

Webquests and Task-Based Teaching

Teaching with Technology

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Webquests?

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Webquest



at NECC 2005 - Philadelphia

Tom March

Bernie Dodge

“...an inquiry-oriented activity in which some or all of the information that learners interact with comes from resources on the internet.”

http://webquest.sdsu.edu/about_webquests.html

Webquest

1. Introduction
2. Task
3. Information sources
4. Process
5. Guidance
6. Conclusion

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Sample Webquests

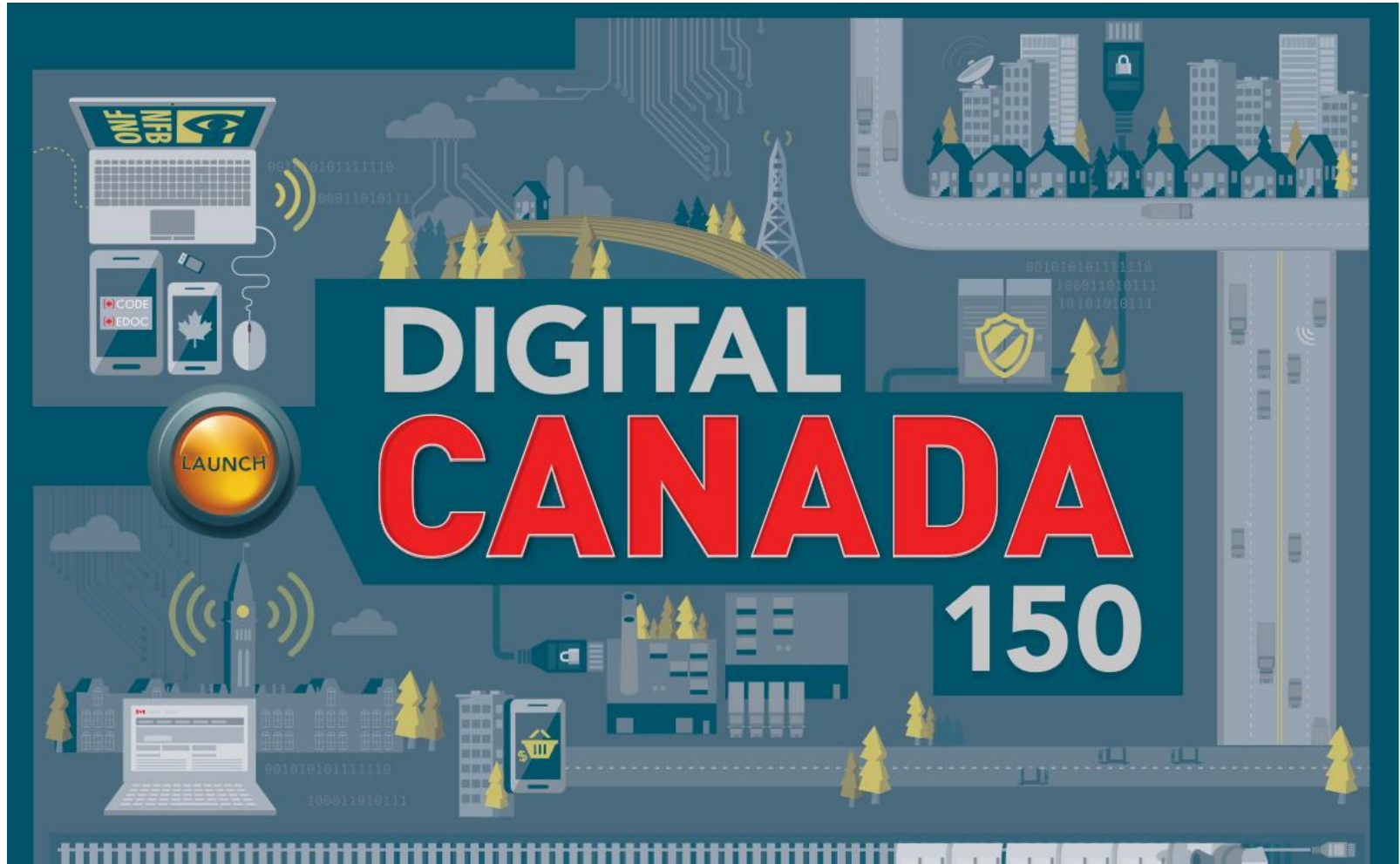
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<http://questgarden.com/64/35/3/080413225156/index.htm>

Web in 1995

- ✓ Internet as a repository of texts
- ✓ No relevancy-based search
- ✓ Lycos: 54,000 documents
- ✓ InfoSeek is a pay-for-use service
- ✓ Sergey Brin and Larry Page haven't met yet

Digital Skills



Digital Skills

“... the ability to locate, organize, understand, evaluate, create and share information using digital technology”



“... Digital skills are a suite of skills that help Canadians connect in today's world and function in the labour market of today and tomorrow.”

<https://www.ic.gc.ca/eic/site/028.nsf/eng/00041.html>

Fundamental Employability Skills



Employability Skills 2000+

<http://www.conferenceboard.ca/topics/education/learning-tools/employability-skills.aspx>

Master Your Web Search

- ✓ “Webquests and Task-Based Teaching”
- ✓ Webquest **-site:**webquest.org
- ✓ Webquest **filetype:**ppt
- ✓ Webquest 2012..2014
- ✓ ...
- ✓ More search operators
- ✓ Get more out of Google infographics
- ✓ How Search Works: The Basics of Crawling and Indexing

Webquests in the Web 2.0 World



- ✓ Collaboration
- ✓ Conversation
- ✓ Info exchange
- ✓ Peer-to-peer learning


Sample Webquest 2.0

LOOKING FOR AN APARTMENT

STARTONLINE ADSLOCATIONPUBLIC TRANSPORT & TRAFFICMAKE A DECISION

NEED A PLACE TO LIVE?

Start your search




You and your family have just arrived to Canada and you are staying in a hotel for 1 week. You need to rent an apartment. You've already created a list of criteria you want:

- 2 bedroom apartment
- Up to \$900 + utilities
- A parking spot
- Laundry facilities on the floor or en-suite
- Close to shopping, public transport, schools
- First or second floor

YOU QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

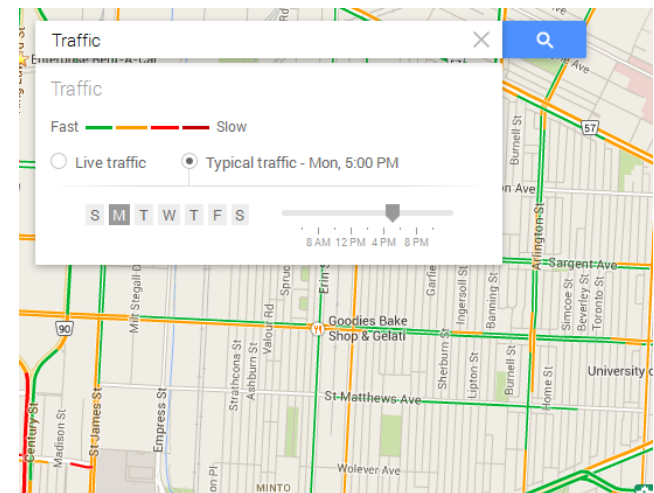
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