

Information Gateway

The Information Gateway provides access to a range of electronic resources (mainly websites) and aims to take the chore out of fruitless Internet searching by exemplifying curriculum relevant material. The Information Gateway demonstrates how to apply ICT to enhance the delivery of the curriculum by providing exemplars of best practice that can be used to support educators and learners.

Unique strengths of the Information Gateway:

- Resources are all mapped to levels of the Scottish Credit Qualification Framework (SCQF)
- Resources are organised in subject curriculum categories and topics
- The Information Gateway includes relevant descriptions and keywords/features
- The resources/websites have been reviewed and evaluated by practitioners currently working in the Scottish college sector
- The websites have also been evaluated for their academic or vocational quality and subject relevance
- The Information Gateway is stored on an easily searchable database.

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Extended features on the Information Gateway from X4L 'Maps and Learner Guides' project:

- A search facility has been added (searchable by curriculum and resource content, subject or keyword)
- Ability for educators to recommend a site for inclusion
- The content of the Information Gateway has been updated
- A large number of new recommendations have been added.