

necessary to create an excellent website. An index and a detailed table of contents make it easy to find specific information.

K-12 Web Pages: Planning & Publishing Excellent School Web Sites is an essential companion to whatever HTML guide or authoring package is being used. It's important to remember that legal references (e.g., to copyright laws) are American and that it will be necessary to check Canadian laws as well as provincial and district policies. Logan and Beuselinck have created a handbook that should prove extremely useful to anyone interested in creating a school (or library/department/class) Web site.

The KidsClick! Web Searching Skills Guide
Jerry Kuntz

Neal-Schuman, 2001.
1-55570-396-8
Paper, 8_ " x 11",
123 pages, index, CD ROM
(PC & MAC)

Jerry Kuntz is the manager of the KidsClick! Web search service launched by the Ramapo Catskill Library System in 1998. *The KidsClick Web Searching Skills Guide* is an outgrowth of The World of Web Searching, a Web site created in 1999 as a companion to the KidsClick site.

In *The KidsClick! Web Searching Skills Guide*, Kuntz provides teaching tools for 10 skill sets students must master if they are to become proficient searchers of the World Wide Web. These skill sets are all related to language and logic skills and include alphabetizing, category sorting, classification, vocabulary, set theory,

boolean logic, taxonomic skills, recognition of word frequency, and critical evaluation of information. Kuntz provides three activities for each skill set. Each activity is available in three levels: (roughly) primary, junior, and intermediate. The book comes with a CD ROM containing all the activity sheets, which allows users to edit, update (if necessary), and print activity sheets for local use - as noted in the copyright statement.

The KidsClick! Web Searching Skills Guide is an excellent tool for teacher-librarians, teachers, and public librarians. Although it's intended for use with children in grades 1 to 8, this book should prove valuable at the secondary



level as well. The activity sheets are cute free and can be used with students of any age. This makes Kuntz's work very useful for those working with ESL students or students with special needs. The ability to customize the activity sheets adds to their value. This title is definitely worth adding to your collection!

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