

Helpful Sites By the dozen

User Opinions. . . Quick

- Ask500people
- <http://www.ask500people.com/>
- Register, post survey question, get responses
- In beta, currently small sample size

NPR. . . News archives

- <http://npr.org>
- Podcasts
- Archived news stories
- Video and multimedia extras

Urban Dictionary. . . Get hip!

- <http://urbandictionary.com/>
- Your student's world, defined
- Contains both the useful and the useless
- Sign up for the word of the day

Urban Legends. . . exposed

- <http://snopes.com>
- Getting forwarded emails? Find out the truth behind the email.
- Always check before sending a forwarded message
- Browse the top 25 for fun and education

PageFlakes. . . Start here

- <http://Pageflakes.com>
- Your own personalized start page
- Use RSS feeds for news, information
- Use their existing items

PowerPoint. . . online

- <http://www.slideshare.net/>
- Share presentations online
- Upload PowerPoint for students
- Have students upload their presentations

Fly. . . Cheaper

- <http://kayak.com>
- Start here when searching flights
- Excellent search tool to narrow options

Photos Online. . . Yours and Theirs

- <http://flickr.com>
- Notice the missing "e" common in web2.0 apps
- Upload photos/images for sharing
- Free and paid versions
- Use as research tool - for vacations and more
- Another way to present information online (ala PPT)

Youtube. . . Offline

- <http://vixy.net>
- Download and save videos from youtube and other popular vid sites
- Removes worry about videos disappearing or network speed issues
- Save for your own enjoyment and education

Free Education. . From Berkley and MIT

- <http://webcast.berkeley.edu/>
- <http://ocw.mit.edu/>
- Hundreds of classes online
- Handouts, lecture notes, video, audio

Send a letter. . . Via The Web

- <http://www.esnailer.com/>
- FREE service
- You address a letter
- You write the letter
- They send an actual envelope and paper to the recipient

Questions about any of the sites listed? Contact Tobias Gelston x147