

Create Your Own Multi-feed Widget

Wouldn't it be great if all of the information about, say, the future of wireless networking were all in one place? Better yet, wouldn't it be great to eliminate the time-consuming—and sometimes fruitless—web searches to find it all? That's what you can do today for your class. It won't be hard...and it won't take long.

- Simply pick a classroom topic and create a homepage news feed.
- Start at a news/topic aggregator site such as www.netvibes.com. Then, simply walk through the steps to build your feed.
- Soon, you and your students can assemble your favorite widgets, websites, blogs, social networks, search engines, photos, videos, podcasts and everything else the web has to offer—all in one place.
- You can also create multiple homepages dedicated to separate topics. Thankfully, through customization, students can discover feeds about nearly any topic, including science, history, politics, news, sports and much more.
- Monitor your feeds to ensure content is both grade- and student-appropriate.
- **Option:** Offer quick quizzes based on the information found in your feeds

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