

# An Introduction to Open Web Learning (OWL)



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- OWL helps you find the best of the web for learning and teaching.

Search

- Rate links with one to five stars.
- Create collections of useful sites and resources.

Rate and Collect

- Share your collection with anyone on the internet.

Share

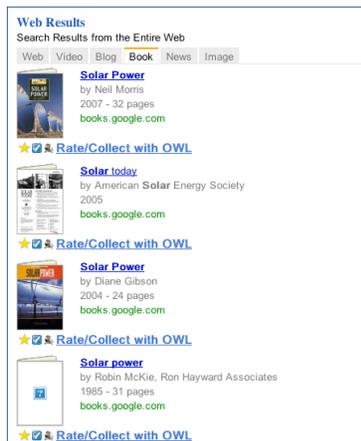
## Search

OWL collects the best sites and resources from the web. When you search with OWL the left column will show results purely from OWL's filtered collection while the column on the right returns a regular Google search of the entire web; including searches of videos, books, blogs, news, and images. Google SafeSearch is enabled to help protect you from inappropriate content. Give OWL a try, you will quickly see how OWL returns great resources for learning.

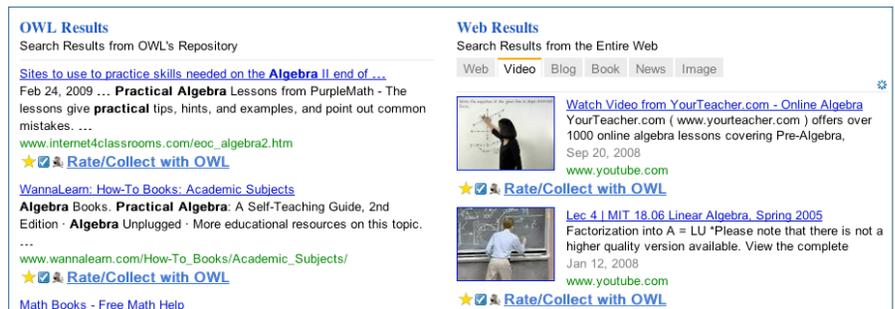


OWL learns from you and continues to improve its collection based on your feedback.

## Search for Books



## Search for Videos



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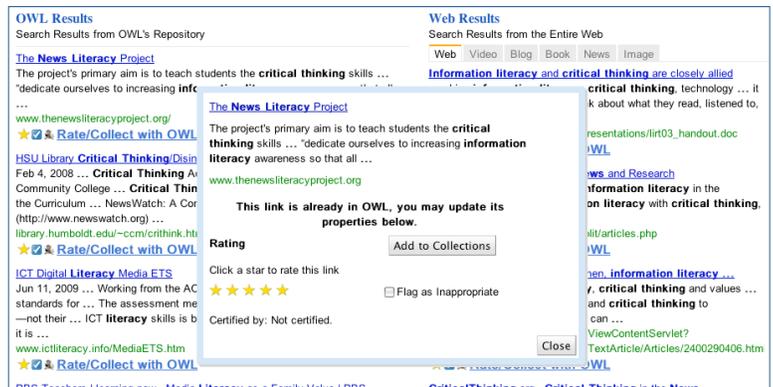
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## Rate

As you look at links and resources using OWL, you can rate each one with one to five stars.



Click the “Rate/Collect with OWL” link below the search result. Then, click on the stars.



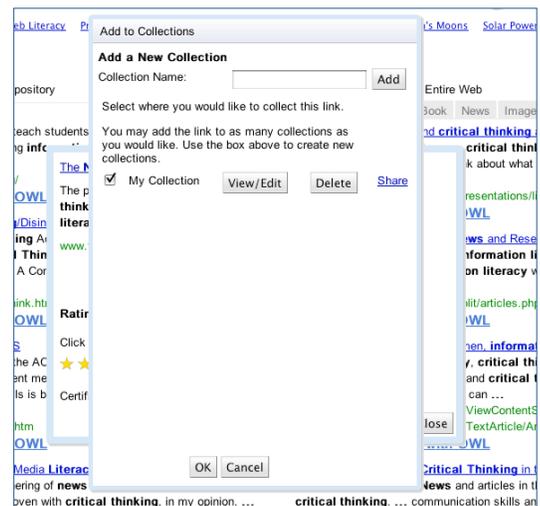
You will need to sign in before rating. It is free and easy; see “Sign In” below for more information.

## Collect

You can collect links to sites and resources to organize them, to bookmark them for later, or to share with others on the Internet.

Click the “Rate/Collect with OWL” link below the search result. Then, click “Add to Collections.” Select the collection(s) using the check box next to each collection’s name. You can create new collections using the box at the top of the window.

You will need to sign in before collecting. It is free and easy; see “Sign In” below for more information.



## Share

Share your collections with anyone on the Internet.

Click the “Collections” link in the top left corner of the page to open the Manage Collections window. Then, click the share link next to the collection you would like to share. A new window will open. The address at the top of this window is a permanent and public link to your collection. Click the “ShareThis” link to share your collection via email, Facebook, Twitter, or post it on a blog or social bookmarking site.

## Sign In

Signing into OWL is free and uses Google Accounts. Just click the sign in link in the top right corner of the page or the button below the search bar. Enter your Google Account email address and password then click Sign In. Or create a new account for free by clicking the “Create an account now” link.

