

Using the Internet as a Tool for Good and Not as a Weapon of the Adversary

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“And as all have not faith, seek ye diligently and teach one another words of wisdom; yea, seek ye out of the best books words of wisdom; seek learning, even by study and also by faith.”

Doctrine and Covenants 88:118

Tuesday - Google it! – Tips and techniques to improve Web Searches

Site	Address	Description
Google Books	www.books.google.com	Book listings from libraries, publishers, etc. Find if your local library has it.
Google News	www.news.google.com	Search official news websites
Google Shopping	www.froogle.com	Shop many online retailers at once.
Google Maps	www.maps.google.com	Find addresses, companies, recreation with map, satellite and street views.
I-Google	www.igoogle.com	Customize your own Google page, e-mail, blogs, weather, comics, and a whole lot more.
Google Scholar	www.scholar.google.com	Index of Scholarly/Academic material online.

Wednesday - The Family Internet Toolbox – A Discussion and Demonstration of Free Programs and Internet Tools

Genre	Address	Description
Financial	www.pinchingyourpennies.com	Sales, bargains, maximizing coupon power!
Health	http://intermountainhealthcare.org/xp/public/kidscare/	Children’s Symptom Checker
Health	http://symptoms.webmd.com/symptomchecker	Symptom Checker
School	http://www.wikipedia.org/	Open Online Encyclopedia
School	http://www.ipl.org/	Internet Public library

School	http://www.ala.org/gwstemplate.cfm?section=greatwebsites&template=/cfapps/gws/default.cfm	Links to useful websites for kids.
School	https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/fr.html#Econ	CIA Factbook, great information on a variety of countries.

Thursday - Using Internet Tools to Stay Close to Family and Friends

Site	Address	Description
Blogger	www.blogger.com	Free, easy-to-use place to start your own blog.
Google Reader	www.reader.google.com	Keep track of multiple blogs, news sites, etc.
Facebook	www.facebook.com	Online social network – personal.
Linked In	www.linkedin.com	Online networking – professional.

Friday - Keeping the Internet a Tool for Good and Not a Weapon of the Adversary – using Filters, Establishing Family Rules, Etc.

Free Internet Filters	http://www1.k9webprotection.com/
	http://www.safefamilies.org/download.php
	http://www.akidthaine.com/
	http://support.it-mate.co.uk/?mode=Products&p=bgone

Suggested Articles:

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M. Russell Ballard, “The Effects of Television,” *Ensign*, May 1989, 78