

# Having Fun with Web Research: Wikipedia & “How Stuff Works”

A CFS “Cameo” (Short Subject)  
Presentation

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# Overview

- Today we'll explore two innovative tools to enjoy Web research
- For those of you who are more cerebral, we'll look at "Wikipedia"
- If you're more of a "hands on" type, we'll look at "How Stuff Works"

# Wikipedia

- What is it: An Online encyclopedia, maintained by web users. You can use it for reference and add your own perspective.
- Where is it: <http://wikipedia.com>
- Note the “extras”: Quotes, dictionary and more
- Caution: The site is modified by users around the world: a great resource but not the “final word”
- We’ll explore “cape cod” as a topic

# How Stuff Works

- Here's another great, unique resource, focusing on "Why and How"
- Access it at <http://howstuffworks.com>
- We'll explore "DSL" as a topic

# Wrap-up

- This was just a “cameo” or short subject “teaser”
- Check our website at <http://cfscapecod.com> for copy of the presentation if you need the links (Look in the “CFS Presents” tab at the top)
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