

# Filamentality Guided Tour

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## Here are the main steps:

1. Register your new topic (or return to your existing "ongoing" topic).
2. Add Links.
3. Create a Hotlist, Scrapbook, Treasure Hunt, Sampler, or WebQuest. These online activities include everything the learner will need on one Web page.

## Frequently Asked Questions:

1. How can I add graphics to my web page?

Answer: You can't. Filamentality files reside on our server. We simply can't handle the amount of extra space graphics require. If you want to add graphics or customize your page beyond Filamentality, you will have to download the file and do it on your own server. For more information about this, see the "Beyond Filamentality" web site at <http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/beyond.html>.

2. How long can I keep my file on the Pacific Bell server?

Answer: Your file will reside on Filamentality for about a year. Don't worry, if your file gets killed, we can resurrect it from the dead. You need only send us an email with your username, password, and title of the page.

3. Can I use Filamentality in my workshops and training sessions?

Answer: Of course! We encourage it. All of these handouts and other materials are available online for you to use in your training sessions. Materials can be found on our Knowledge Network Explorer web site under "Training and Support." In addition, we have a small staff of Education Advocates who travel the state of California and provide FREE in-service and professional development training sessions which can be customized to your needs.

4. How can I edit my links (title, subtitle, email address, etc.)?

Answer: You can go back any time you like and edit your web page. All you need to do is log in as an "ongoing" user. For this reason, it is critical that you retain your user name and password. If you find that you are unable to access your web page, please contact us.

5. How can I get copies of this handout?

Answer: All of the handouts from this Filamentality workshop are available on the Pacific Bell Knowledge Network Explorer. You will find them in the Training and Support section at <http://www.kn.pacbell.com/support/filtrain/>

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**So, let's go!**

## 1. Register Your New Topic

Entering your new topic starts a file so your work can be saved. That way, you can return to it later to update your work using the "ongoing" choice for log in.



### Start a New Topic

Fill in the blanks below as completely as you can (you can change them whenever you log in). No salesman will come to your door, you will not receive endless streams of junkmail, you will not get those pesky E-mail advertisements. What you will get is a cool, Web-based learning page of your very own.

It's important to let this and all other Filamentality pages load completely before you start typing or clicking. (If the page doesn't fully load, Filamentality won't know what to do!)

What's the topic you're making a page for?

(KEEP IT SHORT - this will be part of your file name/URL)

Enter your e-mail address:

What's the name of your school or library?

Your school/library Internet location (if you're online)

Your Personal Homepage location (if you're online)

Type your name as you want it to appear on your finished product (first and last name ONLY, please)

Type in a password for this topic. Each topic needs a different password, so use an abbreviation of your topic.

**NOTE:** 'Bet you think you're going to remember your name and password, huh? We never do so we always **write them down**. If you do forget you can always mail your request to "Department of Forgotten Passwords" along with a crisp \$50.00 bill... Seriously, e-mail one of the Education First Fellows if you forget your password and we can work it out.


**So are you ready? Then go ahead and click the "Spin this Thing" button to start gathering links:**



→ Your students and the rest of the world will know your email address if you put it here.

→ This becomes the user name that you will use to log back in if you want to edit your document in the future.

After you register, you'll get a chance to edit your basic information. You'll get started by clicking on the menu bar at the bottom of the page.



## Start a New Topic

### Basic info for Jodi Reed

Topic:	<input type="text" value="Careers"/>
E-mail Address:	<input type="text" value="jodi@banyantree.org"/>
School or Library Name:	<input type="text" value="Pacific Bell Education First"/>
School or Library Web Location:	<input type="text" value="http://www.kn.pacbell.com"/>
Personal Web Location:	<input type="text" value="http://www.banyantree.org/jreed"/>
Your Name:	<input type="text" value="Jodi Reed"/>
<small>You can change this to alter how your name appears on your Web page, but it won't change the name you need to use to "Log In."</small>	
"Log In" Name:	Jodi Reed
Password:	Careers

**Note:** Filamentality suggests printing this page out and keeping it in a safe place like your sock drawer.

Get started by clicking "Add Links" below. Once you have some links, you can edit them or create an online activity (Hotlist is the simplest option, but you can explore all the formats). Clicking anywhere on the menu will always save any information you've entered on that page.

*Add Links Edit Links Hotlist Scrapbook Hunt Sampler WebQuest*

edit these if necessary, then choose from the menu below

→ The Topic will appear as a subtitle with the words "An Internet <format type> on" and whatever you type here.


In this example, the topic will appear as a subtitle:  
"An Internet Hotlist on Careers."

→ At the end of creating your web page, you have the option of sending yourself your user name and password. We highly recommend doing this.

## NOTES:

## 2. Add Links.

In the "Add Links" stage of Filamentality, you'll collect links to Internet sites related to your topic. The pool of links you gather here will form the basis of the Hotlist, Scrapbook, Hunt, Sampler, and/or WebQuest you create later. Filamentality will prompt you to enter information into text boxes. Then you'll click the menu at the bottom of the page to save your information. If you need to, you can edit your links as well.



# Add Links

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In this stage of Filamentality, you'll collect links to Internet sites related to your topic. The pool of links you gather here will form the basis of the Hotlist, Scrapbook, Hunt, Sampler, and/or WebQuest you create later. To get started, scroll down to add your first links or read some Mentality Tips. Be sure to click the menu at the bottom of the page to save your information.

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## Search Engines

Use one of the search engines below to find Internet links on your topic. (Need some [Mentality Tips](#) on searching?)

**Note:** Beware of "flying off" browser windows. This is a cool thing that actually makes your life easier. If you're dying to know why, check out this [Mentality Tip](#).

[Excite](#) | [Alta Vista](#) | [Lycos](#) | [Blue Web'n](#) | [InfoSeek](#) | [Newsgroups](#) | [Liszt](#)

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## Add Links

Okay folks, this is where the tires meet the pavement, the flag drops, and the buck stops: get out there into cyberspace and find good stuff on your topic.

You can add as many links as you like (in sets of three). Remember, if you've got a goal in mind, choose your links like you really mean it. Do you want some [Mentality Tips](#) on what kind of links to choose for Scrapbooks, Hunts, Samplers, and WebQuests?

Go ahead, then, and add links by filling in the blank fields below. (Do you want a [Mentality Tip](#) on copying and pasting into these fields?) Click the menu bar at the bottom of the page to save your links and move on.

Location:

Title:

Description:  (optional)

Click on the Navigation Menu below to add links, edit links, or create an online activity (Hotlist is the simplest option). Clicking the menu will save any information entered above.

[Add Links](#) [Edit Links](#) [Hotlist](#) [Scrapbook](#) [Hunt](#) [Sampler](#) [WebQuest](#)

→ An effective search method is to use two browser windows, one with the search results and one with Fil. This allows you to move back and forth between the pages, cutting and pasting the required information.

→ You can add 3 links at a time. If you want to add more, click "Add Links" until you are done. To edit the links, click "Edit Links."

### 3. Create a Hotlist, Scrapbook, Treasure Hunt, Sampler, or WebQuest

After gathering links, you'll use those links to create an activity like a Hotlist. On the "Let's Spin a Hotlist" page, you can customize your Hotlist with your own title and introduction. You can even categorize links.



## Let's Spin a Hotlist

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## Where You are and Where You're Going

Now's the time to customize your Hotlist & get it on the Web. Would you like a [Mentality Tip](#) on what to do with this page?

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## Categorize Links

Quick Spin Tip: if you're happy with your links, don't have more than 10, and are in a hurry, [jump to the next section](#) to customize your Hotlist title and introduction.

Quickest Spin Tip: if you're really in a hurry and don't mind Filamentality making some choices for you, you can [jump right to posting your Hotlist](#) on the Internet.

If you've got a little time and have 10 or more links, you may want to group or chunk the links you found into categories that will help your learners.

You can organize your links with up to 5 categories. Just type them into the boxes below.

1.
2.
3.

Now you can fiddle with how your links will appear on your Hotlist. You can do three things: nothing, hide some links, or categorize links into groups. If you haven't done this before, how about a [Mentality Tip](#) to give you more details?

[Career Forecast: Where the Jobs Are](#)  
 No category  1  2  3  4  5 (show categories)

[Guides for Specific Careers](#)  
 No category  1  2  3  4  5 (show categories)

[FutureScan](#)  
 No category  1  2  3  4  5 (show categories)



## Let's Spin a Hotlist

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### Customize Your Hotlist

Besides fiddling with links, there are two main things to do to customize your Hotlist: you'll want to add a title and an introduction. So let's do it!

Quick Spin Tip: if you're happy with a generic title and introduction, you can [jump to the next section](#) on posting your Hotlist on the Internet. We're not telling you to do this, but Filamentality understands how we all lead such busy lives nowadays.

#### Add Your Title

But seriously, wouldn't you find a generic title and intro boring? So do what you can to create a hot, happening title and type it over the title below.

What To Be When You Grow Up

(Let's keep it to the length of this field, okay?)

#### Add Your Introduction

Why did you chose this topic? What are your feelings about it? What do you hope learners will get from it? A brief intro will help the Web viewing audience know what you're up to. Change the text that appears in the field below if you like (it's what users of your page will see after the title). You might want to lead in with an interesting quotation or story. Make it interesting to keep learners reading!

You COULD look for books or magazines to find out about careers, but why not use the power of the Internet  
The links below will get you started.

→ This is the title that appears at the top of your page.

→ This is your chance to hook your learners!

After you customize your Hotlist, Filamentality builds it for you and puts it on the Web! You'll get a quick look at your page for proofing. From here, you can go back and edit your Hotlist or the links, or you can move on to another activity format (Scrapbook, Hunt, Sampler, or WebQuest).



## ***Your Page is on the Web!***

You can take a quick look at your Hotlist below or see it on the Web at <http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/pages/listcareersjo.html>. If this is your first Filamentality page, be sure to read our posting policy and how to go beyond Filamentality. Find out what to do next at the bottom of this page.

### **A Quick Look at Your Hotlist:**

## **What To Be When You Grow Up**

**An Internet Hotlist on Careers**

created by Jodi Reed  
Pacific Bell Education First

[Introduction](#) | [You](#) | [How to explore](#) | [Specific jobs](#) | [Hot jobs](#) | [Related issues](#)

### **Introduction**

You COULD look for books or magazines to find out about careers, but why not use the power of the Internet instead? The links below will get you started.

### **The Internet Resources**

#### **Find out about yourself**

- [The Keirsey Temperament Sorter](#) - Introvert? Extrovert? The Keirsey Inventory is often used by career counselors to find out how your job might be pinching your personality and to suggest new avenues. You'll want to check out the FAQ and the list of books on the topic to learn more.
- [The Platinum Rule](#) - Personality style tests based on The Platinum Rule by Tony Alessandra: find out about your own style or someone else's; learn more about 4 personality types (Director, Relater, Socializer, Thinker.)

#### **Specific jobs**

- [Guides for Specific Careers](#) - These sites are packed with information about planning your career.

This Website created by  
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But wait, there's more....

## What Next?

Now that you've taken a quick look at your Hotlist, here's what you can do next:

- You can change your links or the text on your Hotlist (use the [Navigation Menu](#) below).
- If you want to make sure nobody else sees your Hotlist, you can ask us to remove it. Your data file will remain intact, so you can always log in and rebuild your Hotlist.
- And finally, why not send yourself an e-mail reminder with your password and Hotlist location? (This only works if you've provided a correct and complete e-mail address.)

Remove Hotlist

Send Reminder

▶ Clicking this button will generate an email with your user name and password. It's a good idea to do this just in case!

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