

Info Lit Tip – Improve your search skills

Hopefully you are all relaxing and rejuvenating this time of year, but if you do feel ambitious enough, Google wants you to know that you can take three modules to improve your search skills and help you teach your students to search. Here's Google's promotional thingie on this:

"Next up, Google's first name - SEARCH! Web search can be a very helpful tool for students and teachers alike, but we've heard from many of you that you could use more help in learning how to efficiently search and then impart that wisdom to your students.

Because of that, the Google Certified Teachers developed Search Education lessons to help you with that. They've developed three modular lessons not specific to any discipline so you can mix and match what best fits your needs. And all of the lessons come with presentations which will help guide your classroom discussions.

You'll learn fundamentals of search (which includes judging the validity of sources), search techniques and practices (for more advanced searches), and features and functionality (to learn some neat tips and tricks). Check out all of the lessons here:

http://www.google.com/educators/p_websearch.html "