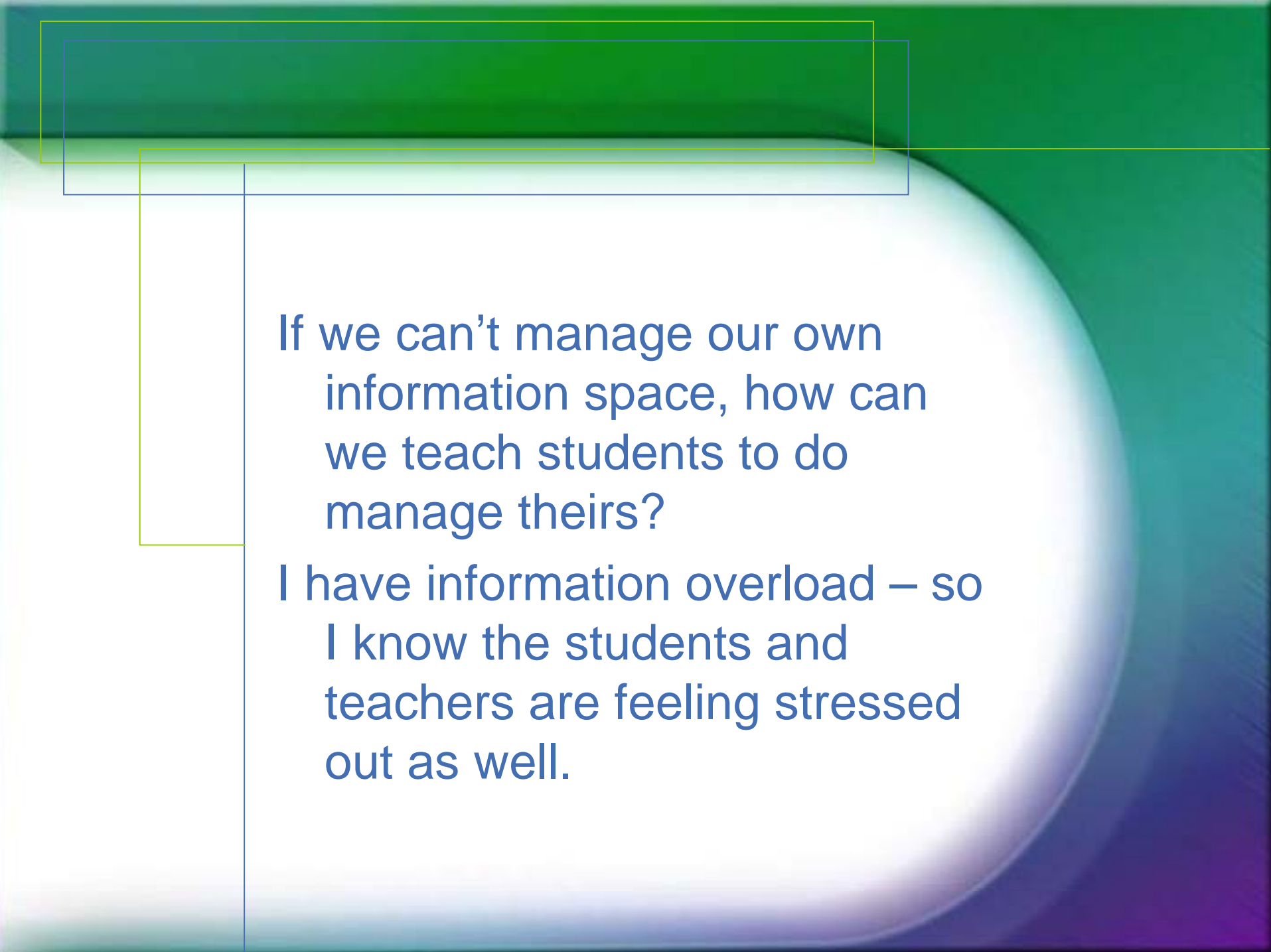


iGoogle Do U?

Susie Whitaker
Perry Lecompton High School

Information Overload

- Bookmarks/Favorites
- RSS feeds
- Appointments
- To-do Lists
- Blogs
- Listservs
- Websites
- And MORE!!!!



If we can't manage our own information space, how can we teach students to do manage theirs?

I have information overload – so I know the students and teachers are feeling stressed out as well.

iGoogle to the Rescue!

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ToDo

- 1. Channel one - seminar
- 2. Type new task here

Weather Forecasts Gadget

Date & Time

Tue APR 8

Web Spaces

[USD 343](#)

My Google Groups

Things to Ponder

If blind people wear sunglasses why don't

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Box Of Links

Teacher-Librarian Ning	Kansas Library Network wiki
Twitter	Common Craft
Cyber 4 Educators	Vizu - polls widget

Box Of Links

Ferry Lecompton Schools	Creative Commons
Expanded Books	Library of Congress
Toon Doo	Teacher Tube

YALSA

- [Declare Yourself](#)
- [My ears are burning...](#)
- [Technology changing how we communicate](#)

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Thu APR 10

Things to Ponder

Shouldn't there be a shorter word for monosyllabic?

Gulf Hurricane Relief
Help Support Health Clinics Providing Critical

Metamorphic Reading @ PLHS Library

[Summer Countdown!](#)

My Google Groups

Google Bookmarks

School Library Journal - Education

Tabs, Tabs and More Tabs

David V. Loertscher and Robin Williams talk about how to use the tabs on iGoogle to organize students' informational space.

In Command! Kids and Teens Build and Manage Their Own Informaiton Spaces, And...

*Available from: LMC Source
Published by: Hi Willow Press*

Tab 1 – Personal Spaces

Everyday Tools:

- Calculators
- Assignments and other school feeds
- Translators
- Virtual notebooks
- Other

Tab 2 – Shared Spaces

- Wikis
- Blogs
- Group project tools
 - Google Docs
- Nings
- Twitter
- Flickr
- Others

Tab 3 – Outer Space

- **Controlling the Internet**
 - Search engines
 - RSS feeds
 - Social networking
 - Research Guides and pathfinders

Other Uses...

Library Home Pages

- Ideas
 - Web links
 - Online resources
 - Citation machine
 - Other
- Pictures
 - Picasa
 - others
- Blogs
- Bookmarks
- Podcasts/Webcasts

First iGoogle PLHS Class Assignment

This screenshot shows the iGoogle homepage with a cityscape theme. The address bar displays <http://www.google.com/ig?hl=en>. The page features several widgets:

- Link:** PLHS
- Blog:** Fashion Blog
- The Poets.org Poetcast:** Poetcast November 19th, 2007; Poetcast November 7th, 2007; Poetcast October 30th, 2007
- Google Bookmarks:** You do not have any bookmarks to display. Create one by clicking on the "Add bookmark" link below.
- Things to Ponder:** Why do they put Braille dots on the keypad of the drive
- Love Quote of the Day:** *"By the time you swear you're his, Shivering and sighing, And he vows his passion is infinite, undying, Lady, make a note of this: One of you is lying!" Dorothy Parker, "Unfortunate"*
- Handman:**
- Joke of the Day:** Incontinent Vegetarian; Deadbeat in a Bar; Sensitive Men
- Enter Location:** This theme will dynamically change to match your time of day, including local sunrise and sunset times. Select a different location: Country/Region: United States; City: [input field]; Save; Cancel
- Sudoku:** www.countonline.com game 55436

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This screenshot shows the iGoogle homepage with a space theme. The address bar displays <http://www.google.com/ig>. The page features several widgets:

- Brain Teasers:** Lawyer Jokes; Logic Puzzles; Geometry Puzzles; Matchstick Puzzles; Algebra Puzzles; Paradoxes; Optical Illusions; Brain Games
- Slideshow of Beaches:** Into the sea you and me... by [gag](#)
- ESPN.com:** Samuel INT's help Patriots avoid an Eagles upset; Feet power Hester, Gould lift Bears to win in OT; Redskins' Taylor critical after being shot at home
- What's For Dinner?:** Search by Ingredient or Recipe
- New Car Blog:** 2009 Lincoln MKS Large Sedan; 2009 Lotus Esprit Convertible Coupe; New Audi S5 - Punching Low
- ManOrist Driving Directions:** [Start](#)

Students' iGoogle Thoughts

- What I learned about making a homepage on iGoogle is that you can have anything on there that you want.
- I learned how to add links to my page so I could just click a button and be on that page. I like the quote of the day and things to ponder because they really make you think about certain things. I'm sure I'll end up using my blog quite often because I like writing.
- I learned how to organize it, decorate it, and add stuff to it. Along with that I learned how to look up information using different "gadgets" that are available on it. The information I learned was very relevant because it is a lot of information that can be used from day to day. Such as: lowest gas prices, how to spell different words, and different sites to look up information.
- I didn't find iGoogle very useful and don't plan on using it in the future. Learned nothing. Pro: It can help keep you organized. Con: I just don't have any uses for it.

iGoogle is cool – but...

- Google pages
- Gmail
- Google docs

My personal favorite right now is:
Google Calendar!!!

[http://www.google.com/calendar/
render](http://www.google.com/calendar/render)

Something for Everyone!

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- My Calendars
- Laptop Cart #1 - no printer
 - LCD Cart #1
 - LCD Cart #2
 - PLSH 2007-2008
 - PLSH FCS
 - PLSH Library
- Manage calendars

Google Calendar

Search Public Calendars Search My Calendars Show Search Options

Today Apr 7 - 20 2008

Print Day Week Month Next 2 Weeks Agenda

Quick Add

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Shaunna - Florida	2nd Hour World His	1st & 7th Hour Wor	CR - Seminar/Para	3rd Hr. Hoffman -	4th Hoffman/Sm	CR - Seminar/Para
Kim and kids visiting	Kansas Library Conference	Sunfire Ceramics w	Juniors - Science assessment	Susie gone	Room 114--Library	1st & 7th Hour Wor
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My Calendars

- Susie Whitaker
- Business Tech
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Manage calendars

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Today Apr 7, 2008

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Expand All Collapse All

Monday Apr 7

- Shaunna - Florida
- Susie gone
- 3rd Hoffman
- Sunfire Ceramics with Kids
- CR-Seminar/Paramore
- CR - Seminar/Paramore
- 7th hr - Culvahouse
- World History -
- 2nd Hoffman
- Kim and kids visiting

Tuesday Apr 8

- Shaunna - Florida
- Kim and kids visiting
- 5th - Kaberline
- CR-Seminar/Paramore

Other...

- Teacher pages
 - Easy home pages
- Goggle Docs
 - Online presentation, word, spreadsheet
- Library resources
 - Search posters
- So much more!!!

Last but not least -

Google For Educators

Classroom activities: All grade levels

Education Home
Tools for your classroom
Classroom activities
[Grades K-5](#)
[Grades 6-12](#)
All grades
Classroom posters
Teacher Community

History, Geography, Social Studies

Google Maps [PDF]
Brief overview of Google Maps and explanation of basic features.
JC Escalante, Librarian

Google News in the Classroom [PDF]
Brief overview of Google News and ideas for integrating it into classwork.
WestEd

Google Earth in the Classroom [PDF]
Brief overview of Google Earth and ideas for integrating it into classwork.
WestEd

Multidisciplinary

SketchUp in the Classroom [PDF]
Brief overview of Google SketchUp and ideas for integrating it into classwork.
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Picasa in the Classroom [PDF]
Brief overview of Picasa and ideas for integrating it into classwork.
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Page Creator in the Classroom [PDF]
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Google Groups in the Classroom [PDF]
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Google Docs & Spreadsheets in the Classroom [PDF]
Brief overview of Google Docs & Spreadsheets and ideas for integrating it into classwork.
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Blogger in the Classroom [PDF]
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That's all folks...

- Any questions?