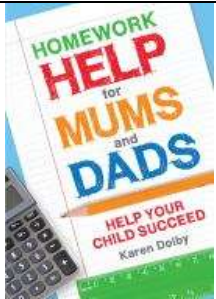
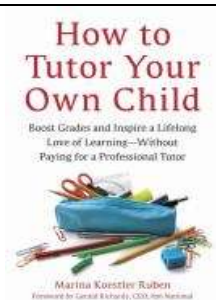
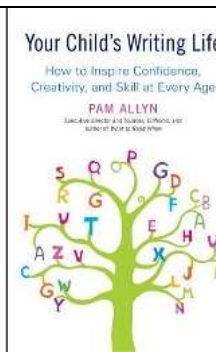
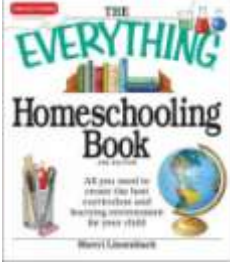


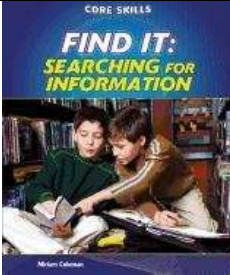

## Useful Resources

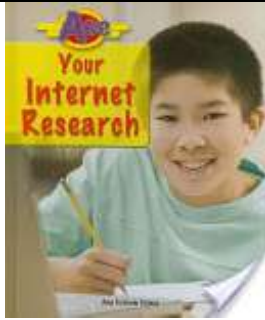
### *Parents' Participation*

 <p>All rights reserved, Michael O'Mara, 2011.</p>	<p>Title: Homework help for mums and dads: Help your child succeed Author: Karen Dolby Publisher: London: Michael O'Mara, 2011. Call No.: 371.30281 DOL (Available at Public Libraries)</p> <p>Provide parents with tips on how to pass on their subject knowledge to their children. From reading to fractions, history to spelling games and times tables, this book includes shortcuts and tricks that will make subjects easier to grasp.</p>
 <p>All rights reserved, Ten Speed Press, 2011.</p>	<p>Title: How to tutor your own child : boost grades and inspire a lifelong love of learning--without paying for a professional tutor Author: Marina Koestler Ruben Publisher: Berkeley, CA. : Ten Speed Press, c2011 Call No.: 371.394 RUB (Available at Public Libraries)</p> <p>This book contains resources that enable parents to learn how to provide holistic academic support for their children and create an intellectual environment in the home; strengthening their relationship and improving parent-child communication in the process. The author also provides information on how to balance big-picture curiosity with the academic nitty-gritties of homework assignments and electronic organization, while providing real-life examples and scripts to help parents liven things up.</p>
 <p>All rights reserved, Avery, 2011.</p>	<p>Title: Your child's writing life: how to inspire confidence, creativity, and skill at every age. Author: Pam Allyn Publisher: New York: Avery, c2011. Call No.: 649.6 ALL (Available at Public Libraries)</p> <p>Resources in this book provide parents with "the five keys" to help their children WRITE-Word Power, Ritual, Independence, Time, and Environment-along with fun, imaginative prompts to inspire and empower them to put their thoughts on the page.</p>

 <p>All rights reserved, Adams Media, 2010.</p>	<p>Title: The everything homeschooling book : all you need to create the best curriculum and learning environment for your child  Author: Sherri Linsenbach  Publisher: Avon, Mass.: Adams Media, c2010  Call No.: 371.042 LIN  (Available at Public Libraries)</p> <p>This title is a good resource for parents as it contains fun-filled ideas for parents to teach children academic knowledge and skills at home. It provides detailed explanation on how to get started and also some recommended websites.</p>
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*Information and Internet Search Skills*

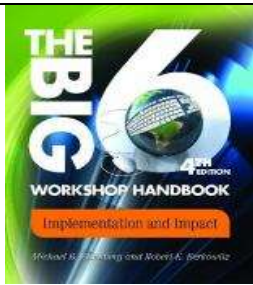
 <p>All rights reserved, PowerKids Press, 2013.</p>	<p>Title: Find it: searching for information  Author: Miriam Coleman.  Publisher: New York: PowerKids Press, 2013.  Call No.: 001.4 COL  (Available at Public Libraries)</p> <p>This book provides learning points for users to improve research skills in both print and digital realm. Quick tips, informative text and easy to understand examples are presented very clearly for readers to understand and put their research skills into practise.</p>
 <p>All rights reserved, Neal-Schuman Publishers Inc., 2012.</p>	<p>Title: The new iSearch, you search, we all learn to research : a how-to-do-it manual for teaching research using Web 2.0 tools and digital resources  Authors: Donna Duncan, Laura Lockhart, and Lisa Ham  Publisher: New York : Neal-Schuman Publishers Inc., c2012.  Call No.: 006.75 DUN  (Available at Public Libraries)</p> <p>This how-to-do-it manual enlightens with critical thinking and information problem-solving skills. Students will use Kidspiration interest maps to help them brainstorm about topics in which they are interested. The five steps of the information problem solving model and processes presented in this book will enable students to conduct internet search easily and effectively.</p>



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Enslow Publishers Inc., 2009.

Title: Ace your Internet research  
Author: Ann Graham Gaines.  
Publisher: Berkeley Heights, NJ: Enslow Publishers, c2009.  
Call No.: 001.4 GAI  
(Available at Public Libraries)

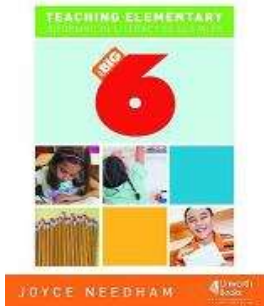
If you are looking for a simple basic understanding on internet research skills, this book will be an ideal resource. It provides easy to understand explanation on how to search for reliable resources, evaluate and cite information.



All rights reserved, Linworth,  
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Title: The Big6 Workshop Handbook  
Author: Michael B. Eisenberg & Robert E. Berkowitz.  
Publisher: Santa Barbara, CA.: Linworth, c2011.  
Call No.: R 025.524071 EIS  
(Available at Lee Kong Chian Reference Library)

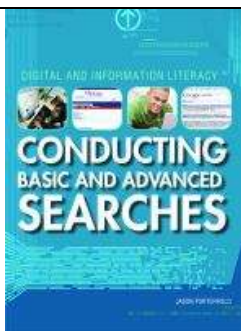
Included in this book are valuable teaching materials such as worksheets, sample skills by unit matrix, services by unit matrix, Big6 curriculum annual timeline planner, parents exercises, Big6 planning forms, and an evaluation form.



All rights reserved, Linworth  
Pub., 2009.

Title: Teaching elementary information literacy skills with the Big6  
Author: Joyce Needham  
Publisher: Columbus, Ohio: Linworth Pub., c2009.  
Call No.: R 028.7071073 NEE  
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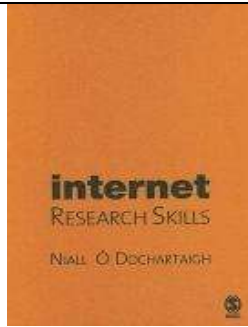
A comprehensive guide to using the Big6. Parents can use the resources and activities available in this book to make the information literacy process meaningful and exciting to their children and watch them learn to solve real-life problems.



All rights reserved, Rosen  
Central, 2010.

Title: Conducting basic and advanced searches  
Author: Jason Porterfield  
Publisher: New York : Rosen Central, 2010.  
Call No.: 025.0425 POR  
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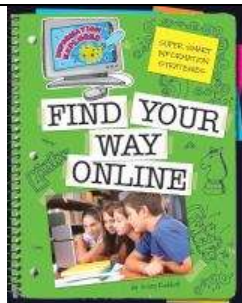
This book instructs readers on the various strategies of searching, from using Boolean operators to judging the authority of sites.



All rights reserved, Sage Publications, 2007.

Title: Internet research skills: How to do your literature search and find research information online  
Author: Niall Ó Dochartaigh  
Publisher: Los Angeles, CA. ; London : Sage Publications, 2007  
Call No.: R 025.04071 NOT  
(Available at Lee Kong Chian Reference Library)

This book is a concise guide to the effective use of the Internet for students in the social sciences. It describes search strategies and outlines the critical skills necessary to deal with diverse and disorganized materials. This book covers all of the essential aspects of Internet research, with each chapter containing a number of illustrations, inset boxes, and short exercises.



All rights reserved, Cherry Lake Pub., 2010.

Title: Super smart information strategies. Find your way online  
Author: Suzy Rabbat.  
Publisher: Ann Arbor, Mich. : Cherry Lake Pub., c2010  
Call No.: 025.04 RAB  
(Available at Public Libraries)

This series presents the tools that students need to find, organize and share information clearly and effectively. Each chapter includes activities designed to help students explore various kinds of information sources.



All rights reserved, PowerKids Press, c2010.

Title: A smart kid's guide to doing Internet research  
Author: David J. Jakubiak  
Publisher: New York : PowerKids Press, c2010.  
Call No.: J 001.4 JAK  
(Available at Public Libraries)

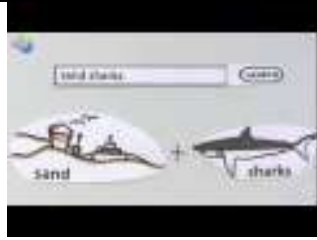
Whether motivated by curiosity or working on school reports, kids often use the Internet to do research. This helpful book covers everything from figuring out if a site is trustworthy to the importance of citing sources.



### Basic Search: Using Boolean Operators

<http://tinyurl.com/9zu6kw2>

Provides simple demonstration on the use of Boolean operators.



### Web Search Strategies in Plain English

<http://tinyurl.com/ceyj4kf>

Basic shortcuts and simple search tips are being demonstrated in this interesting video.



### Smart Web Search Strategies

<http://tinyurl.com/9q7bwdj>

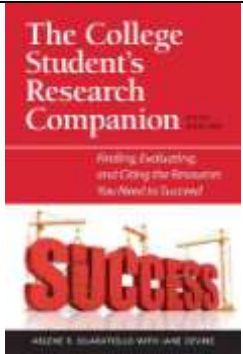
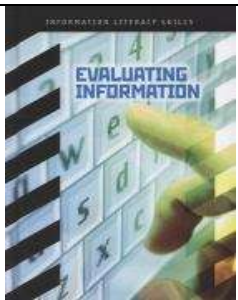
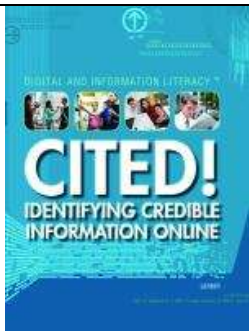
Search strategies on finding focused and quality information on the web.

## Boolify

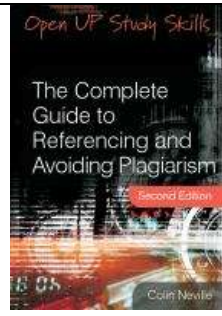
<http://www.boolify.org>

Boolify makes it easier for students to understand their web search by illustrating the logic of their search and by showing them how each change to their search instantly changes their results.



### *Evaluation and Citation*

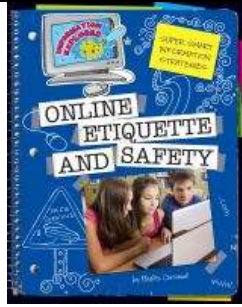
 <p>All rights reserved, Neal-Schuman Publishers, c2011.</p>	<p>Title: The college student's research companion : finding, evaluating, and citing the resources you need to succeed Author: Arlene R. Quaratiello with Jane Devine Publisher: New York : Neal-Schuman Publishers, c2011. Call No.: 025.524 QUA (Available at Public Libraries)</p> <p>Provides up to date guidance on how to search information in all format, effectively find and evaluate the best information in both print and electronic formats. Book is written in an easy and filled with real-world examples, illustrative diagrams, and screen shots that will enable readers to easily understand.</p>
 <p>All rights reserved, Heinemann Library, 2009.</p>	<p>Title: Evaluating information Author: Beth A. Pulver and Donald C. Adcock Publisher: Harlow, Essex [England] : Heinemann Library, 2009 Call No.: 001.42 PUL (Available at Public Libraries)</p> <p>It is essential for students to successfully read, understand and evaluate information published. This book highlights the specific criteria to consider when evaluating research and offers a clear and accessible presentation of the general principles in academic research.</p>
 <p>All rights reserved, Rosen Central, 2011.</p>	<p>Title: Cited! : Identifying credible information online Author: Larry Gerber Publisher: New York : Rosen Central, 2011 Call No.: 001.4202854678 GER (Available at Public Libraries)</p> <p>This book arms students with the right tools to determine which online sources are credible. Engaging and informative, it allows them to identify valid, factual information from non-sourced statements, misinformation, and outright falsehoods. The skills that students take away from this book will serve them well in their academic life beyond junior high and high school.</p>



 <p>All rights reserved, Open University Press, 2010.</p>	<p>Title: The complete guide to referencing and avoiding plagiarism  Author: Colin Neville.  Publisher: Maidenhead : Open University Press, 2010  Call No.: R 808.027 NEV  (Available at Lee Kong Chian Reference Library)</p> <p>The book provides guidelines on why and when to reference as well as how to correctly cite from a huge range of sources. Tackling all the main forms of referencing - Harvard, APA, MLA and Numerical referencing styles, this is a useful reference book on citation.</p>
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### Cyber Wellness

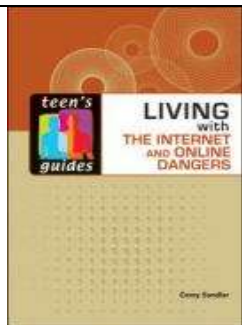
 <p>All rights reserved, White Ladder, 2011.</p>	<p>Title: Is your child safe online? : a parent's guide to the internet, Facebook, mobile phones &amp; other new media  Author: Pamela Whitby  Publisher: Richmond : White Ladder, 2011.  Call No.: 004.678083 WHI  (Available at Public Libraries)</p> <p>Author provides a clear overview and detailed explanation and tips to parents on internet safety. Some real life case studies are explored in this book and author covers how to tackle when arrived at these situations.</p>
 <p>All rights reserved, American Academy of Pediatrics, c2011.</p>	<p>Title: CyberSafe : protecting and empowering kids in the digital world of texting, gaming, and social media  Author: Gwenn Schurgin O'Keeffe  Publisher: Elk Grove Village, Ill.: American Academy of Pediatrics, c2011.  Call No.: 004.6780835 OKE  (Available at Public Libraries)</p> <p>A handbook parents can rely on to guide them to embrace the new innovations and help children get the most out of technology in a safe, well-informed manner.</p>



All rights reserved, Cherry Lake Pub., 2011.

Title: Super smart information strategies: Online etiquette and safety  
Author: Phyllis Cornwall  
Publisher: Ann Arbor, Mich. : Cherry Lake Pub., c2011.  
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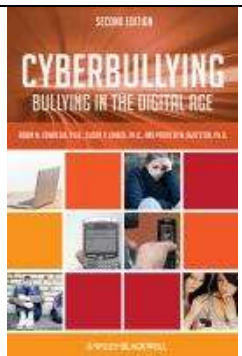
This series presents the tools that students need to learn about gracious behaviour online and protecting themselves in cyberspace. Each chapter includes activities designed to help students explore various kinds of information sources.



All rights reserved, Facts On File, 2010.

Title: Living with the Internet and online dangers  
Author: Corey Sandler  
Publisher: New York : Facts On File, c2010.  
Call No.: 004.6780835 SAN  
(Available at Public Libraries)

Although the Internet allows us unique ways to communicate, such as e-mail and social networking, in many ways it is also rife with dangers from those who aim to infect computers with destructive viruses or steal money, ruin reputations, or otherwise cause injury. This book outlines the dangers online and how we can manage it.



All rights reserved, Wiley-Blackwell, 2012.

Title: Cyberbullying : bullying in the digital age  
Author: Robin M. Kowalski  
Publisher: Malden, MA : Wiley-Blackwell, 2012  
Call No.: R 302.343 KOW  
(Available at Lee Kong Chian Reference Library)

This book discusses the problem of cyberbullying and outlines the concerns and challenges it raises for children, parents, and educators. Authored by psychologists who are internationally recognized as experts in this field, the text uses the latest research in this area to provide advice ideal for parents and educators concerned about the cyberbullying phenomenon.





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PowerKids Press, 2010.

Title: A smart kid's guide to social networking online  
Author: David J. Jakubiak  
Publisher: New York : PowerKids Press, 2010.  
Call No.: 006.7 JAK  
(Available at Public Libraries)

Online networking is the wave of the future. However, many social networking sites are not appropriate for elementary school-aged kids. This book explains online social networking and explores kid-friendly networking options.



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PowerKids Press, 2010.

Title: A smart kid's guide to Internet privacy  
Author: David J. Jakubiak  
Publisher: New York, NY : PowerKids Press, 2010  
Call No.: 005.8 JAK

Most kids are naturally trusting, but the Internet requires people to be watchful. This book offers kids suggestions on how to protect their identities online and how to avoid those who wish them harm.



### Keeping Myself e-Safe Young People

<http://tinyurl.com/yasnkbq>

Explains the importance of internet safety and how to avoid being a victim of cyberbullying.



### How Cybersmart are you?

<http://tinyurl.com/8crnx69>




Know the risks and dangers in cyberworld and know what to do to help kids stay safe.



### What should you accept?

<http://tinyurl.com/8btddraj>

Captain Kara and Winston come across an email that carries the subject "Winner" and a "Prize" attachment. With the help of their trust friends, SMART crew, they come to know that it is a sneaky computer-killing virus hiding in innocent looking email attachments. A cartoon that parents can watch together with children to share the message of online safety.

	<p><b>What is reliable?</b></p> <p><a href="http://tinyurl.com/9ffyx49">http://tinyurl.com/9ffyx49</a></p> <p>Captain Kara and Winston come across a website written by a newbie called “Man-eating penguins”. After checking with the SMART crew, they realise both people, and the information available online, may not always be reliable. A cartoon that parents can watch together with children to share the message of online safely.</p>
	<p><b>What should you keep safe?</b></p> <p><a href="http://tinyurl.com/8ad8n7g">http://tinyurl.com/8ad8n7g</a></p> <p>Captain Kara and Winston were playing their favourite gaming site -‘Seas ‘n Pirates’ when a chat window appeared from someone called DigzomBones. It requested from Kara and Winston to give their information such email, their address. SMART crew advised them to keep their personal details safe and be careful not to give out personal information to people they chat with online. A cartoon that parents can watch together with children to share the message of online safety.</p>
	<p><b>Who should you tell?</b></p> <p><a href="http://tinyurl.com/8jctwc5">http://tinyurl.com/8jctwc5</a></p> <p>Captain Kara logged in to her favourite social network and was shock to see a profile picture and message that were not pleasant. A check with the SMART crew shows such unpleasant emails and pictures posted about an individual is known as nasty cyber bullies and it’s advisable to tell someone which is the best way to deal with cyber bullies. A cartoon that parents can watch together with children to share the message of online safety.</p>

**MDA Cyber Wellness**

<http://www.mda.gov.sg/Public/Pages/CyberWellness.aspx>

MDA advocates a holistic public outreach approach to educate not just youth, but also educators, parents and the general public about being aware of how to use the Internet safely, so that they can encourage safe behaviour online among children and young people.

**CRUSH (Cyberspace Risks and where you Seek Help)**

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

This website provides resources to help parents and educators to better understand the cyberworld and to equip them with up-to-date knowledge and tools to achieve and enjoy cyber wellness.

**Be Safe Online**

<http://www.besafeonline.org>

The Be Safe Online website, produced by Learning and Teaching Scotland, provides advice and information about internet safety for teachers and parents. The website covers a wide range of topics, including personal web pages, email chat, instant messaging, file-sharing and bullying online.

**Cybersmart**

<http://www.cybersmartkids.com.au/>

Cybersmart aims to inform children, young people, parents, teachers and library staff about cybersafety issues, educate audiences through information, resources and practical advice empower children and young people to be safe online.

**The Smart Surfers (Primary School) & The Netwise CyberTeens (Secondary School)**

<http://parents-in-education.moe.gov.sg/pie/slot/u1/Primary%20Education/Cyber%20Wellness/Comic%20Books/primary/index.html>

Comic book in powerpoint slides in the form of animation, illustration and audio that makes it interesting for children to read, learn and understand about cyberwellness. These comics create greater awareness through stories that cover games addiction, copyrights and dangers with cyber contacts. It also has simple interactive question and answer activities for children to follow up after reading the comic stories.



<http://infopedia.nl.sg/>

Singapore Infopedia is an electronic encyclopedia on Singapore, providing access to collection of articles on Singapore's history, culture, people, and events. Each article provides an overview of a topic and is accompanied by references that could be used to research the topic further. Related images in selected articles and cross-referencing between related articles help to create a fuller understanding of a particular topic.

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<http://newspapers.nl.sg/>

NewspaperSG is an online resource of current and historic Singapore and Malaya newspapers. You can search our digital archive of newspapers published in Singapore, or find information on over 200 newspaper titles in the National Library's microfilm collection.

<http://pictures.nl.sg/>

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<http://nora.nl.sg/>

NORA is a database showcasing over 400 digitised works in the literary, performing and visual arts by prominent Singapore artists. As a source of reference for those interested in Singapore arts, NORA aims to digitally preserve Singapore's arts heritage and create awareness about Singapore's arts and culture.

<http://www.a2o.com.sg/>

As Singapore's record-keeper, NAS has an extensive collection of records from different media. These include textual records, photographs, audio-visual recordings, cartographical records, electronic records and oral history interviews. These records are primarily acquired from government agencies, private individuals and organisations as well as overseas archives and manuscript libraries. Collectively, these document our nation's development and the social experiences of Singaporeans.



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