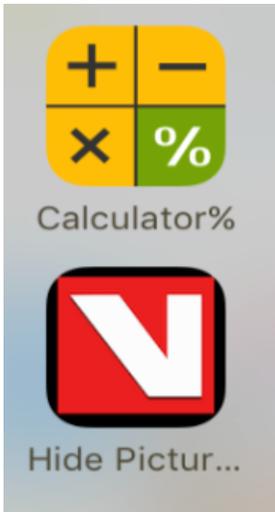


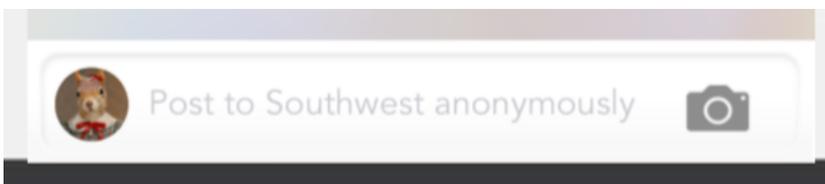
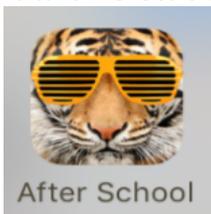
This year at NETA, I took away a lot of good information that I will bring back to share with other WMS teachers and to implement in my classroom. Below are a few highlights:

**Getting Parents Informed** - This session was presented by Karen Haase of KSB School Law. She provided a lot of information that might be valuable to parents on monitoring their children technology and social media use. She demonstrated a few apps that are popular with students right now:

Vault Apps - These apps allow students to take pictures from their camera roll on their phone and put this pictures in a more secure area so parents can't see them. Some popular ones



AfterSchool App - This popular app with students is a private message board for your school. It allows students to post anonymously.



How to find secret apps on your kids phones -

## How to find secret apps on your kid's iPhone

1. Get your student's phone
2. Visit the App Store
3. Type in "secret" or any other app name
4. If it says "open," your student has this app
5. If it says "get," your student doesn't have this app
6. The cloud logo means your student used to have the app



I would love to see Karen present at Westside. She has a lot of valuable resources and information that parents need to know to keep their kids safe.

Karen's Presentation: <http://www.ksbschoollaw.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/NETA-2017.pdf>

**Critical Thinking and The Web: Search Strategies in a Google Infused World** - This session was presented by Holly Clark, an Educational Strategist from the EdTechTeam. During her sessions he provided strategies to help students find and evaluate web content. I found it interesting how she said that “students need to be transliterate - fluent in all mediums of information, not just reading and writing.” Students need to be able to find information on the web efficiently and be able to evaluate if the information in accurate. Below are a few resources from her presentation.

“11 Google Tricks That Will Change the Way You Search” - <http://time.com/3581399/google-search/>

### REAL Questions to ask...

Read the URL

Examine the content



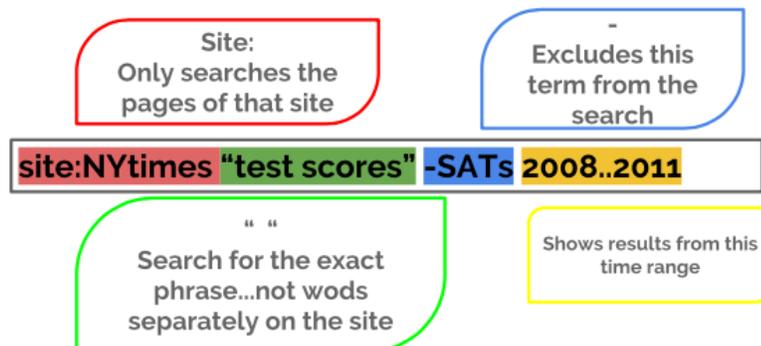
Ask about the author

Look at the links

~Alan November

Tanya Avrith @edtechschools and Holly Clark @hollyedtechdiva

## How to Google It



Holly's Presentation: <https://sites.google.com/site/clarkgafesummit/critical-thinking>

### **Animation Station - Tim Elge Aurora High School**

I learned about a cool resource that engages students and their writing. Students can write their own story and then use Plotagon to make their story come to life.

<https://plotagon.com>

### **Art-duino: Project-based Learning Integrating Computer Science, Arts, and Technology - Jeff Branson from SparkFun**

This Pre-Conference Workshop was AWESOME! I used the SparkFun Inventors Kit and the Arduino Software to program LED lights to blink and change colors. I also learned how to program an analog dimmer switch and an LED.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/16kM8WLHz\\_GJyU7gKnt6HRwqgjdNHfCvnVOezUqvxsFI/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/16kM8WLHz_GJyU7gKnt6HRwqgjdNHfCvnVOezUqvxsFI/edit)