WebPath Express Instructions

When you are looking for websites and library materials about a certain subject, WebPath Express™ can help you find the information you need.

To search



- Click the WebPath Express link on the Chimney Hill Library website (<u>http://chimneyhilllibrary.weebly.com</u>), OR type <u>http://library.sd36.bc.ca</u> into your browser.
- 2. Click Chimney Hill Elementary. Click the Catalog tab at the top of the page.



3. Click WebPath Express on the left-hand side of the catalog page.

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4. In the **Find** field, enter a search term, and click **Search**.

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- 5. You can:
 - Find the resource you want, and click the link.
 - To further refine your search, make applicable selections, and click **Get Results**.
- 6. To save your results, select from the **Selected List** drop-down.
- 7. To add titles to your Resource List, click Add Page.

To use Visual Search

Visual Search lets you click images to zero in on what you are looking for.

- 1. From the library catalog page, click WebPath Express.
- 2. Click Visual Search.

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- 3. To begin your search, click an image. More images appear to select from.
- 4. Find what you are searching for, and then click **Find It**. Once you see Find It below the images, you cannot go any further.

Additional Information

More websites: Since WebPath Express returns only websites that contain *all* of the words you typed, widening your search can be as simple as deleting some of those words.

For example, enter manta rays instead of Micronesian giant manta rays.

You could also enter a more general term, such as marsupials instead of bandicoot.

Fewer websites: Narrowing your search can be as simple as adding more words. For example, **politics events United States** gives you a smaller list than **politics** would.

Try to be as specific as you can. For example, enter **ecosystem** rather than **geography**.

You could also apply some of the filters at the top of the search results list.

Phrases: For phrases, enclose them in quotation marks. For example, "**Mongolian wild horses**" gives you fewer websites than **Mongolian wild horses**.

Misspelled words: If you misspell a search word, or WebPath Express cannot find your word or phrase, it asks, *Did you mean...?*, and gives a list of suggestions. If a suggestion is what you want, select it, and click **Get Results**. If it is not what you want, click **Refine your search**, and try again. For example, if you type **dinasors**, WebPath Express presents one or more suggestions, such as *dinosaur*, *dinosaurs*, *dining*, and *dinner*. You can select **dinosaurs**, and click **Go!**.

Case-sensitivity: WebPath Express is not case-sensitive.

Wildcards: WebPath Express does not support wildcards in searches. Instead, it uses root word searching, which returns more accurate results.

Word variations: WebPath Express searches for the word(s) you entered and words that stem from the same root word.

For example, the search results for **product** include sites about **products**, **production**, **producers**, and **productivity**.

Stop words: WebPath Express ignores words that are so common that searching on them is not productive. You can leave the following out of your search term:

a, an, and, are, as, at be, but, by for if, in, into, is, it no, not of, on, or such that, the, their, then, there, these, they, this, to was, will, with

Repeat a search: You can look up any previous WebPath Express searches you performed by clicking **My searches** at the top of the page.

Each **Search** is a link. Click it to perform the same search again.

My searches does not appear until you perform at least one WebPath Express search.