Use the following three sites to help you search for Web sites on the Internet that have reliable information:

- IPL2 – Internet Public Library 2 for Kids - [http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/](http://www.ipl.org/div/kidspace/)

**GOOGLE:** If using a search engine such as Google, remember to type `.edu` after your search term in quotation marks to locate only educational Web sites.  

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**Online Encyclopedia**  
Click on World Book Student  
At home access: Username: yorkcounty  
Password: virginia (lower case “v”)

**Recommended Web sites:**

- **Animal Fact Guide** - Animal fact page, photos and videos  

- **Animal Planet: Wild Animals**  

- **Desert USA.com – Desert Animals and Wildlife**  
  List of desert animals according to kingdom and alphabetically

- **Exploring Nature Educational Resource**  
  [http://www.exploringnature.org](http://www.exploringnature.org)

- **FACT MONSTER**  
  [http://www.factmonster.com](http://www.factmonster.com)

- **GREAT WEB SITES FOR KIDS**  
  [http://gws.al.org/category/animals](http://gws.al.org/category/animals)  
  Web sites are recommended by the American Library Association

- **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC KIDS**  

- **WORLD WILDLIFE FUND**  
  [http://worldwildlife.org/](http://worldwildlife.org/)

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