

# The Internet: A Subject Guide



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## Purpose

The Internet impacts daily on the lives of most Canadians. Although many Canadians are comfortable with Internet usage, others are still learning and are seeking out information on using the Internet. The Cape Breton Regional Library is an excellent resource for information regarding the Internet. The information on this topic is spread throughout various parts of the library. The purpose of this subject guide is to assist patrons in locating information on using the Internet from the variety of resources available.

## Scope

This subject guide will include several elements of Internet use. It will be divided according to the following areas: [blogging and podcasting](#); [children and the Internet](#); [Ebay, Firefox, Google, and more](#); [general Internet usage](#); [music and the internet](#); and [privacy and the internet](#). Additionally, useful websites have been included where applicable (the library is not responsible for the content of external sites). Each citation in this guide will include the location of the item within the library. For an explanation of each section of the library please see [Sections of the Library](#).

## Basic Search Tips

The following are some useful terms for subject searches on the topic of using the Internet. When using our [catalogue](#), either in the library or from home, simply select “subject” from the drop down menu and enter one of the following as your search term. If you cannot locate what you are looking for, please check with a staff member for further assistance. Do not forget that you can place holds or renew books [online](#).

- ◆ Blogs
- ◆ Computer Crime
- ◆ Computer Security
- ◆ Ipod
- ◆ Internet and Children

- ◆ Internet and Parenting
- ◆ Internet and Teenagers
- ◆ Internet Safety Measures
- ◆ Internet
- ◆ MP3
- ◆ Online Social Networking
- ◆ World Wide Web

## Sections of the Library

### Reference Tools (REF)

The location of these items is listed as (REF). These items cannot be borrowed from the library, but can be used in the library and photocopied in accordance with the Canadian Copyright Act.

### Adult Collection (ANF)

The location of these items is listed as (ANF). These items can be borrowed from the library. Look for other books on the same topic to be shelved together according to the Dewey number.

### Children's Collection (JNF)

The location of these items is listed as (JNF). These items can be borrowed from the library. Look for other books on the same topic to be shelved together according to the Dewey number.

### Government Documents (GOVF, GOVP, or GOVM)

The location of these items is listed as (GOVF), (GOVP), or (GOVM). The collection is separated according to the level of government that has published the item: federal, provincial, or municipal. The vast majority of these items can be borrowed from the library.

### Vertical File (NSVF or VF)

The location is listed as (NSVF) or (VF). The collection is divided into Nova Scotia specific items in the Nova Scotia Vertical File and generic items in the regular Vertical File. Items from the Nova Scotia Vertical File cannot be borrowed from the library. Many items from the generic Vertical File can be borrowed from the library. Items from both vertical files can be photocopied in accordance with Canadian copyright legislation.

### Nova Scotia Collection (NSC)

The location of these items is listed as (NSC). These items cannot be borrowed from the library, but many can be photocopied. The library sometimes has two copies of a book, with one located in the Nova Scotia Collection and one located in the circulating Adult Collection.

### Videos and DVDs (VID or DVD)

The location of these items is listed as (JVID), (AVID) or (JDVD), (ADVD) depending on if it is

in VHS or DVD format and if it belongs to the childrens' collection or the adult collection. These items can be borrowed from the library. Look for other videos on the same topic to be shelved together according to the Dewey number.

## Blogging and Podcasting

- ◆ Colombo, George W. *Absolute beginner's guide to podcasting*, **006.5 COL** (ANF)
- ◆ Farkas, Bart. *Secrets of podcasting: audio blogging for the masses*, **006.5 FAR** (ANF)
- ◆ Jamieson, Catherine. *Create your own photo blog*, **006.7 JAM** (ANF)
- ◆ Stauffer, Todd. *Blog on: the essential guide to building dynamic weblogs*, **005.72 STA** (ANF)
- ◆ Stone, Biz. *Who let the blogs out?: a hyperconnected peek at the world of Weblogs*, **006.7 STO**, (ANF)
- ◆ Verdi, Michael. *Secrets of videoblogging*, **778.59 VER** (ANF)

## Websites

- ◆ Blogger  
[www.blogger.com](http://www.blogger.com)
- ◆ Blogs Canada  
[www.blogscanada.ca](http://www.blogscanada.ca)
- ◆ Podbean  
[www.podbean.com](http://www.podbean.com)
- ◆ Podcasting  
<http://www.teachingideas.co.uk/ict/podcasting.htm>

## Children and the Internet

- ◆ Bussière, Patrick. *The impact of computer use on reading achievement of 15-year-olds: final report*, **428.4 BUS** (ANF)
- ◆ Disney Educational Productions. *Internet safety with Smart Guy*, **025.04 INT** (JVID)
- ◆ Gregory, Callie. *Jeeves, I need help!: tips and tricks for kids on the net*, **004.678 GRE** (JNF)
- ◆ Hansen, Chris. *To catch a predator: protecting your kids from online enemies already in your home*, **363.25 HAN** (ANF)
- ◆ Herumin, Wendy. *Censorship on the Internet : from filters to freedom of speech*, **300.483 HER** (JNF)
- ◆ Kelsey, Candice M. *Generation MySpace: helping your teen survive online adolescence*, **305.235 KEL** (ANF)
- ◆ Lenardon, John. *Protect your child on the internet: a parent's toolkit*, **004.67 LEN** (ANF)
- ◆ Loughran, Donna. *Using the Internet safely*, **004.678 LOU** (JNF)
- ◆ MacGregor, Cynthia. *Staying safe at home and on-line*, **613.6 MACG** (JNF)
- ◆ Melton, Barbara. *What in the world are your kids doing online?: how to understand the electronic world your children live in*, **004.69 MEL** (ANF)

- ◆ Rosen, Larry D. *Me, MySpace, and I: parenting the net generation*, **305.235 ROS** (ANF)
- ◆ Salzman, Marian. *Going to the net: a girl's guide to cyberspace*, **025.04 SAL** (JNF)
- ◆ Sher, Julian. *One child at a time: the global fight to rescue children from online predators*, **362.767 SHE** (ANF)
- ◆ Whistance-Smith, Wallace John. *Canadian family on-line: every parent's guide to the internet*, **025.04 WHI** (ANF)
- ◆ Wicks, Ben. *Sears presents Ben Wicks' Born to read and surf*, **649.58 WIC** (JNF)

## Websites

- ◆ BC Ministry of Education - Internet Safety Tips for Parents  
[http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/resourcedocs/internet\\_safe/](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/resourcedocs/internet_safe/)
- ◆ Internet Safety  
[http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/mb/webpages/internet\\_e.htm](http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/mb/webpages/internet_e.htm)
- ◆ Internet Safety - Halifax Regional Police  
<http://www.halifax.ca/Police/Programs/internetsafety.html>
- ◆ SafeCanada.Ca  
[http://www.safecanada.ca/topic\\_e.asp?category=3](http://www.safecanada.ca/topic_e.asp?category=3)
- ◆ Winnipeg Police Service - Internet and Computer Safety  
[http://www.winnipeg.ca/police/TakeAction/internet\\_safety.stm](http://www.winnipeg.ca/police/TakeAction/internet_safety.stm)

## Ebay, Firefox, Google, and More

- ◆ Calishain, Tara. *Google hacks*, **025.04 CAL** (ANF)
- ◆ Conner, Nancy. *eBay: the missing manual*, **381.177 CON** (ANF)
- ◆ Collier, Marsha. *eBay for Canadians for dummies*, **381.17 COL** (ANF)
- ◆ Cronan, John. *Build an eBay business*, **381.1 CRO** (ANF)
- ◆ Gough, Michael. *Skype me!: from single user to small enterprise and beyond*, **621.385 GOU** (ANF)
- ◆ Ginsberg, Adam. *How to buy, sell and profit on eBay: kick-start your million-dollar business in less than 30 days*, **658.87 GIN** (ANF)
- ◆ Holden, Greg. *Degunking eBay*, **381.177 HOL** (ANF)
- ◆ Holden, Greg. *1000 best eBay success secrets*, **658.87 HOL** (ANF)
- ◆ McFarlane, Nigel. *Firefox hacks: tips & tools for next-generation web browsing*, **004.678 MCF** (ANF)
- ◆ Miller, Michael. *Absolute beginner's guide to eBay*, **381.17 MIL** (ANF)
- ◆ Milstein, Sarah. *Google: the missing manual*, **025.04 MIL** (ANF)
- ◆ Reno, Dawn E. *The unofficial guide to eBay and online auctions*, **381.17 REN** (ANF)
- ◆ Ross, Blake A. *Firefox for dummies*, **005.713 ROS** (ANF)

## Websites

- ◆ Ebay  
[www.ebay.ca](http://www.ebay.ca)

- ◆ Firefox  
[www.mozilla.com/firefox](http://www.mozilla.com/firefox)
- ◆ Google  
[www.google.ca](http://www.google.ca)
- ◆ Google Maps  
[www.maps.google.ca](http://www.maps.google.ca)
- ◆ Skype  
<http://www.skype.com/newtoskype/>

## General Internet Usage

- ◆ Bidner, Jenni. *Making family websites: fun & easy ways to share memories*, **005.72 BID** (ANF)
- ◆ Duntemann, Jeff. *Degunking your email, spam, and viruses*, **005.84 DUN** (ANF)
- ◆ *Electronic Commerce* (VF)
- ◆ Glossbrenner, Alfred. *Search engines for the World Wide Web*, **025.04 GLO** (ANF)
- ◆ *Information Highway* (VF)
- ◆ Latremouille, Louise. *My parents' first computer and Internet guide*, **004 LAT** (ANF)
- ◆ Levine, John R. *The Internet for dummies*, **004.67 LEV** (ANF)
- ◆ Pondiscio, Robert. *Get on the net: everything you need to know about the Internet, including the world wide web and addresses for hundreds of fun and useful sites*, **025.04 PON** (ANF)
- ◆ Sherman, Richard A. *Mr. Modem's Internet guide for seniors*, **004.67 SHE** (ANF)
- ◆ Smith, Bud E. *Creating web pages for dummies*, **005.72 SMI** (ANF)
- ◆ Snell, Ned. *Teach yourself the Internet in 24 hours*, **004.67 SNE** (ANF)
- ◆ Weverka, Peter. *Instant web pages!*, **005.72 WEV** (ANF)

## Websites

- ◆ Finding Information on the Internet - A Tutorial  
<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/FindInfo.html>
- ◆ Internet Public Library - Internet  
<http://www.ipl.org/div/subject/browse/com50.00.00/>
- ◆ Internet Public Library - Web Searching  
<http://www.ipl.org/div/websearching/>
- ◆ Internet Searching Tools  
<http://hanlib.sou.edu/searchtools/>

## Music and the Internet

- ◆ Biersdorfer, J. D. *iPod & iTunes: the missing manual*, **006.5 BIE** (ANF)
- ◆ Bove, Tony. *iPod & iTunes for dummies*, **006.5 BOV** (ANF)
- ◆ Hacker, Scot. *MP3: the definitive guide*, **006.5 HAC** (ANF)
- ◆ Hart-Davis, Guy. *Do it-yourself iPod projects: 24 cool things you didn't know you could do!*, **006.5 HAR**, (ANF)

- ◆ Underhill, Rod. *The complete idiot's guide to MP3: music on the Internet*, **006.5 UND (ANF)**
- ◆ Van Buskirk, Eliot. *iPod and iTunes*. **006.5 VAN (ANF)**

### Websites

- ◆ Apple iTunes Support  
<http://www.apple.com/support/itunes/>
- ◆ BBC - What is an MP3  
[http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio/help/faq/what\\_is\\_an\\_mp3.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio/help/faq/what_is_an_mp3.shtml)

## Privacy and the Internet

- ◆ Banks, Michael A. *PC confidential: secure your PC and privacy from snoops, spies, spouses, supervisors, and credit card thieves*, **005.8 BAN (ANF)**
- ◆ Bocij, Paul. *Cyberstalking: harassment in the Internet age and how to protect your family*, **613.66 BOC (ANF)**
- ◆ Cheswick, William R. *Firewalls and Internet security: repelling the wily hacker*, **005.8 CHE (ANF)**
- ◆ Danda, Matthew. *Protect yourself online*, **005.8 DAN (ANF)**
- ◆ Davis, Peter T. *Computer security for dummies*, **005.8 DAV (ANF)**
- ◆ Levine, John R. *Internet privacy for dummies*, **005.8 LEV (ANF)**
- ◆ Pfaffenberger, Bryan. *Protect your privacy on the Internet*, **005.8 PFA (ANF)**
- ◆ Schwartau, Winn. *Cybershock: surviving hackers, phreakers, identity thieves, internet terrorists and weapons of mass disruption*, **005.8 SCH (ANF)**

### Websites

- ◆ Fact Sheet: Protecting Your Privacy on the Internet  
[http://www.privcom.gc.ca/fs-fi/02\\_05\\_d\\_13\\_e.asp](http://www.privcom.gc.ca/fs-fi/02_05_d_13_e.asp)
- ◆ SafeCanada.Ca  
[http://www.safecanada.ca/topic\\_e.asp?category=3](http://www.safecanada.ca/topic_e.asp?category=3)