

[netTrekker](#) Elementary is an academic search engine created for teachers, students, and librarians.

Some Facts:

- netTrekker only lists sites that have been reviewed by teachers
- netTrekker is an Internet search engine
- netTrekker has a Save Search Feature that allows your child to access a search that they started at school that day and work on it from home. This is a real time-saver for your child because they don't have to recreate that great search they were working on when the bell rang.
- netTrekker allows you to share your saved searches
- netTrekker also contains a complete set of online reference tools, including a dictionary, thesaurus, wordsmith, maps, math formulas, and more in one convenient location.

To Search:

- Click on a topic (For example: Literature)
- Click on another category to refine your search (American Literature)
- Search by keyword
- Click until your search is refined. (American Lit 1914 - 1945/Literary History/Movements/ The Harlem Renaissance Movement/Langston Hughes)

Tracking:

netTrekker tracks your user history and you can save searched and share them with anyone in the country

Tools:

- Timeline - this tool allows you to search and display timelines
- Save Searches - this is where students and teachers would retrieve all of their saved searches
- User History - this saves the last 20 searches
- Famous Person - search for famous people by categories
- Help - tells everything about netTrekker, how to do a search. Teacher & classroom guides - how to properly cite web sites

The screenshot shows the netTrekker Elementary website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Elementary', 'Middle', 'High', and 'Standards'. Below this, there are search options for 'All Learners', 'English Learners', and '21st Century Skills'. A search bar is present with a 'Search' button and a 'Keyword:' label. To the right of the search bar, there are links for 'Web', 'Person', 'Image', and 'Standards', and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are several category tiles, each with an icon and a list of sub-topics: Science (Animals, Earth Science, Space Science...), Language Arts (Reading, Writing, Spelling...), Technology (Computers, Internet...), Philosophy & Religion (Christianity, Islam, Judaism...), Current Events (News Event Analysis, Breaking News...), Social Studies (American Government, Geography, History, Canadian Social Studies...), Mathematics (Problem-Solving, Measurement, Computation...), The Arts (Music, Visual Arts, Dance...), Health & Physical Ed. (Food, Disease, Movement, Sports...), and World Languages (Spanish, French, German, Latin...). On the right side, there is a 'Features' section with links for 'Timeline', 'Famous Person', 'Image Search', 'References', and 'Teacher Tools'. Below that is a 'My Tools' section with links for 'Profile', 'Preferences', 'My Portfolio', 'Search History', 'Help', and 'Contact Us'. At the bottom, there are two search bars: 'Theme Search' (Search a cross-curricular theme below) and 'Famous Person Search' (Search for a famous person below). A 'Help Tips' section is also visible on the right, explaining that netTrekker uses Shockwave and Flash to provide interactive content.