

GUIDE TO FINDING RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET

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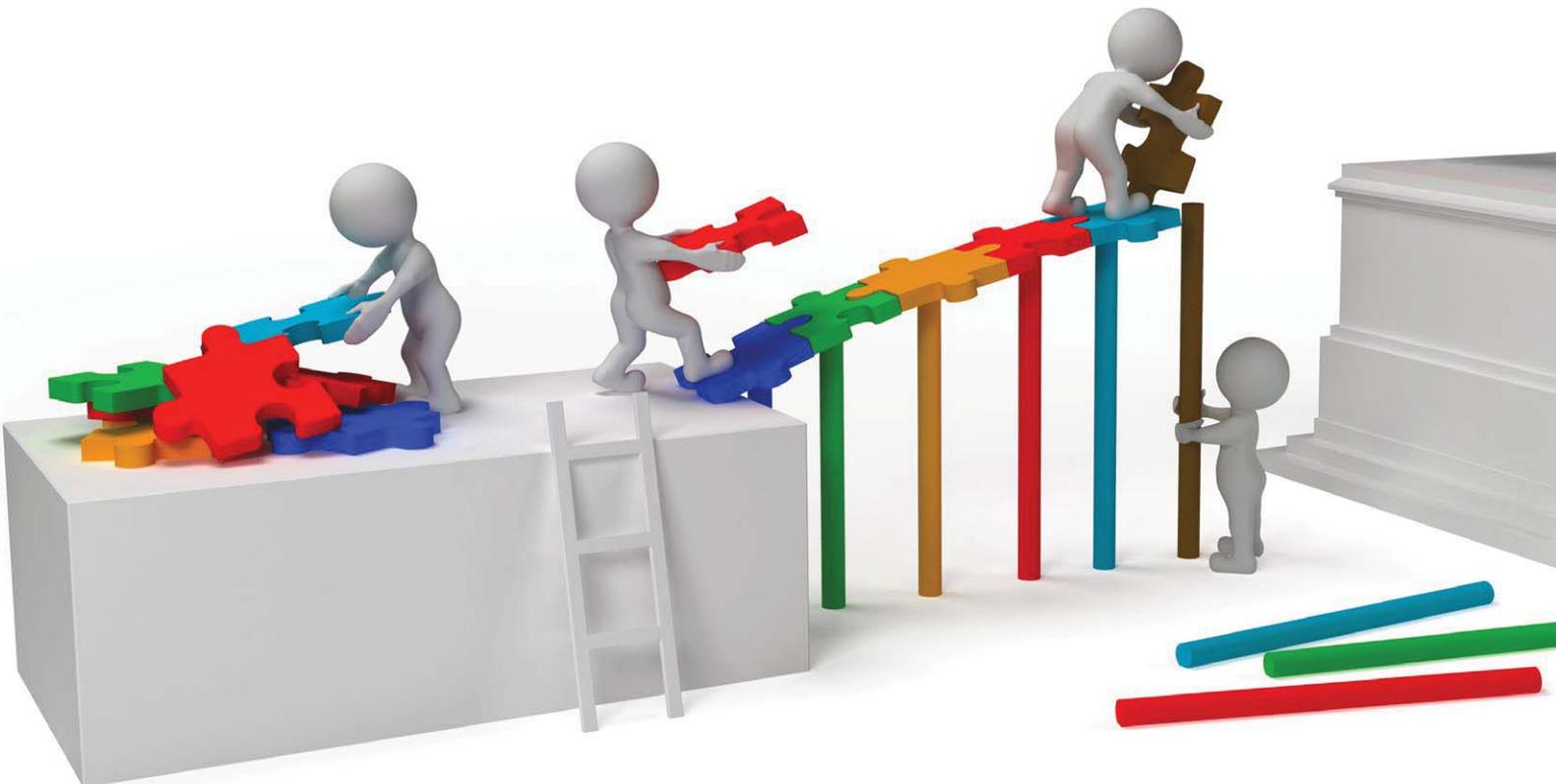
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This document is design to help education and care professionals navigate and make best use of their online research. Each page has critical information so that you can utilise your time effectively.

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What are you looking for?

Sydney Morning Herald **articles** about indigenous children in education from 2012 to 2013

How to google it:

Try this example



What do you want to research?

A **report** on educator's intentional teaching in early years

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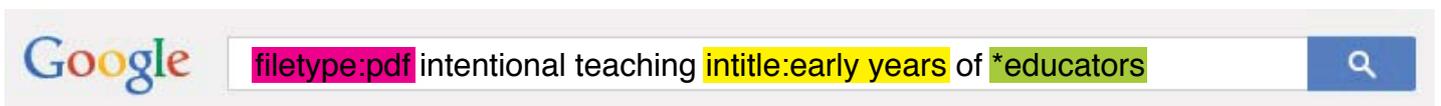
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intitle:

searches for the exact phrase, not each of the words separately



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replaces itself with common terms in your search (in this case, educators, teachers, trainers etc. will all be searched).



*If you want to search for topics on blogs, include some of these words in your Google search after the topic of interest.
E.g. intentional teaching *blog / blogger / tumblr / blogspot / wordpress*.

Google scholar exclusively searches academic and scholarly work.

What do you want to research?

Papers about **sustained shared thinking** by Prof. Iram Siraj - Blatchford

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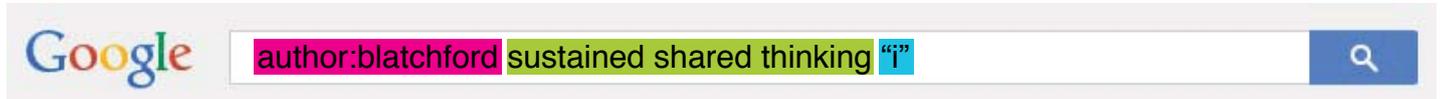
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This will search for papers by Blatchford rather than papers involving the word 'blatchford'



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For more specific results, you can put the authors full name or initials in quotes

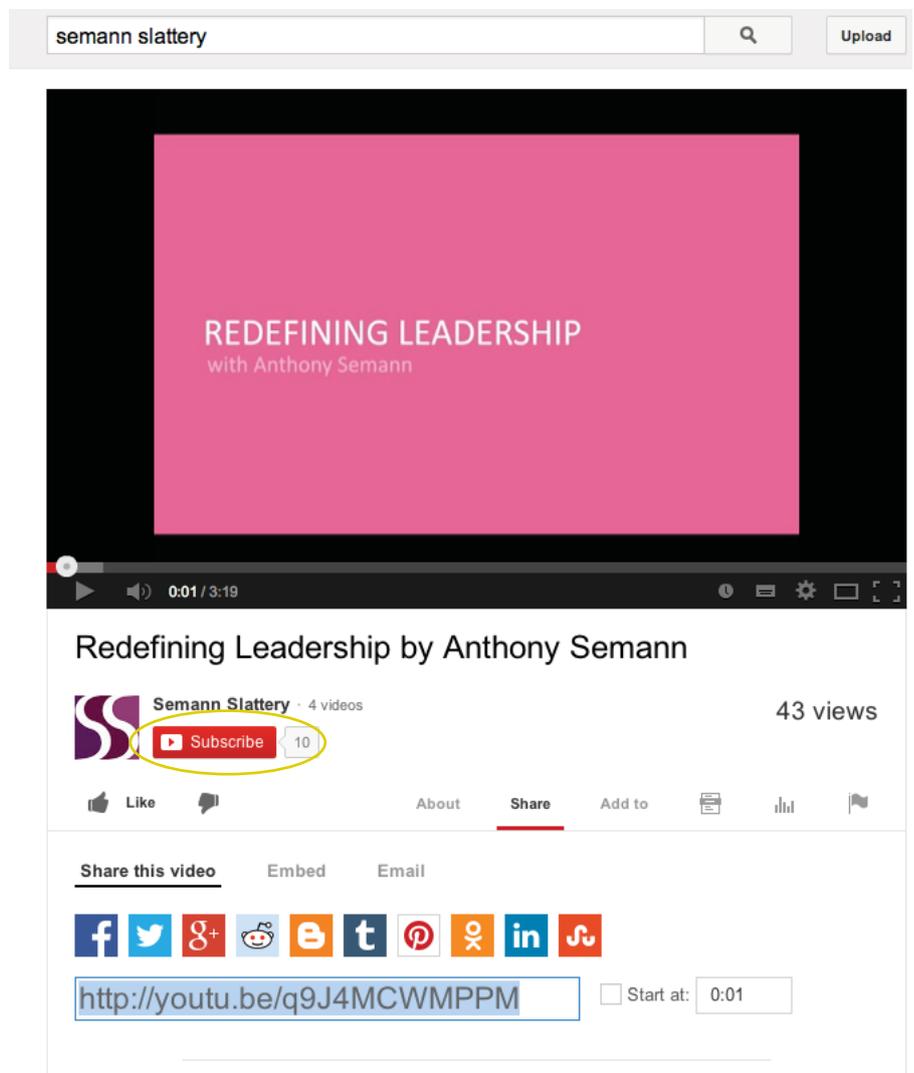
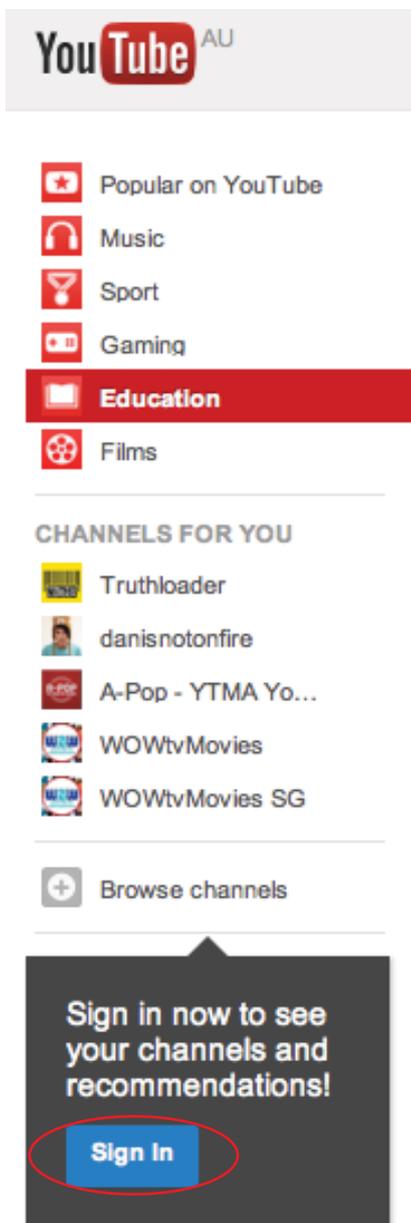


Just like a normal Google search, this is where the topic you're looking for goes.



If you use YouTube often or would like to start doing so, making a free account and **signing in** before viewing videos is the best way to use YouTube efficiently.

Having a YouTube account lets YouTube constantly show and update recommendations for you based on your previous searches. You also have the option of **subscribing** to users or channels you find interesting and useful to you. This will keep you updated on any future video uploads made.

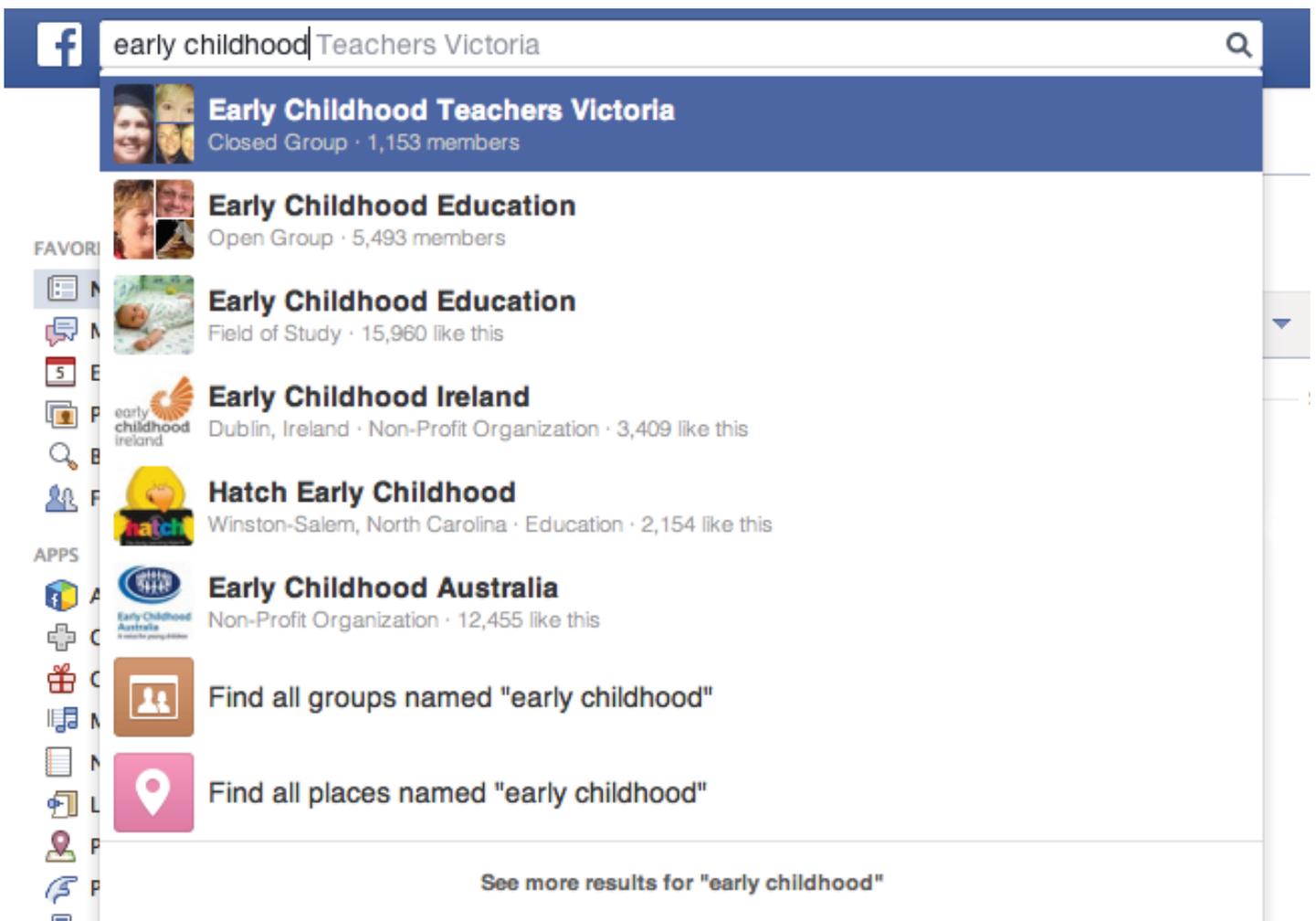


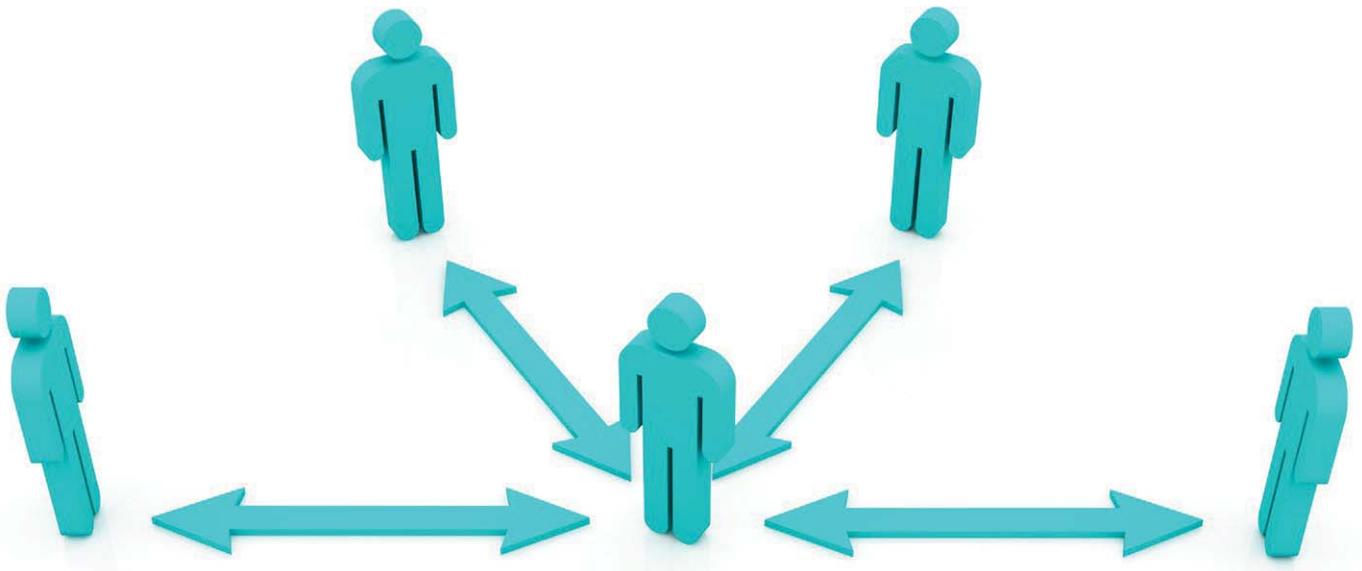
You can also email videos or share them on your social networks and blogs.

Make use of Facebook by following and liking pages related to your field or interests. This will keep you updated on any events, readings and give you the ability to start or join conversations on current and popular topics.



If you do not know exactly what you are looking for, start typing a broad term in the Facebook search bar. Facebook will automatically show you an option list of groups and pages relating to that term.





For example: If you search for a term or phrase, and press 'enter', related pages and groups to this will appear.

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About Early Childhood Education

Field of Study

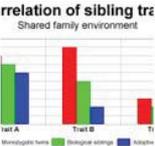
Early childhood education refers to the formal teaching of young children by people outside the family or in settings outside the home. "Early childhood" is usually defined as before the age of normal schooling - five years in most nations, though the U.S. National Association for the Education of Young Children define...

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Nurture



Reggio Emilia approach



National Association for the Education of Young Children



Early childhood



Montessori education

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Early Childhood Teachers Victoria



RECE (Reconceptualizing Early Childhood Education)



Preschool & Early Childhood Buy/Sell/Wanted/Give Away

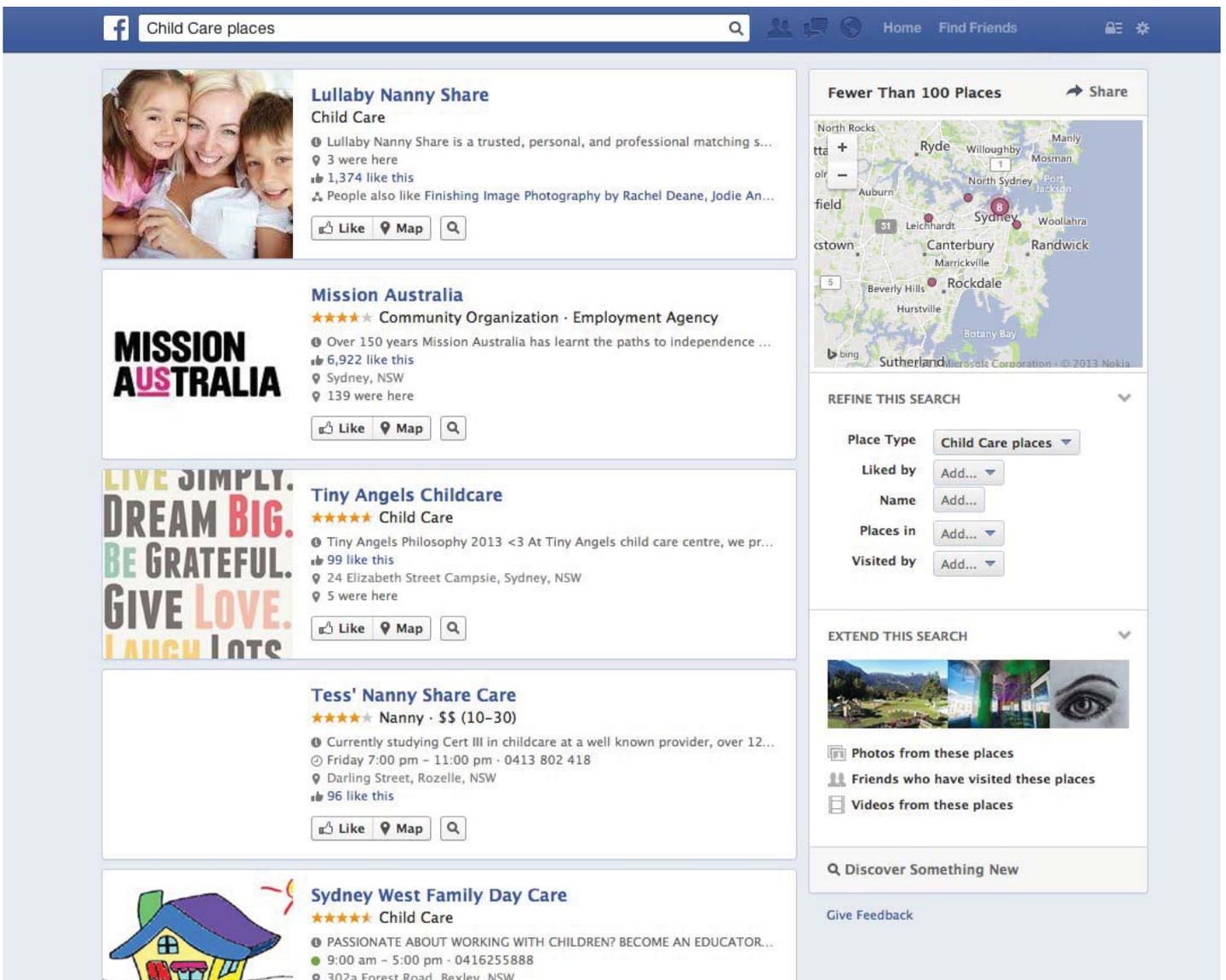


Society for Humanistic Psychology, Division 32



The Reggio Emilia Approach

You can also use Facebook as a directory to find places near you or in areas that interest you.



Child Care places

Lullaby Nanny Share
Child Care
Lullaby Nanny Share is a trusted, personal, and professional matching service...
3 were here
1,374 like this
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Mission Australia
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Fewer Than 100 Places Share

Map showing locations in Sydney, Australia, including North Rocks, Ryde, Willoughby, Manly, Mosman, North Sydney, Port Jackson, Auburn, Leichhardt, Sydney, Woollahra, Canterbury, Marrickville, Randwick, Rockdale, Hurstville, Beverly Hills, Botany Bay, and Sutherland.

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Place Type: Child Care places
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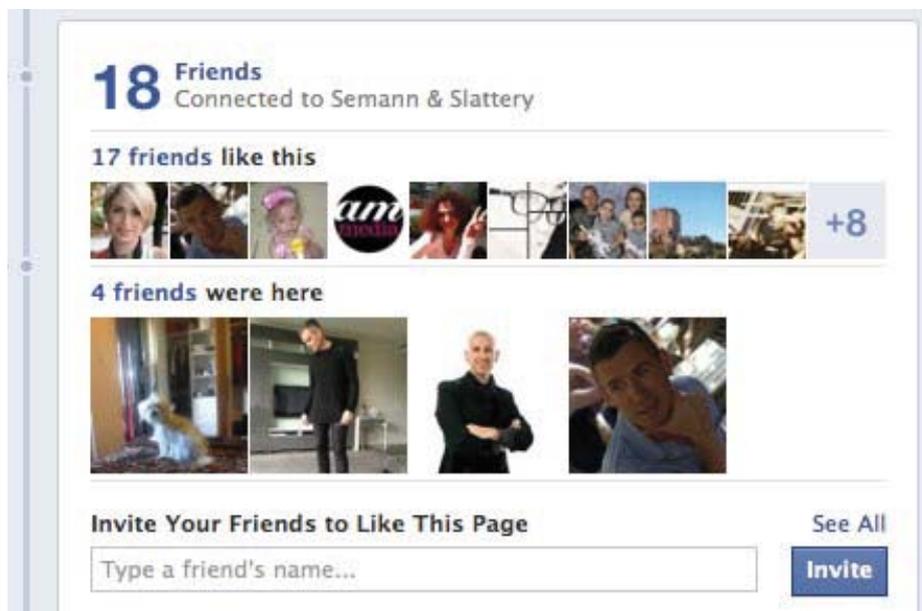
Photos from these places
Friends who have visited these places
Videos from these places

Discover Something New

Give Feedback

When you are on a page, you can see which of your Facebook friends “like” or have “checked in” to that particular organisation or group. You are also given the option to suggest and invite other friends to join that page.

Facebook pages are also a good starting point to see what others are saying about specific organisations. You can read wall comments, photo comments and reviews left by other Facebook users. This also gives you the option to further reach out to these people that have used this service or group to find out more details about their experience or recommendations.



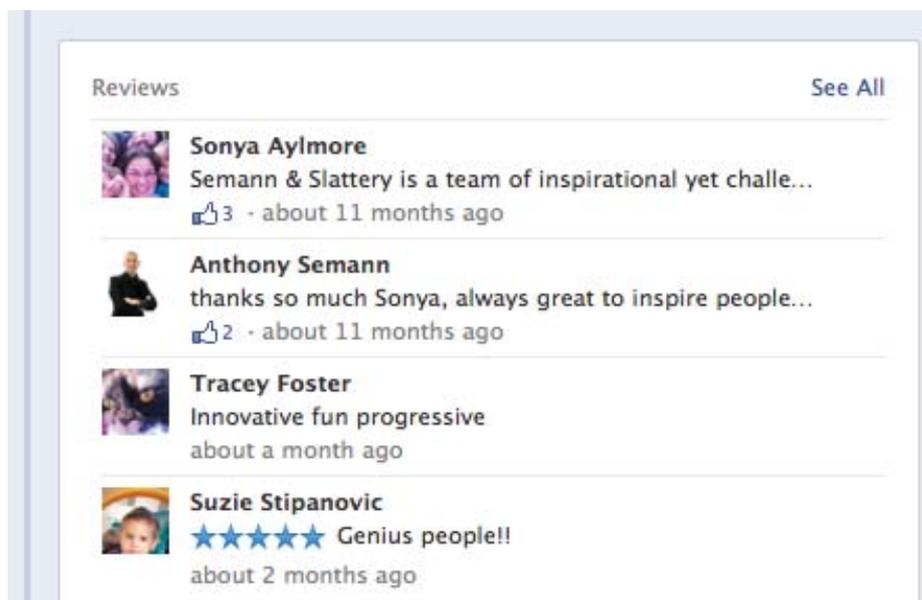
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Anthony Semann
thanks so much Sonya, always great to inspire people...
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Tracey Foster
Innovative fun progressive
about a month ago

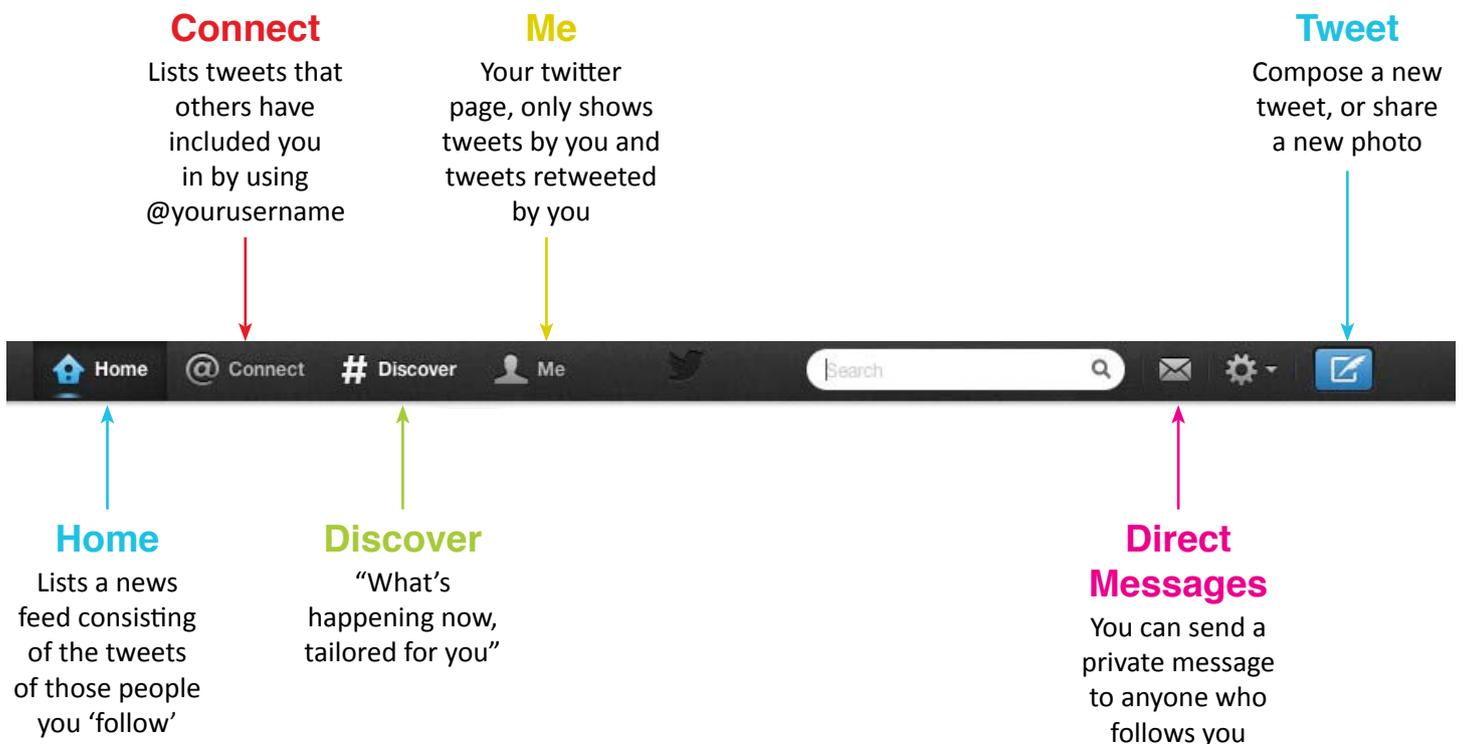
Suzie Stipanovic
★★★★★ Genius people!!
about 2 months ago



The following tips will help you make the most from Twitter. First you need to sign into Twitter or create an account. Be sure to add a photo and a bio where it suggests. This will inform others of your background and interests.



Like Facebook, Twitter is a social network that allows you to connect with a wide audience. Twitter is best known as a platform for discussions of current issues and topics.





Hashtags are a key element in successfully using Twitter to its full potential. With more people starting to use and recognise Twitter as a popular social outlet many events or stations (e.g. talk show, radio, t.v, news reporters, etc) will have a hashtag to allow you to “join in the conversation”.

The use of hashtags allow for all tweets that include the same “tags” to be grouped together. This then allows anyone to search a particular hashtag to view all tweets about a particular discussion topic.



Australia Trends · Change

#ShopSmallAU 📌 Promoted

#socialmedia

#Movember

#auspol

#photography

Canberra

#Capsicum

Philippines

The Tribes

London

Worldwide Trends · Change

#ShopSmallAU 📌 Promoted

Navidad

#PeterLanzani

Heart Attack

#AlloNabilla

#DevletBüyükleriNeredeKardeslerimizCezaevinde

The Mentalist

#PersonasQueNuncaMeGustariaPerder

#13CosasQueNoTienenQueExistir

Parque Central

Twitter also allows you to see current popular topics by listing “trends”. These are the most used hashtags and/or phrases at any current time. You can also change these trends to view topics trending by particular state, country or worldwide.

If you do not want to tweet about something but are still interested in reading up on what others are saying, you can do so by simply typing a phrase in the Twitter search bar.



The screenshot shows the Twitter search interface. At the top, the search bar contains the text "my time our place". Below the search bar, the results are displayed under the heading "Results for 'my time our place'". The results are filtered to "People you follow".

The left sidebar shows navigation options: Home, Connect, Discover, and Me. Below these are sections for "Results" (People, Photos), "Who to follow" (listing Australian Red Cross, Tim Barrett, and Elizabeth Gilbert), and "Trends" (listing various hashtags like #ColesPanorama, #primedchat, #EPL, etc.).

The main content area shows the following search results:

- AIECS @EarlyChildhood4** (1 Nov): Hi All, This website is totally dedicated to **My Time, Our Place** which is part of the Framework for School Age... fb.me/1VK6L4iRT Followed by Julia Gillard and 1 other
- Happenic @gethappenic** (2 Feb): Using '**My Time, Our Place**' to guide pedagogy for quality programs in OSHC bit.ly/W7Nuf9 at Melbourne, Australia #Melbourne
- Childcare Queensland @ChildcareQLD** (15 Feb 12): Townsville - **My Time, Our Place** - Training session -22 February Jensen Early Learning Centre 79 Veals Rd, Jensen.... fb.me/lvPFoABQ Followed by Learn2Communicate and 1 other
- Childcare Queensland @ChildcareQLD** (6 Feb 12): Cairns - **My Time, Our Place** - Training session - 8 Feb 2012 at Edmonton Early Learning Centre 60-64 Roberts Road,... fb.me/1JslLzcxm
- Aussie Aged Care @aussieagedcare** (23 Aug 11): #Agedcare After school care guide passes test: He said **My Time, Our Place** was developed for the Australian and S... bit.ly/p4wigX
- Christian Schools Au @csa_edu_au** (21 Jul 11): A framework for school-age care—**My Time, Our Place**—Framework for School Age Care in Australia—_has been developed... <http://bit.ly/olmODq>
- John Hutchison @HutchChildcare** (12 Jul 11): kidsoft - **My Time Our Place** Framework for School Age Care in Australia kidsoft.com.au/2011/07/12/My-... via @kidsoft

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Referencing is an important part of research. When you find a resource that you want to use in documentation or a newsletter, noting the 'who', 'when', 'what' and 'where' is of high importance.

The following information will help guide you through this process accurately and efficiently.

There are 4 key elements of referencing:

1. Author's name or names ("who") - Write the family name first, followed by the author's initials
2. Date of publication ("when") - the year the material was published, if known
3. Title of work ("what") - the name of the document, in italic
4. Data source ("where") – for materials sourced online, use the Internet address, known as the URL. Best sure to include the date you accessed the information in your reference.

Some examples are provided below. We have included in some instances 'hot tips' where there are variations to a rule, such as when you do not have all of the required information available to you. Also, take careful note of the formatting e.g. the italics for the title of the information.

ELECTRONIC BOOK

Smyth, M. (n.d.). *Discrimination & Children's Services*. Retrieved from http://www.cscentral.org.au/Resources/Discrimination_and_Childrens_Services.pdf

Hot tip: If there is no date given, or the date cannot be determined, write n.d. (for no date).

JOURNAL ARTICLE

Bown, K., Sumsion, J. & Press, F. (2009). Influences on Politicians' Decision Making for Early Childhood Education and Care Policy: What do we know? What don't we know? *Contemporary Issues in Early Childhood*, 10(3), 194-217. <http://dx.doi.org/10.2304/ciec.2009.10.3.194>

Hot tip: In journal articles, list the name of the article before the name of the journal, followed by the volume, the issue (in brackets), and page numbers. The name of the journal and volume should be in italics.

MAGAZINE ARTICLE

Ungerer, J. (2013, December). "DEADLY" means cool, awesome, wicked! *Reflections*, 53, 9. Retrieved from http://reflections.realviewdigital.com/?xml=Reflections_V2&iid=84435#folio=1

NEWSPAPER ARTICLE

Lester, T. (2012, February 15). Only gradual progress on indigenous gap: PM. *The Sydney Morning Herald*. Retrieved from <http://www.smh.com.au/federal-politics/political-news/only-gradual-progress-on-indigenous-gap-pm-20120215-1t52t.html>

POWERPOINT SLIDES

Siraj-Blatchford, I. (2005, November). *Quality interactions in the early years*. [PowerPoint slides]. Retrieved from http://www.tactyc.org.uk/pdfs/2005conf_siraj.pdf

PRESS RELEASE

Prime Minister of Australia (2013). *Government announces productivity commission inquiry to focus on more flexible, affordable and accessible child care* [Press release]. Retrieved from <http://www.pm.gov.au/media/2013-11-17/government-announces-productivity-commission-inquiry-focus-more-flexible-affordable>

FACTSHEET

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BLOG

Soper, R. (2013, October 17). Manage Time? Who Can! [Blog post]. Retrieved from <http://semannslattery.com/new-post-manage-time-who-can/>

FACEBOOK

ACECQA (2013, November 27). Have you seen the new ratings chart available on ACECQA's website? [Facebook status update]. Retrieved from <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=579333122137105&set=a.330415247028895.76284.201413559929065&type=1>

Hot tip: Click on the post's date stamp to access its URL

TWEET

DeJean, W. [william_dejean]. (2013, November 13). Tending to your own wellness is the path of the healed warrior. Retrieved from https://twitter.com/william_dejean/status/407036746803601408

YOUTUBE

Children's Services Central (2010, July 6). *Belonging Being and Becoming: What are the challenges of the EYLF?* [Video file]. Retrieved from <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FhDsVzSdZwQ>

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American Psychological Association (2012). *APA Style Guide to Electronic References*. (6th edition). [Kindle edition]. Retrieved from <http://www.amazon.com/Style-Guide-Electronic-References-Edition-ebook/dp/B008674FW8>



For further information on referencing hard copy sources (e.g. books), please refer to the following interactive tutorial:

<http://www.library.usyd.edu.au/elearning/learn/referencing/index.php>

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