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# **21st Century Research Skills**

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Intermediate Grades

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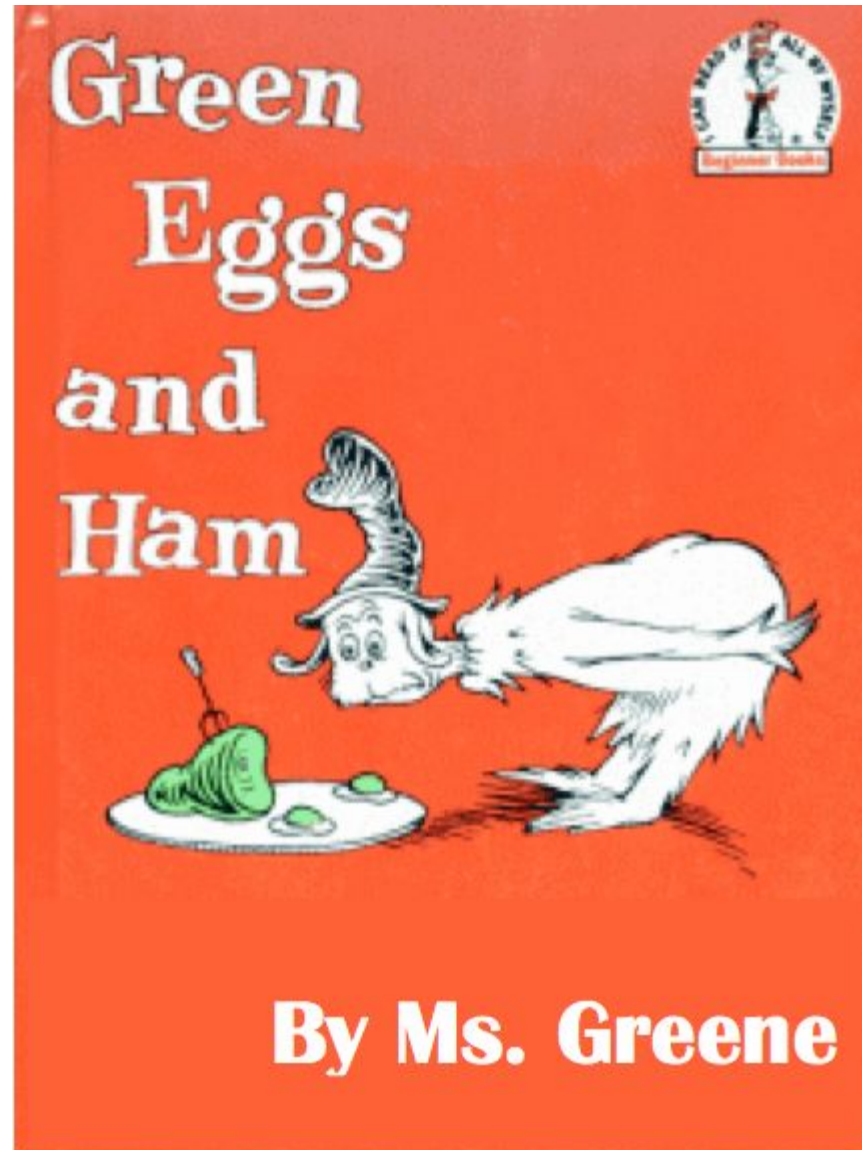
# Mission

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To build a community of lifelong learners and creative thinkers, who seek out knowledge and contribute to the world of ideas.

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**Lets read  
a book...**



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A real life  
fairytale...



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# Dan's summer vacation photos



Photo By: Dan Rezac

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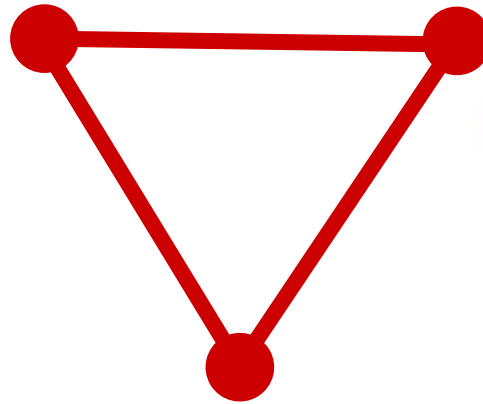
# 21st Century Learning Experiences

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- **Recognize bias in resources**, while researching an issue with guidance from the teacher.
  - Select and **apply appropriate tools to collect, organize and analyze data** to evaluate theories or test hypotheses.
  - **Identify and investigate** a global issue and generate possible solutions.
  - **Determines accuracy, relevance and comprehensiveness of a source.**
  - Recognizes the **value of multiple, diverse sources** for complete understanding of a subject.
  - **Use proper citation of sources used in a work.**
  - Use **digital planning tools** to help with student organization and self-management of resources.
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# Key Tools

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# Diigo

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To be a good researcher you need to be a collector of resources. Diigo is a quick, easy, intuitive tool.

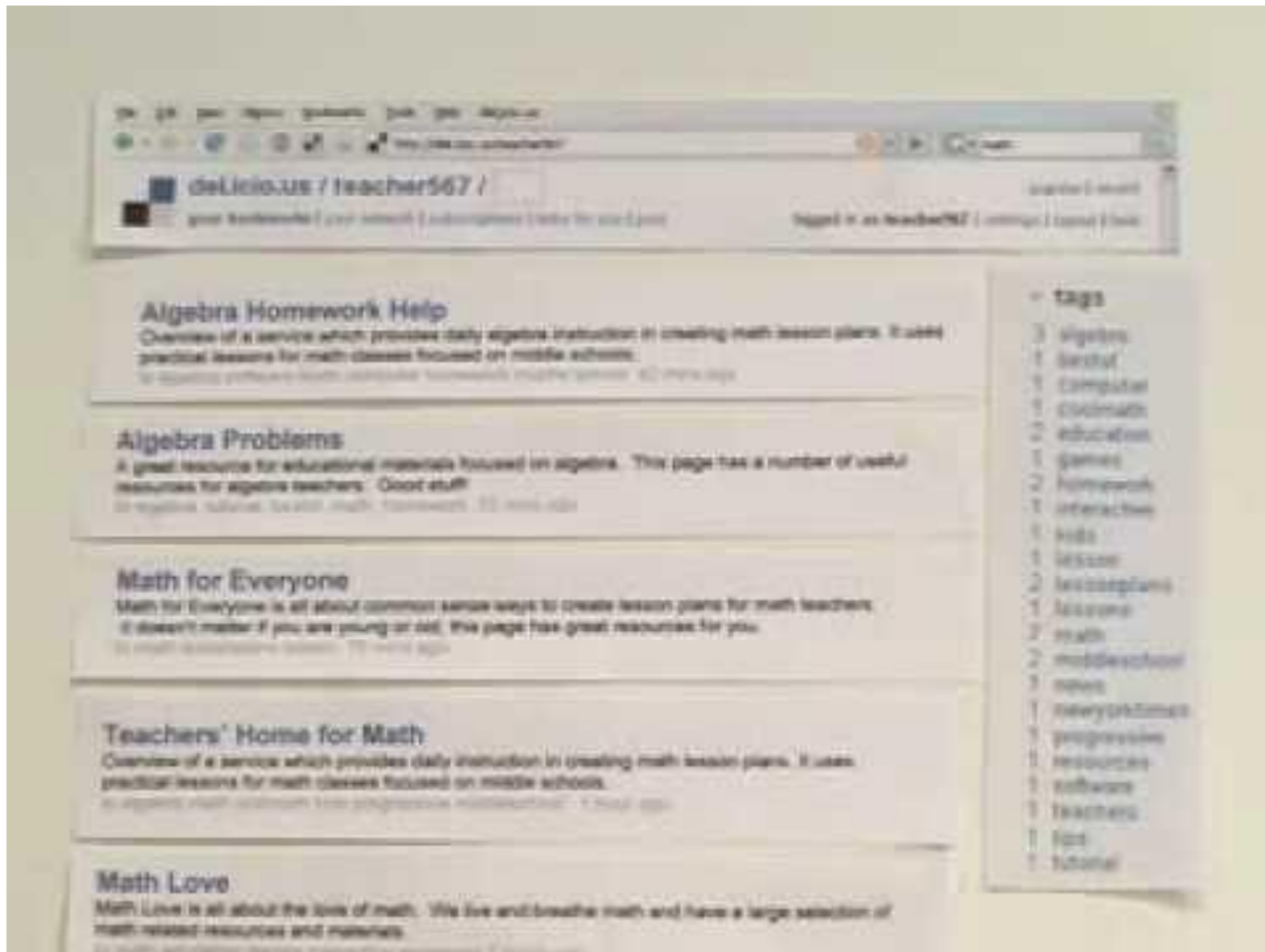




# Diigo

create account, tag websites, be social and share

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# Diigo

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- Collecting links with group
- The benefits of tagging
- Access saved websites

Diigo this Presentation!

**<http://tinyurl.com/ResearchPreso>**

Find some great links and resources to Bookmark!

<http://search.twitter.com>

[#EdChat](#)

[#EduWin](#)

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# EasyBib

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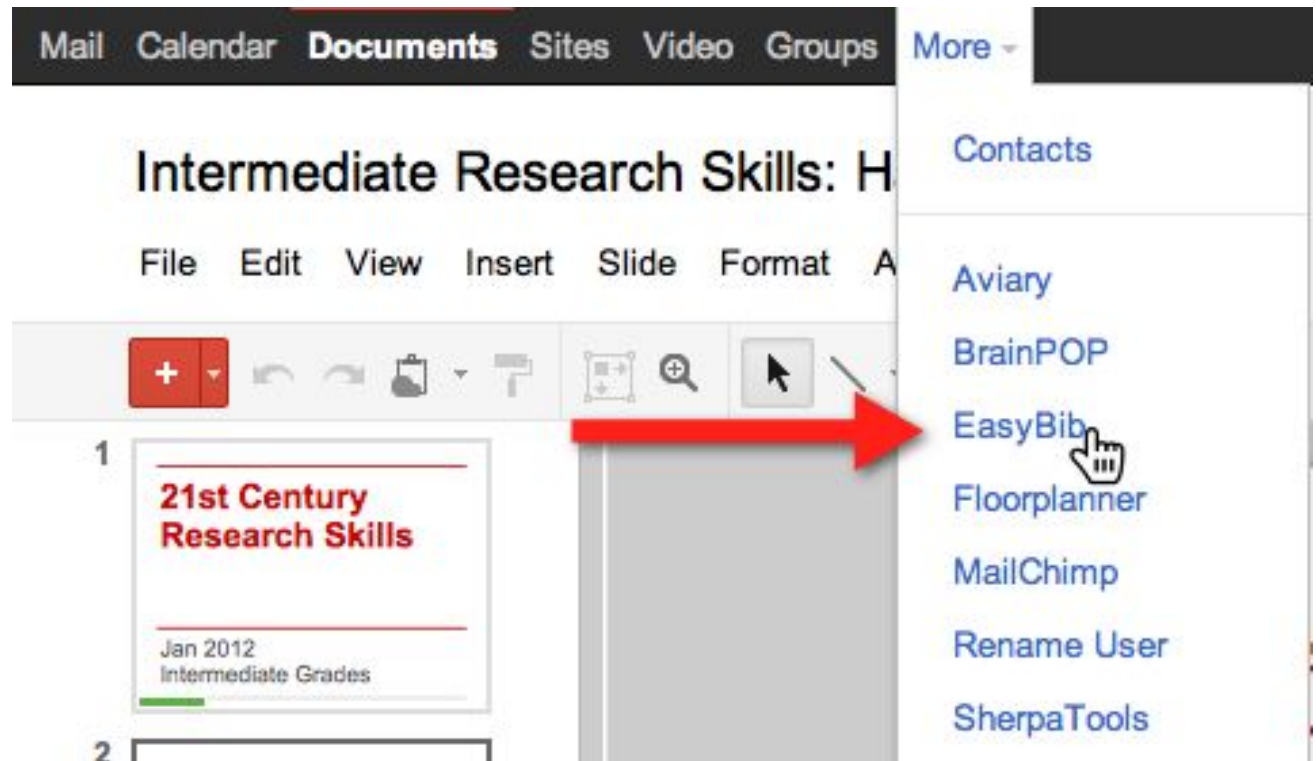
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# Part I - Use the Intuitive Tool

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Accessing:



The screenshot displays a web application interface. At the top, a dark navigation bar contains the following items: Mail, Calendar, Documents, Sites, Video, Groups, and More. Below this, the main content area shows a document titled "Intermediate Research Skills: H". A menu bar with options like File, Edit, View, Insert, Slide, Format, and A is visible. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with various icons, including a red plus sign in a red box. A red arrow points from the toolbar to the "More" dropdown menu. The dropdown menu lists several tools: Contacts, Aviary, BrainPOP, EasyBib, Floorplanner, MailChimp, Rename User, and SherpaTools. A mouse cursor is hovering over the "EasyBib" option.

# Part I - Use the Intuitive Tool

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Accessing: Create a New Project

My projects



# Part I - Use the Intuitive Tool

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Citing: Here's some sites to get us started:

Go to **TinyUrl.com/EasySites**

[USHistory.org](#)

[Wikipedia.org](#)

[Octopus Resource](#)

[Abe Lincoln](#)

[Martin Luther King](#)

[New York Times](#)

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# Part I - Use the Intuitive Tool

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Citing: Why do we cite?

Plagiarism in Plain English

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# Copyright and Creative Commons

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**Do you know what Creative Commons is?**

You can respond 1 time

Yes

No

Sort of...

**[tinyurl.com/PollCC](http://tinyurl.com/PollCC)**

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# Copyright and Creative Commons

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What is Creative Commons?

Are we teaching Creative Commons?

When do we teach Creative Commons?

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# Copyright and Creative Commons

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Finding Creative Commons Images:

- [FlickrCC.bluemountains.net](http://FlickrCC.bluemountains.net)
  - [Behold.cc](http://Behold.cc)
  - Google Advanced Image Search
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[Photo Credit](#)

You can **NOT** take images from Google Image without citing. It's the same as stealing.

# Evaluating Websites

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## How reliable is Google Search?

You can respond 1 time

Super Reliable

Reliable

Meh

Not Reliable

Totally Not Reliable

<http://tinyurl.com/PollGoogle>

# Evaluating Websites

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Are you being lied to?



# Evaluating Websites

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Steps you can take to "flatten" search results:

- Make sure you are signed out of Google.
  - Turn off location settings.
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Its on the Internet so its true!



[Help the Tree Octopus](#)

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# Application in the classroom

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How does this look?

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# Take aways

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