

## HOTLISTS

What do you do with the great websites you find? Share them with your students! Don't want to make them type in those long web addresses? Why not create your own hotlist?

What is a hotlist? A hotlist is a collection of Web site URLs. Usually the collection of URLs is focused on a particular topic but it can also be a list of someone's favorite sites. These lists can be helpful in keeping students on task and making sure that they are viewing appropriate sites.

### How do you create your own hotlist?

- Select a topic for the hotlist.
- Find Web sites for your topic. You can use a search engine to help find appropriate sites.
- Bookmark your favorites as you search.
- Use **How to Create Hyperlinks** to help produce a word processing document that contains the web site names and addresses:

#### **Assorted Great Web Pages**

##### **Lesson Plans Page**

<http://www.lessonplanspage.com/>

##### **FunBrain**

<http://www.funbrain.com/>

##### **KidsClick**

<http://www.kidsclick.org/>

##### **Word Central**

<http://www.wordcentral.com/>

##### **How Stuff Works**

<http://www.howstuffworks.com/index.htm>

##### **The Yuckiest Site on the Internet**

<http://yucky.kids.discovery.com/flash/body/>

##### **Ology by the American Museum of Natural History**

<http://ology.amnh.org/>

### Links to great Hotlist web sites

#### **Create Your own or Browse previously made hotlists**

<http://www.essdack.org/hotlists/>

#### **Education Hotlists**

<http://sln.fi.edu/tfi/hotlists/hotlists.html>

#### **Cabello's Resources 4 Kids Hot Links**

[http://www.nhusd.k12.ca.us/Cabello/reskid/cab\\_kidlink.html](http://www.nhusd.k12.ca.us/Cabello/reskid/cab_kidlink.html)