

FACE-TO-FACE, ONLINE LEARNING, BLOGS, WIKIS
- finding content for use in a range of different teaching and learning environments

A teacher is searching for learning resources that will help pupils to understand more about global warming in general for a project they are working on. More specifically they want to find a learning resource to explain the effect it is having on temperatures across the world and test pupils on what they have learned.

Access intraLibrary from anywhere and share content

The teacher prefers to prepare lessons from home in the evenings and simply logs into intraLibrary from their home PC. A simple keyword search for “global warming” throws up links to a number of newspaper articles that are useful background. The teacher shares them with pupils by simply posting a URL link from intraLibrary onto a wiki which the class is using for a project. As well as posting to a teacher’s blog on the subject.

A more refined search using advanced search functions also delivers a learning resource which has both an overview of the impact on temperatures and also a Q&A for pupils on the subject.

Using relevant content, just when it’s needed

Because intraLibrary is able to break complex learning resources down into smaller “chunks”, they can be downloaded in sections depending on where and when they are needed.

For example, the teacher decides to:

1. download the overview section to their laptop and use it for a face-to-face lesson next morning
2. download the Q & A session for completion by the class in their online learning platform during the following afternoon.

intraLibrary allows teachers to find, share and distribute information to students easily, and using a wide range of media. Teachers benefit from knowing that their students are able to choose how to access the teaching materials, and the students know that the materials they are using are appropriate for their course and level of attainment.