



## Top 33 Things netTrekker Can Help You Do

1. Access to over **300,000** educator-selected, **safe**, **relevant** digital resources
2. View resources **aligned by state standards** and benchmarks
  - a. Standards search – Standards tab; standards button within search results
3. View resources **by grade** within easy-to-view Elementary, Middle, High School sections
4. Search by **keyword**
5. Drill down through curriculum areas and subtopics to search by **subject**
6. Use the **refinement menus** to refine search results by
  - a. Subject
  - b. Learning aides
  - c. Multimedia
  - d. Readability
  - e. Languages
  - f. Collections
7. Hear text read out loud with the **Read Aloud** text-to-speech feature
8. Sort resources by **readability ratings** assigned to each resource
9. Define unknown words or translate into other languages with the **Dictionary/Translation Hot Key**
10. Save & share resources; bring in outside resources with **My Portfolio**
11. Use the **Famous Person Search** to search for an individual by name or by selecting from a list of criteria
12. Find safe, educationally-relevant images for projects and presentations with the **Image Search**
13. View a dynamic **Timeline** of events, famous people, arts and innovations, across a time span or era.
14. Gain access to relevant **References** such as encyclopedias, almanacs, and other homework help tools
15. View the **Teacher Tools** to access support materials and classroom resources specific to education including topics of special interest to teachers
16. Provide customized resources to students new to English using the **English Learners Channel**
  - a. Use the **ELL Skill Development** path for resources to increase language development, fluency, higher order thinking and problem solving skills.
  - b. The **Multicultural Pavilion** directs you to cultural and geographical information.



17. Find information on life skills, learning and innovation and ICT literacy in the **21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills Channel**
  - a. **21<sup>st</sup> Century Integration Models** help educators merge 21<sup>st</sup> century skills with core curriculum topics
18. Teach cross-curricular concepts using the **Elementary Theme Search**
19. The **Current Events** section links to major newspapers, magazines and other media sources from around the world.
20. Extend learning and support the school/home connection with **24/7 School & Home Access**
21. Visit the **Help Section** for instructions, tips, and tutorials about using netTrekker's features and tools
22. **Contact Us** with questions about using netTrekker or to share your suggestions for product enhancements
23. Use the **Report a Problem** button on each search result to alert netTrekker if a link has gone dead or to report other problems with a particular resource
24. netTrekker offers a **Variety of Access Methods** to make accessing netTrekker fast and easy from school and home
  - a. Single Username/password
  - b. Shared Username/password
  - c. IP Access
  - d. Portal Access
25. Use the **Hotmath.com Resources** – free from 5:00 am – 5:00 pm weekdays – to find step-by-step solutions and review videos that support mathematics in grades 6 through 12.
26. Edit your **Profile** to change your netTrekker password or to change your role from student to teacher
27. Set your **Preferences** to modify your preferred way of viewing netTrekker resources
28. The **Admin Tools** let you manage users, track usage and change school setting
29. Customize your netTrekker subscription to add additional content and tools with these **Upgrade Options**
  - a. Hotmath 24/7
  - b. Weekly Reader Express
  - c. BrainPOP
  - d. CyberSmart! Online Workshops
30. Choose from a variety of **Professional Development Options** to support your implementation and training needs and increase netTrekker usage and effectiveness



31. **Connect with Us** to stay up to date with the latest netTrekker new and announcements, share best practices with other subscribers, and share your feedback on product enhancements
  - a. netTrekker Village
  - b. netTrekker Blog
  - c. Newsletter
  - d. Twitter/Facebook/LinkedIn
  - e. Opinion Group
  
32. For additional training and support materials to help you successfully implement and use your netTrekker subscription, visit the **Customer Center** section on [www.netTrekker.com](http://www.netTrekker.com)
  
33. **Integrate** netTrekker with other technology programs to maximize the value of your investment and provide a total 21<sup>st</sup> century learning solution to your students and educators
  - a. Hardware
  - b. Assessment
  - c. LMS
  - d. Library Automation