

WEB RESOURCES FOR *WHAT'S UP MAGAZINE*

The following websites have all kinds of interesting information and fun activities connected to what you are learning in *What's Up Magazine*. To explore each site, first copy its web address into the address bar on your computer's browser. Then press the Return key on your key board, and you're ready to go.

Student Press Law Center

The Student Press Law Center is all about making sure you understand the laws that apply to journalism. What's the connection? Serious journalists need to know about Freedom of Information Law, Privacy Law, and Copyright Law. Not to mention Libel Law and "Reporter's Privilege." Learn what all these areas of laws are and how they directly affect the work of journalists. You can ask questions too!

<http://www.splc.org>

Start a School Publication

If you want to share important school news, opinion pieces, feature articles, and humor pieces with all the students in your school, a student publication might be the best way to go. Find out the basic steps involved in starting and running a really successful student publication. While you're on the site, you might want to look up related information, such as "How to Choose Desktop Software," or "How to Find a Story as a Reporter."

http://www.ehow.com/how_16234_start-run-student.html

"Newseum"

The Newseum in Washington D.C., a museum that blends five centuries of news history with the latest technology, devotes a section of its website to interactive experiences for kids. Once you're at the site's homepage, click on "Fun and Games" in the top menu. You'll be taken to an area where you can play a news trivia game, watch videos on how to become a TV reporter, go to an interactive mini-site where historic news comes to life, and take a virtual tour of the museum.

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