



## WebPath Express™

### Now You Can Deliver a World of Safe Search Results to Students and Teachers

The Internet is an integral part of our children's world. As an educator, your goal is to guide your students to safe, credible resources and avoid questionable content. WebPath Express provides today's K-12 digital natives with a familiar, safe search tool that integrates trustworthy, relevant websites into your library catalog.



**Monthly themes display sample websites on varied topics to spark interest, generate conversation and encourage further research.**

**Weekly spotlight highlights newsworthy subjects or planned topics such as Back to School.**

*Guide students to quality, K-12 websites, without the "worry" of the Web.*

Thinking Forward...  
 Connecting information and resources to support high-performance learning environments.



## Support Student Achievement

### Think Outside the Book

WebPath Express extends the library beyond four walls to become a knowledge center:

- Access 60,000+ trustworthy and relevant K-12 websites that are integrated into your library resources
- Search website content and deliver age-appropriate results separated by grade level for your students
- Enjoy easy-to-use search and browse capabilities, including Visual Search icons for younger users and ELL
- Supply 24/7 access to trustworthy, relevant resources—from home or school
- Incorporate technology into the classroom safely and easily
- Help your students access quality websites without the “noise” of the web
- Identify and report on heavily accessed topic areas for making informed curriculum development decisions
- Support the evolving role of the 21st Century library through access to safe, appropriate websites

The screenshot shows the WebPath Express search results for the query "energy resources". The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like "Library Search", "Destiny Quest", "WebPath Express", "Readers' Search", and "History & Print". The main content area displays a list of search results, each with a title, a brief description, a topic, and a URL. The results shown are:

- Energy Story**: This web page provides information on types of energy resources. Fossil fuels and solar power are just two of the many fuels discussed. This site is a terrific resource if you are studying energy and electricity generation. The information is introduced in table-of-contents form for quick and easy navigation, or just peruse the pages for ideas. The chapters are not that long, so it's easy to quickly pick up a lot of information. **Topic:** Energy resources. **URL:** <http://www.energyquest.ca.gov/story/index.html>
- Energy**: This web site offers information and reports about the natural energy resources in the United States. Discover interesting research projects at the USGS and see the latest fossil fuel statistics. Short on time? View the facts sheet near the end for an overview of the in depth resources provided by this site. **Topic:** Energy policy, Energy resources. **URL:** <http://www.usgs.gov/themes/energy.html>
- The Wolf Man's Ghostly Graveyard: All Energy is Not Equal**: The Wolf Man is confused about energy and in order to help him out a list of different types of fuels is compared to examine their energy content. Using this list and a calculator you can find answers for the Wolf Man to end his confusion. The chart lists energy content and how much CO2 each produces is also included. After looking over the chart you will be able to make energy choices, examples, and learn some fascinating information on types of energy that you can relay to the Wolf Man. **Topic:** Energy resources, Fossil fuels. **URL:** <http://www.miamisci.org/at/ah/wolfman/equalenergy.html>
- Renewable Energy**: Renewable energy means the resources are replaced in nature and won't cause pollution. The five types of renewable energy are wind, water, solar, biomass, and geothermal. Wind farms and windmills can create electricity. Water in a river can spin turbines in an electric generator; it's called hydro power. Biomass energy uses natural materials like switchgrass, manure, and trash to make electricity. Geothermal energy is not used to make electricity, but can be used to heat homes, or cool them in the summertime. Glass panels can capture solar power to heat homes too. **Topic:** Renewable energy resources

Each result includes a "Grade Level" filter (K-5 and 6-8) and an "Add to this List" button. The search results are displayed in a table with columns for "Web Sites" and "Titles".

Web search results display brief site descriptions to guide students to the right content, in both Destiny Quest™ and Destiny classic, shown here.

## Engage Your 21st Century Learner



The screenshot shows the Destiny Quest search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the text 'Find: energy resources' and a 'Go!' button. Below the search bar, there is a 'Narrow Your Search' section with a 'Grade Level' dropdown menu and a 'Topic' dropdown menu. The 'Topic' dropdown is open, showing a list of topics with their respective counts: Energy resources (377), Renewable energy resources (221), Energy conservation (12), Fossil fuels (9), Renewable energy sources (8), Energy resources—Canada (7), Biomass energy (6), Power resources (6), Wind power (6), and Energy consumption (3). To the right of the dropdown, there are several search results displayed as cards with images and titles, such as 'The Wolf Man's Ghostly Scavenger - All Energy is Not Equal' and 'Biomass Energy'. A callout box on the right side of the screenshot contains the text: 'Students can narrow searches by topic or grade level.'

## Top 8 Reasons You Should Choose WebPath Express

1. WebPath Express is ideal for inclusion in programs funded by several federal grants, including No Child Left Behind.
2. Ensure more accurate searching—content is aligned to Library of Congress and Sears headings.
3. Connect students to information quickly with focused searches, narrowed by grade level.
4. Assure students access only high quality, appropriate, educator-reviewed websites.
5. Guarantee each site is evaluated for objectivity, accuracy, currency, authority, credibility, and educational value and coverage.
6. Integrate seamlessly with Destiny Library Manager.
7. Provide new websites that are reviewed and evaluated daily with approximately 1,000 new websites added each month.
8. Partner with Follett Software: Ongoing support and training ensure that even your novice users (staff and students alike) find WebPath Express easy-to-use and relevant from the get-go.

\*Destiny Quest is a search interface option included with Destiny Library Manager v8.5 or higher with a current support agreement.

WebPath Express seamlessly integrates with Destiny Library Manager™, so students and staff have access to Destiny® browser-based technology at their fingertips. Destiny provides K-12 digital natives with a learning platform that is familiar, fun and enhances their learning and research experience.



Your library is the central hub in your learning community. That's why this exceptional lineup of Enriched Content Subscriptions can help you strengthen the library-to-classroom connection and address essential learning needs and opportunities, enable collaboration and reinforce student achievement.

## **Follett Software's Enriched Content Subscriptions:**

**TitlePeek™**

**WebPath Express™**

**Reading Program Services**

**Standards**

**One Search™**

**Alliance A/V™**

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