:** 'Tips for turning your clips into a movie'.
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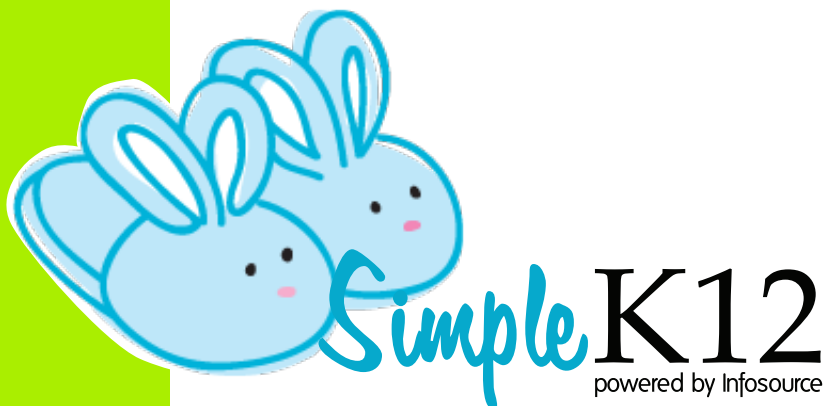


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The screenshot shows the Weebly for Education website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Features, Blog, Support, About Us, and Contact Us. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has a heading 'Create a Free Class Website and let your students build sites too' and a list of features under 'What can I do with Weebly?':

- Easily create a classroom website & blog
- Manage your students' accounts
- Accept homework assignments online
- Keep your parents up to date

The right column has a 'Get Started Now' section with a login form (Username, Password, Remember Me, Forget PW, Log In) and a 'Sign Up' button. Below the main content, there are three featured site boxes: 'Newsweek says: Software that makes it really easy [...] to build a personal site.', 'Featured Site: Memorable Math With Ms. Napolitano', and 'Schools and Districts: Bring Weebly to your school district or University. Find out how.' The footer contains additional navigation links and the copyright notice '©2010 Weebly, Inc.'