



**The Power of the Web  
all in one Place!**

## **Workshop Handouts**

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## Workshop Agenda

### Workshop Handout

- Welcome and Introductions
- Overview and Objectives
- Introduction to **ed1stop**
- United Streaming – Video On Demand
- BrainPOP
- Snacks and Networking
- Hands-on fun!



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# The Power of the Web all in one Place!

The Napa County Office of Education presents **ed1stop**, a Web portal service acting as a personal gateway for Napa County teachers and students to both subscription-based services and free educational websites. Portal resources are selected to help teachers meet state standards, improve instruction and benefit all students with exciting curriculum content support.

Subscription and free services now available to Napa County teachers and students through the **ed1stop** portal include:

**Video On Demand • BrainPop  
Marcopolo • NASA • Digital Math  
Open Court • Houghton Mifflin Reading  
Dataquest • Just For The Kids • and more!**

You'll find that **ed1stop** truly is a one-stop source for all your digital curriculum needs!

The logo for ed1stop, with 'ed' in blue, '1' in white with a blue outline, and 'stop' in blue.

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## How do I access ed1stop?

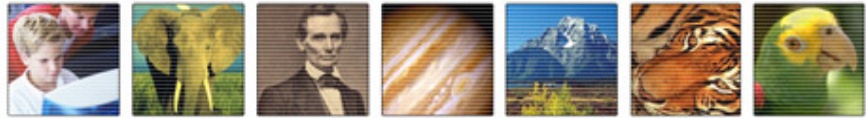
Accessing **ed1stop** is easy!

- 1) Go to the NCOE homepage at: [www.ncoe.k12.ca.us](http://www.ncoe.k12.ca.us)
- 2) Enter your username and password in the **ed1stop** login box. This will link you to the **ed1stop** portal.  
**Don't know your password?** Every Napa County teacher has their own unique **ed1stop** username and password. For most teachers your username and password will be the same one you used for Video On Demand. If you are a new teachers, have recently changed schools, or have just forgotten your username and password, you can get your password from your school site **ed1stop** rep, or e-mail Julie Scott at: [jscott@ncoe.k12.ca.us](mailto:jscott@ncoe.k12.ca.us)
- 3) Once logged on to the **ed1stop** portal, click on the **Curriculum Support** button to reach United Streaming, BrainPop, SCORE, and Marco Polo. (United Streaming now includes the complete Digital Curriculum library.)  
**Note:** The first time you attempt to log on to **United Streaming** via the **ed1stop** portal, you will be asked to fill out a short form. Simply type in the information in the boxes with an asterisk (\*). Don't worry about the username and password at the bottom of the form. You can fill in anything. Once you have successfully logged onto United Streaming for the first time, you will not be asked for it again. The next time you go to the **ed1stop** portal, you will be able to access all of the free and subscription content without entering any additional usernames or passwords.  
Click on the **Research/Reference** button to reach: Marriam-Webster Dictionary, California Digital Library, Bartelby (public reference library), and web search links for Google and All The Web.  
Click on the **Professional Resources** button to reach: CTA, CUE, CDE, CTAP Squared, PTA, US Department of Education, California Content Standards, and more.  
Click on the **Student Data** button to reach: DataQuest, Ed-Data, and Just for the Kids.
- 4) You can customize your **ed1stop** portal to include the content you want, including Digital Math, Houghton-Mifflin Reading, NASA, BBC World News, Motley Fool, Salon.com, and more. For directions on customizing **ed1stop**, ask your school site **ed1stop** rep, or e-mail Julie Scott at: [jscott@ncoe.k12.ca.us](mailto:jscott@ncoe.k12.ca.us)
- 5) Every Napa County teacher also has a student username and password. To get yours, ask your school site **ed1stop** rep, or e-mail Julie Scott at: [jscott@ncoe.k12.ca.us](mailto:jscott@ncoe.k12.ca.us)

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## Web Portal Content



## United Streaming

**Video On Demand** offers over 4,000 educational videos brought to you by unitedstreaming. Videos are searchable by subject, grade level, and California content standards.



With Video On Demand you get:

- The largest and most current K-12 digital video/video clip library available today
- The only standards-based video-on-demand application shown to increase student achievement
- Practical teacher and student learning resources
- Access to a wide variety of producers—Discovery Channel School, United Learning, Standard Deviants, Weston Woods, and many more
- The entire Digital Curriculum video library
- Unparalleled options for customization and local control
- New content and features continuously added throughout the year

**Imagine having thousands of educational videos available for use in the classroom—  
at any time you wish!**

A banner for MarcoPolo. On the left, the word "marcopolo" is written in a stylized font above a collage of historical and scientific images including a globe, a man's face, and a globe. On the right, the text reads: "Internet Content for the Classroom" followed by "MarcoPolo provides the highest quality, standards-based Internet content and professional development to K-12 teachers and students throughout the United States."/>

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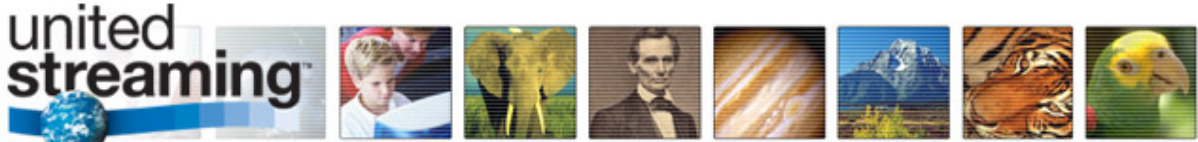
## Marcopolo

MarcoPolo provides the highest quality educational resources to teachers and students. Developed by world-renowned organizations who are experts in their fields, these standards-based resources include lesson plans, student materials, reviewed Web resources and interactives. MarcoPolo content covers arts integration, economics, geography, the humanities, mathematics, reading, language arts and science.

MarcoPolo content can enrich teaching in a variety of ways. These techniques involve teaching that combines the information-gathering power of the Internet with the information-processing power of students' minds. All involve a new kind of lesson planning that puts the dynamic elements of the Internet, and of learning, into students' hands.

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## Web Portal Content



### How do I use United Streaming?

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Logon to the **ed1stop** portal using your unique username and password.
- 2) When your ed1stop homepage loads, click on the **Curriculum Support** tab at the top of the page.
- 3) Find the **United Streaming** channel. Click on the **United Streaming** link.
- 4) The **United Streaming Search page** will appear. You can search for videos by keyword, subject and grade, California curriculum standard, and alphabetically by all titles. When you press the "Go" button, United Streaming will display all the videos that meet your search parameters, including a paragraph describing the video, the grade level of the video, and whether the video has any **special features**, such as closed captioning, teacher guides, and blackline masters.  
  
Click the **Search By Curriculum Standards** link to search for videos by California Content Standards. Search for movies by topics by typing a keyword into the search box and clicking the Go button. You can also click on the **Advanced Search** link to expand your search parameters.
- 5) To view a movie click on its title. You can now **stream [s]** or **download [d]** a video. Stream to preview the video to see if it meets your needs. Always download the video to your computer's hard drive before showing it to your students. You can download the entire video (which will take a long time!), or you can download shorter "chapters" of just one to five minutes. Simply click on the **[d]** button next to the chapter you wish to download. Clicking on the **[a]** will add the video to your **Playlist**.  
  
At the bottom of the video page United Streaming provides teacher **ratings** of the video and three types of **citation** formats for citing the video in a bibliography.
- 6) Once the video has been downloaded, you no longer need to be connected to the internet. Double click on the video icon to play. The video will play in either **Windows Media Player** or **Quicktime**. You can watch movies full screen by right clicking on the video image and choosing **View Full Screen**.
- 7) On the United Streaming Search page you will also find links to other special services. Click on the **Learning Tools** link at the top of the page to access the **Calendar, Image Library, Quiz Center, Clip Art Gallery, Lesson Plans, and Writing Prompts**. Click on the **Teacher Center** link at the top of the page to access the **Training Options** and the **Discovery Educator Network**.
- 8) The **SEARCH** link will always take you back to the **United Streaming homepage**.



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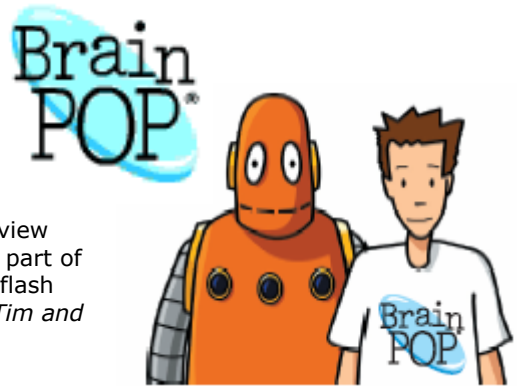
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## Web Portal Content

### BrainPOP™

**BrainPOP™** is the leading producer of standards-based animated educational movies for students in grades K-8. Use BrainPOP to introduce topics and give an overview, to review topics, as a break from text-based learning, as an integrated part of text-based learning...the list goes on. These fun, educational flash movies all feature animated stars Tim and Moby the robot. (*Tim and Moby shown at right*)



With BrainPOP you get:

- Over 400 movies aligned to content standards for grades K-8 in:  
**language arts**    **math**    **science**  
**social studies**    **technology**    **health**
- Each movie is accompanied by a 10-question interactive quiz, experiment, comic strip, timeline, and printable activities.
- The teacher's section contains lesson plans, standards correlation, and ideas for using BrainPOP in the classroom.

### How do I use BrainPOP?

- 1) Go to the NCOE homepage at: [www.ncoe.k12.ca.us](http://www.ncoe.k12.ca.us)  
Logon to the **ed1stop** portal using your unique username and password.
- 2) When your ed1stop homepage loads, click on the **Curriculum Support** tab at the top of the page.
- 3) Find the **BrainPOP** channel. Click on either the BrainPOP home page link, or one of the six subject links. The six **subject area links** will take you directly to the flash movies. Simply click on one of the colorful movie icons to begin.
- 4) The **BrainPOP homepage** will give you additional menu choices.  
Click the **State Standards** link to search for movies by California Content Standards. **Search** for movies by topics by typing a keyword into the search box and clicking the Go button.
- 5) You can watch movies full screen by clicking on the **Full Screen** button, or the **Zoom** button to the right of the movie. This is a subscriber-only feature.
- 6) On the movie page you will also find **links to related topics**, a **pop quiz**, a **comic strip** on the movie's topic with Cassie and Rita, and places where students can contact either Tim & Moby or Cassie & Rita to **ask questions** about the movie's topic. Each movie also has a related **activity page** and an **experiment** with Bob, the ex-lab rat.
- 7) The BrainPOP logo will always take you back to the **BrainPOP homepage**.



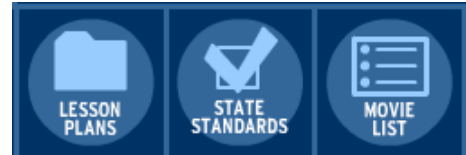
### How do I find out more about BrainPOP?

For a **flash movie presentation** about the features of BrainPOP, click on the **Teachers** button, then click on the "Watch a Presentation Movie about BrainPOP" Link. Tim and Moby will tell you all about BrainPOP, and why your students will love learning with these fun, colorful, and standards-based flash movies.

## Are there special teacher resources in BrainPOP?

You bet! The BrainPOP teacher's section contains lesson plans, standards correlation, and ideas for using BrainPOP in the classroom.

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- 2) When your ed1stop homepage loads, click on the **Curriculum Support** tab at the top of the page.
- 3) Find the **BrainPOP** channel. Click on the BrainPOP home page link. Click on the **Teachers** button.
- 4) On the menu at the bottom of the page, click on **Features for Teachers**.  
From this page you can access **lesson plans**, **state standards** correlations, and a complete **list of all of the BrainPOP movies** by subject.
- 5) Don't forget that on the movie page you will also find **links to related topics**, a **pop quiz**, a **comic strip** on the movie's topic with Cassie and Rita, and places where students can contact either Tim & Moby or Cassie & Rita to **ask questions** about the movie's topic. Each movie also has a related **activity page** and an **experiment** with Bob, the ex-lab rat.



## BrainPOP Tech Notes:

To use BrainPOP you may need to download the newest version of **Macromedia Flash Player**.  
To download a free version of Flash Player go to:

<http://www.macromedia.com/go/getflashplayer>

You will also need to use a new-ish version of your Web Browser software (Netscape v. 4.7 or newer or Internet Explorer v. 5 or newer). You will also need to make sure that you have cookies enabled.

Your students don't need DSL to use BrainPOP at home. BrainPOP will work on a dial-up network.



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# Managing Teacher Passwords

Every Napa County teacher has his/her own individual **ed1stop** username and password. Unless school sites have made specific requests, the username is usually the teacher's first initial and last name. If the username is already in use by the ed1stop system, a number will be added to the username. Teachers are also assigned a student user name. (To learn more about student usernames and passwords, see the handout: **Managing Student Passwords.**)

For example:

Teacher name: Jane Smith  
**ed1stop** teacher username: jsmith01  
**ed1stop** student username: jsmith01\_stu

## How do I change my teacher password?

You're stuck with your username, but if you don't like your password, you can change it.

- 1) Go to the NCOE homepage at: [www.ncoe.k12.ca.us](http://www.ncoe.k12.ca.us)
- 2) Enter your teacher username and existing password in the **ed1stop** login box.

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- 3) Once logged on to the **ed1stop** portal, click on the **Preferences** link. (upper right corner)
- 4) Click on the **Change My Passwords** link. (upper right corner)
- 5) The **Password Manager** box will appear. Using the Password Manager box, you can change your teacher password, your student password, or the student bookmark password.  
*Note: You must change each password individually. The Password Manager will not allow you to change all three passwords at once. You must click the SAVE button after changing each password.*
- 6) To change the **Teacher Password**: Type your current password into the top box. Then type the NEW password you want into the second box. Re-type the new password into the third box. Click **SAVE**.
- 7) When the password has been changed successfully, close the Password Manager box. To return to your **ed1stop** main page, click the circular **Back** button on the webpage (**not** the Internet Explorer back button at the top of the window.)



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# Customizing your ed1stop Portal

You have control over the content and layout of your **ed1stop** homepage.

## Customizing Your Channels:

Each box containing information is called a **Channel**. Use the tools at the top of each box to customize the look of the channels on your **ed1stop** home page.

**Focus:** Opens the Channel on its own page

**Minimize:** Reduces the Channel to the title bar

**Detach:** Opens the Channel in its own window

**Remove:** Deletes the Channel



## Adding New Channels:

You can add new Channels to your **ed1stop** home page!

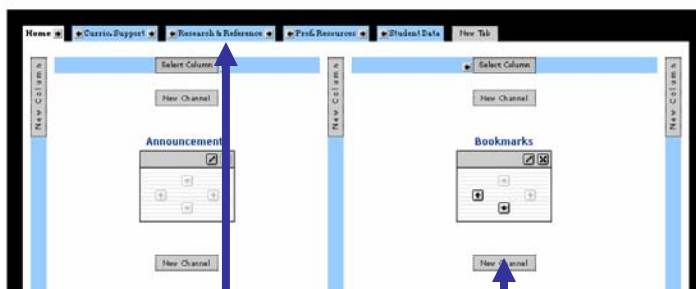
- 1) While logged on to the **ed1stop** portal, click on the **Preferences** link. (*upper right corner*)
- 2) On the page diagram, click on the blue **Page Tab** for the page on which you want to add new content.
- 3) On the page diagram, click on the gray **New Channel** box where you want to add new content. (*see below*)
- 4) On the drop down menu, choose "Select All." Click: **Go**.
- 5) In section "2" choose the content you want to add, for example: **Word of the Day**. Click: **Add**.
- 6) To see your new Channel, click on the circular **Back** button on the webpage (*not* the Internet Explorer Back button.)

Repeat the process to add other content.

To add content to a different page, for example **Curriculum Support**, use the same process, but be sure to click on the correct light blue navigation tab at the top of the page diagram in step #2.

To move a Channel on the page, click on the directional arrow on the Channel box to move up, down, left, or right.

Don't like the new content? Use the **Remove** button [X].



**Page Tab**  
blue

**New Channel**  
gray

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content you can add to  
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About ed1stop  
Bartelby.com: Great Texts Online  
BBC World News  
Brain Pop  
California Digital Library  
California Resources for Administrators  
California Resources for Teachers  
California Standards Database  
CalSAVE  
CDE  
CDE – Alternative Ed.  
CDE – K-12 Content Standards  
CLRN  
CTAP Squared  
Daily Business Cartoon  
Data Quest  
Dictionary Search  
Dictionary-Thesaurus Webster  
Digital Math  
Ed-Data  
Education News  
History/Social Science Course Models  
HotMath.com (*trial*)  
Houghton-Mifflin Reading  
Just for the Kids – California  
Marcopolo  
MyClass  
NASA  
National Resources for Administrators  
National Resources for Teachers  
Open Court Reading  
S.C.O.R.E.  
Salon.com  
Special Education Resources  
The Farm  
The Motley Fool  
Think.com  
Top News Stories  
United Streaming  
Weather in Napa County  
Word of the Day

*Note: Digital Curriculum content is now included as part of United Streaming*

## Choosing New Content:

Not all content listed in the drop down menu is available to Napa County teachers. You can add any of the content listed in the box above.

# Managing Student Passwords

In addition to their own individual **ed1stop** username and password, every Napa County teacher has also been assigned a student username and password. When the teacher account was created, the computer created a student username (based on the teacher's username) and a "gibberish" password. The student username will be the teacher logon plus "\_stu".

For example:

Teacher name: Jane Smith  
**ed1stop** teacher username: jsmith01  
**ed1stop** student username: jsmith01\_stu

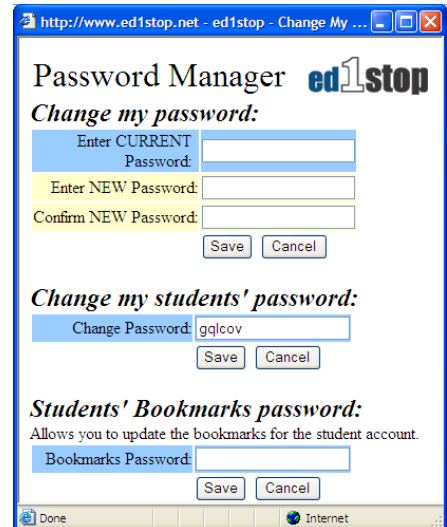
## How do I change the student password?

You don't have to know the "gibberish" student password in order to change it.

- 1) Go to the NCOE homepage at: [www.ncoe.k12.ca.us](http://www.ncoe.k12.ca.us)
- 2) Enter your teacher username and password in the **ed1stop** login box. This will automatically link you to the **ed1stop** portal.

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- 4) Click on the **Change My Passwords** link. (upper right corner)
- 5) The **Password Manager** box will appear. Using the Password Manager box, you can change your teacher password, your student password, or the student bookmark password.  
*Note: You must change each password individually. The Password Manager will not allow you to change all three passwords at once. You must click the SAVE button after changing each password.*
- 6) To change the **Student Password**, simply type the password you want into the "Change Password" box. Click **SAVE**. To return to your ed1stop main page, click the circular **Back** button on the webpage (**not** the Internet Explorer back button at the top of the window.)
- 7) The first time the student username and password are used to access **United Streaming**, the user may be asked to fill out a short form. Before introducing the student password to your class, you'll want to try out the student password ahead of time, fill out the form if asked, and make sure your students can logon to United Streaming and BrainPop.
- 8) Your students should now be able to access United Streaming and BrainPop through the **ed1stop** portal, both at school and on their home computer.



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# Managing Your Student Portal

You can customize what your students will see when they logon to the **ed1stop** portal using your unique student username and password. (To learn more about student usernames and passwords, see the *handout: Managing Student Passwords.*)

## What is a student portal?

When your students logon to **ed1stop** using your unique **student** username and password, they will see a different portal set-up than the one you see when you logon using your **teacher** username and password. They will have access to only three page tabs: **Home**, **Learning Resources**, and **Research and Reference**. You'll note that there is no **Preferences** link at the top of the page. This is so that students cannot alter the format.

The following "Channels" will appear on each page:



**Home** – Announcements and Student Bookmarks

**Learning Resources** – United Streaming, BrainPOP, Marcopolo, and S.C.O.R.E.

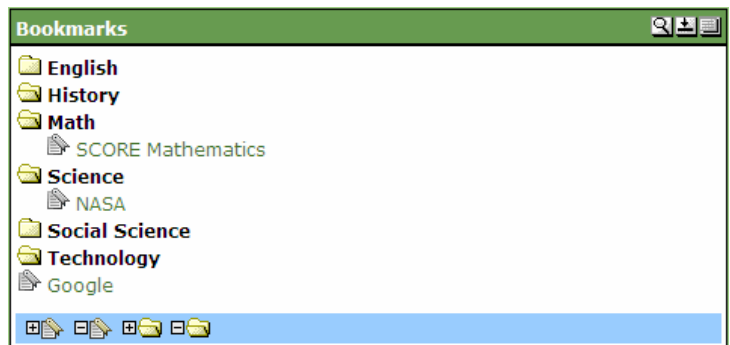
**Research and Reference** – Bartelby.com, Marriam Webster dictionary and thesaurus, California Digital Library, and Web Search (Google and All The Web).

## What are student bookmarks?

You can create customized **bookmarks** for your student home page.

Why would you want to do this?

Remember that your students can access the **ed1stop** portal both at school *and* at home. By supplying special bookmarks on your **ed1stop** student portal, you can provide links to homework support, enrichment, research resources, etc. that are specifically targeted to the needs of your students and the standards-based lessons that you are teaching.



## How do I add bookmarks?

The **Bookmarks channel** comes with several default bookmarks, but you can add, remove, and organize the bookmarks on your students' **ed1stop** home page any way you want. This is done from the student bookmark page on your own **teacher** ed1stop portal. (For instructions on adding the **student bookmark channel** to your home page, see the next page.)

- 1) To add a bookmark, simply click on the **[+] bookmark icon** at the bottom of the bookmarks box. Type in the Title and URL (web address) of the website you are bookmarking. Click: **Add**.



For example: **Title** – Google **URL** – <http://www.google.com>

- 2) To place the bookmark in a particular folder, click on the **radio button** next to the folder name.
- 3) To add a new bookmark folder, click on the **[+] folder icon**. Folders can be placed inside of other folders.
- 4) To remove a bookmark or folder, click on the **[-] icon**. Click in the check box next to the bookmark/folder name you wish to remove. Click: **Delete**.

Use the same method outlined above to add, remove, and organize your own **teacher bookmarks** on your **ed1stop** teacher homepage.

## How do I add the student bookmark channel to my homepage?

You can have your **student bookmark** channel appear on your teacher homepage:

- 1) Once logged on to your **ed1stop teacher** portal, click on the **Preferences** link. (*upper right corner*)  
The link takes you to a listing of all your navigation tabs and their content channels.
- 2) Select the navigation tab to which you want to add the **My Student Bookmarks'** channel.  
Users usually choose to put this channel directly below their normal Bookmarks channel on their **Home** tab. The selected tab will be bold, signaling you are currently modifying that tab.
- 3) Now select the **"New Channel"** slot where you want the My Students' Bookmarks channel to be placed.  
The page will refresh and list a pull-down that lists several channel categories.
- 4) Select **"Cool Tools"** then press **"Go."** A list of channels in this category will show up.
- 5) Select **"My Students' Bookmarks"** and press **"Add"**. The channel will now appear under your navigation tab.
- 6) To return to your **ed1stop** main page, click the circular **Back** button on the webpage (**not** the Internet Explorer back button at the top of the window.)
- 7) Go to the tab that you added the channel to find the My Students' Bookmarks channel.

## How do I change the student bookmark password?

You don't have to know the "gibberish" student bookmark password in order to change it.

- 1) Once you are logged on to your **ed1stop teacher** portal, click on the **Preferences** link. (*upper right corner*)
- 2) Click on the **Change My Passwords** link. (*upper right corner*)
- 3) The **Password Manager** box will appear. (*see example to the right*) Using the Password Manager box, you can change your teacher password, your student password, or the student bookmark password.  
*Note: You must change each password individually. The Password Manager will not allow you to change all three passwords at once. You must click the SAVE button after changing each password.*
- 4) To change the **Student Bookmark Password**, simply type the password you want into the "Change Password" box. Click **SAVE**. To return to your **ed1stop** main page, click the circular **Back** button on the webpage (**not** the Internet Explorer back button at the top of the window.)

http://www.ed1stop.net - ed1stop - Change My ...

### Password Manager ed1stop

**Change my password:**

Enter CURRENT Password:

Enter NEW Password:

Confirm NEW Password:

**Change my students' password:**

Change Password:

**Students' Bookmarks password:**

Allows you to update the bookmarks for the student account.

Bookmarks Password:

Done Internet



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# Online Computer Support!

*Have you ever wished there was a magic fairy  
who could help you with your classroom computer challenges?  
Now there is!!*

## *High Tech Fairy Godmother!*



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### Comprehending Computers - Teacher Workshops

Comprehending  
**COMPUTERS**

Your High Tech Fairy Godmother is a resource of the Napa County Office of Education. She specializes in helping "technology challenged" teachers throughout Napa County gain mastery over their classroom computers. This year the popular Comprehending Computers workshop series is back, with more classes for 2005/2006. Comprehending Computers is designed for absolute beginners and the downright tech phobic. Classes start with the basics, go slow, provide individualized attention, and answer all sorts of questions. For more information and to see the 2005/2006 Comprehending Computers workshop schedule, log onto the web address above.

### ed1stop Web Portal – Training and Support

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Your High Tech Fairy Godmother is happy to provide training and support for Napa County's ed1stop web portal. ed1stop is your source for free educational videos and flash movies, as well as links to dozens of research and reference sites. For more information about United Streaming (Video On Demand), BrainPOP, ed1stop, and more, log onto the web address above.



### Fairy Dust - Online Resources for Teachers

The Fairy Dust online newsletter provides additional resources on a variety of technology topics, from instant messaging to web design. You can also download handouts from past Comprehending Computers workshops, including those not being offered this year. For more information log onto the web address above. The Fairy Dust online newsletter includes tips, tricks, and resources for:

- ed1stop
- Spreadsheets
- Webpages
- Communication
- Word Processing
- BrainPOP
- United Streaming
- PowerPoint
- Outlook
- Newsletters
- Inspiration
- Internet Lessons

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