

Teaching With Technology Teacher DPPD Day #1 **Pickford Public Schools** August 25, 2014 **Barb Fardell**



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 Teaching with technology can deepen student learning by supporting instructional objectives. However, it can be challenging to select the "best" tech tools while not losing sight of your goals for student learning.

Tech Tools Covered Today

Michigan eLibrary
Michigan Online Resources for Educators
Tools for Distance Learning
Some extras you may find helpful

Michigan eLibrary 2014

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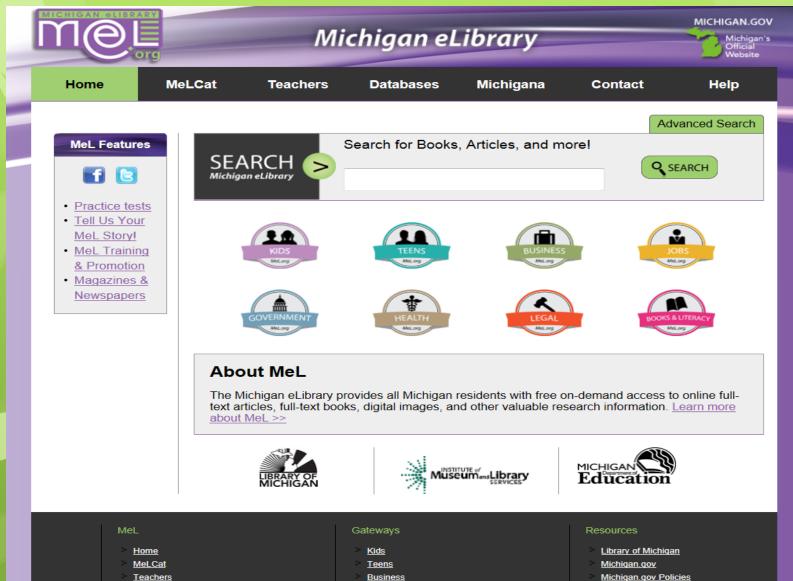
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New Early Literacy Resources – Added Fall 2013
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"Old" MeL



New MeL Home Page



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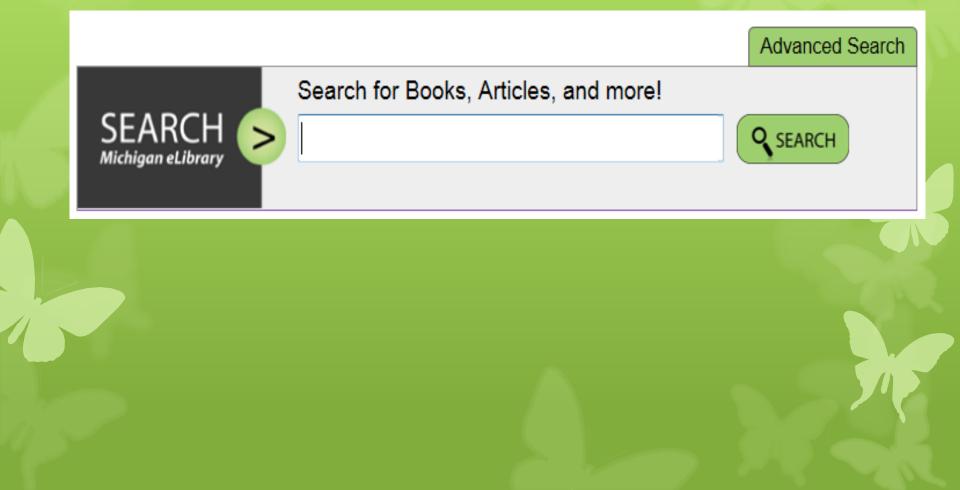
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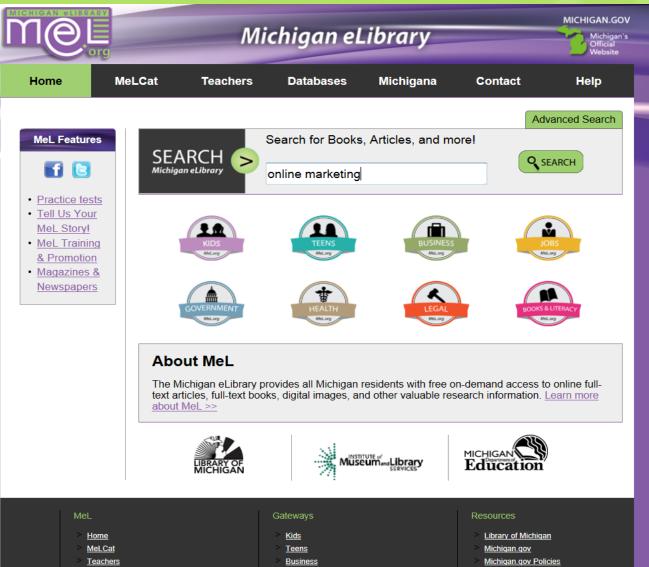
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Discovery Service Search Box



Doing a <u>Search</u> in MeL



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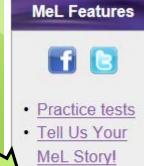
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MeL's Info Boxes



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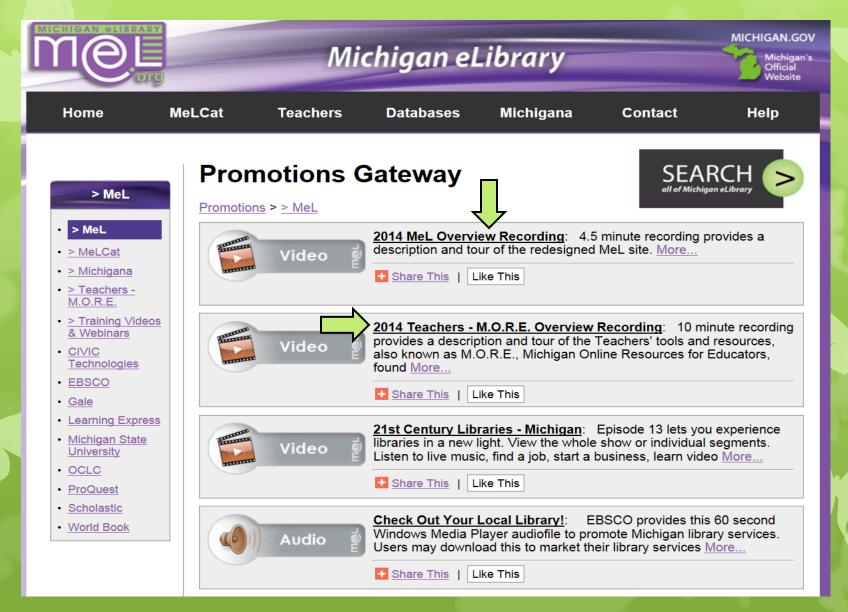
About MeL

The Michigan eLibrary provides all Michigan residents with free on-demand access to online full-text articles, full-text books, digital images, and other valuable research information. Learn more about $\underline{MeL} \ge 2$

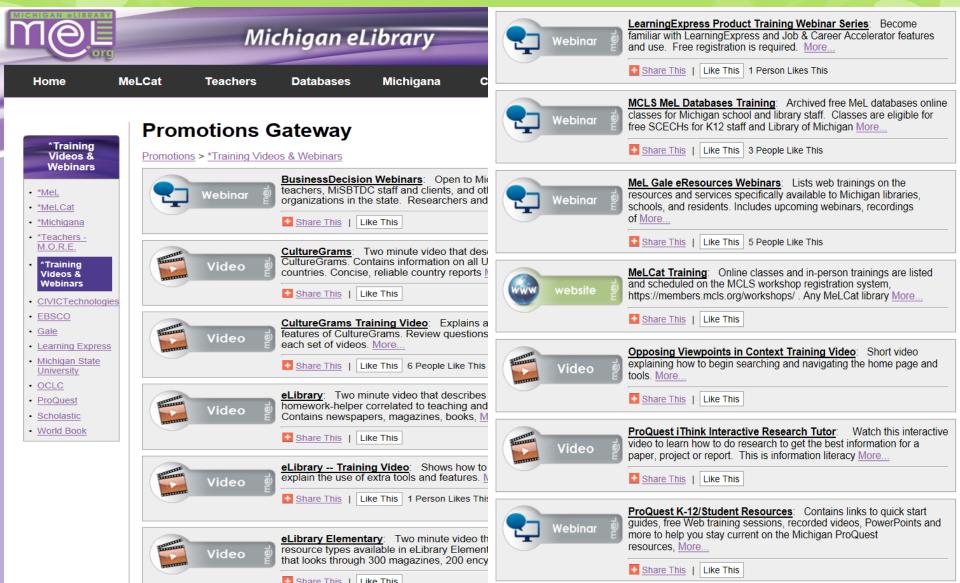
MeL Training & Promotion



2014 Overview of MeL



MeL Promotions Gateway: Training Opportunities



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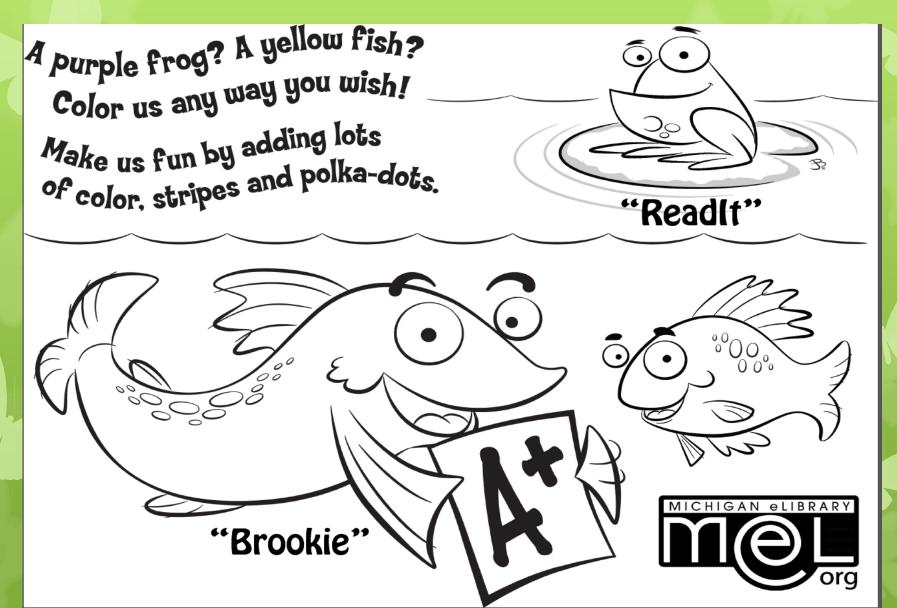
MeL Gateway "Globes"



MeL's New Kids Portal



MeL Kids "Fun Surprise"!



MeL Kids Homework Helpers



MeL Kids About Michigan



MeL Michigana



MeL Teens



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- Security Policy
- Office of Regulatory Reinvention

MeL Teens: HomeworkHelp



MeL Teens: HomeworkHelp - Math



MeL Books & Literacy Gateway



Contact Info



Contact MeL

If you have a MeLCat-related issue, please contact the library you are using to borrow MeLCat books. These staff members are in the best position to assist you. We do not have access to your library records or MeLCat borrowing history. You may use the <u>Interactive Library Directory</u> to find most libraries in the state of Michigan.

Find Your Local Library

If you have a MeL question regarding administrative matters such as statistics, MeL history, etc., please visit Michigan.gov/mel or contact administrative staff members.

For Library Staff Only

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MeL Help



MeL Help

MeL is the Michigan eLibrary, an anywhere, anytime library for Michigan residents. Here you can find specific help for the main areas of MeL and a Frequently Asked Questions section (below) for general information about MeL.

- MeL Databases
- MeLCat
- MeL Michigana
- MeL Gateways and Featured Resources

We also have help for:

MeL Multisearch

Frequently Asked Questions

Why can't I order audiovisual materials from MeLCat?

There has been a policy change that affects libraries who do not participate in sharing audiovisual materials. <u>View the policy here</u>.

If I use my driver's license to access a MeL database, will the Department of Motor Vehicles be able to locate me over some old parking tickets?

No. The database that MeL uses to verify Michigan residency does not link to your actual driving record or license information. <u>Here's more about logging in</u>.

How do I know which database to use?

Some database titles are self-explanatory such as Health and Wellness Resource Center, but many databases cover more than one topic. You can read through the column of topics covered at the <u>MeL Databases page</u>, use the specific <u>help page for MeL Databases</u>, or ask your local librarian for help.

Why can't I order books from MeLCat?

Not all libraries in Michigan participate in MeLCat and the project is in a growth phase. In time, many more of Michigan's libraries will participate in MeLCat. <u>Check if your library participates in MeLCat</u>.

I'm a librarian who wants to know more about MeL. Can you direct me to more technical information?

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About MeL

Mission Statement

Administered by the Library of Michigan in partnership with Michigan's libraries of all types, the Michigan eLibrary (<u>http://mel.org</u>) will provide all Michigan residents with free access to online full-text articles, full-text books, digital images, and other valuable research information at any time via the Internet; and provide an easy-to-use interlibrary loan system to allow Michigan residents to borrow books and other library materials for free from participating Michigan libraries.

Collection Development Strategy

<u>Read our strategy for developing MeL here.</u> The strategy statement clarifies for the public, Michigan libraries and MeL staff the methodology used for selecting resources as well as the responsibility for the collections. MeL consists of a suite of subscription databases, a shared statewide catalog, portals including curricular-based resources and Michigan history collections, and selected best Web sites for kids, teens, business, jobs, government, health, legal, and books and literacy which includes library and information science.

MeL Usage Statistics

<u>2009-current statistics</u> from the Library of Michigan and the Midwest Collaborative for Library Services for the MeL homepage and gateways, the databases and MeLCat.

What We Do

MeL is the Michigan eLibrary, a 24/7 online library for Michigan residents.

- MeL Databases allow you instant access to full-text articles from tens of thousands of magazines and newspapers. Databases are available for kids, adults, and on specialized topics such as car repair and practice tests.
- MeLCat allows you to order books, audio books, music, movies and other materials and have them delivered to your participating library. <u>View a video to familiarize yourself with MeLCat</u>.
- MeL Michigana contains photographs, diaries, oral histories, local records and historical Michigan data. View a video to familiarize yourself with MeL Michigana.
- MeL Gateways include specialized resources such as those in health, business and areas for kids and teens.
- MORE: Michigan Online Resources for Educators allows teachers and parents to find curricular based resources searchable by subject and aligned to the Common Core and state standards.

MeL Business Gateway



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ONew GRVL Business eBooks
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