

Creating a Web-Based Activity at Filamentality <http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/>



1. Click Start a New Topic: Entering your new topic starts a file so your work can be saved. That way you can return to it later to update your work. Fill out the Form and click Spin this Thing. The next time you you want to return to your site, you should click "Edit an Existing Page" to go to the site. **MAKE SURE YOU RECORD YOUR ID AND PASSWORD AND KEEP IT IN A SAFE PLACE. THERE ISN'T ANY WAY TO RETRIEVE IT IF YOU FORGET IT.**

2. After you register, you'll get a chance to edit your basic information. Next you'll get started by clicking on one of the items on the menu bar at the bottom of the page.

The screenshot shows a web page with a decorative spiderweb background. At the top left, there is a link labeled "Return to an Existing Page". Below this is a form titled "Basic info for Joe". The form contains several input fields: "Topic" (filled with "Joe"), "E-mail Address" (filled with "Joe@joe.com"), "School or Library Name" (empty), "School or Library Web Location" (filled with "http://"), "Personal Web Location" (filled with "http://"), and "Your Name" (filled with "Joe"). To the right of the form is a blue box with white text that says "edit these if necessary, then choose from the menu below". Below the form, there is a small note: "You can change this to alter how your name appears on your Web page, but you'll still need to log in as 'Joe'".

started by clicking "Add Links" below. Once you have some links, you can edit them or create an online activity (Hotlist is the simplest option, but you can explore all the formats). You must click on a menu item in order to save any information you've entered on that page.

[Add Links](#) [Edit Links](#) [Hotlist](#) [Scrapbook](#) [Hunt](#) [Sampler](#) [WebQuest](#)

3. To get started click "Add Links". Once you have added some links, you can edit them or create an online activity (Hotlist is the simplest option, but you can explore all the formats). In the Add Links stage of Filamentality, you'll collect and record links to [Internet](#) sites related to your topic. (Use some Search techniques to find the sites.) The pool of links you gather here will form the basis of the *Hotlist*, *Scrapbook*, *Hunt*, *Sampler*, and/or *WebQuest* you create later. Filamentality will prompt you to enter information into text boxes. Make sure you type each URL accurately. You will also type the name of the link and a short description. Next you will click "Edit Links" in the menu at the bottom of the page to save your information.

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4. In the Edit Link mode, you can now check to see if the links work. Click on each link. If you need to make changes (or check your links), you can use Edit Links. Just make your changes and click the menu item Edit Links at the bottom of the page. This will save any changes you have made. You might want to check corrected links once again.

Edit Links

Any changes you make in the boxes below will be saved when you click on the [Navigation Menu](#) at the bottom of this page. To eliminate a link, simply delete the information from the "Location" field.

Location:

Title:

Description: (recommended)

[News](#)

Location:

Title:

Description: (recommended)

[Local Newspaper](#)

Location:

Title:

Description:

5. Clicking anywhere on the menu will always save any information you've entered on that page.

6. After gathering links, you'll use those links to create an activity such as a Hotlist or a Sampler. On the "Hotlist (or Sampler)" page, you can customize your Hotlist (Sampler) with your own title and introduction. You can even categorize links. When you have several links you may want to group the links you found into categories that will help your learners. You can organize your links with up to 5 categories. Just type the categories into the boxes provided. Next you can fit your links into the categories.

Let's Spin a Hotlist

What's on this page: [Customize Text](#) | [Categorize Links](#) | [Spin a Hotlist](#) | [Navigation Menu](#)

Customize Your Hotlist

Besides fiddling with links, there are two main things to do to customize your Hotlist: you'll want to add a Title and an Introduction. So let's do it!

Add Your Title

Now is your chance to create a catchy, descriptive title that will lure your learners in. Just highlight and type your title over the title below.

A Hotlist on Joe

(Let's keep it to the length of this field, okay?)

Add Your Introduction

Why did you chose this topic? What do you hope learners will get from it? A brief intro will help the Web viewing audience know what you're up to and what they can expect from this page/activity. You might want to lead in with an interesting quotation or story to keep learners reading! Just highlight and type over the intro to replace it with yours. You can always come back later and edit.

In addition to using books and magazines to find out about Joe, why not also use the power of the Internet? The links below will get you started.

[\[About Hotlists \]](#) [\[Customize Text \]](#) [\[Categorize Links \]](#) [\[Navigation Menu \]](#)

Categorize Links

You can organize your links into 5 different categories. Just type your categories into the boxes below.

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Now you can fiddle with how your links will appear on your Hotlist. You can do three things: nothing, hide some links by deselecting them (uncheck the box), or categorize links into groups. (If you haven't done this before, how about a [Mentality Tip on refining links?](#))

Note: These links below are the kind that pop open a new browser window. When you are done, simply close the window. If the link is checked, it will show up on your hotlist. If you uncheck it, it will not appear on your web page!

- [News](#)
 No category 1 2 3 4 5 ([show categories](#))
- [Local Newspaper](#)
 No category 1 2 3 4 5 ([show categories](#))
- [Audio and Video](#)
 No category 1 2 3 4 5 ([show categories](#))

Post Your Hotlist on the Web

Click "Hotlist" to put your Hotlist onto the World Wide Web or select another option from the menu. (Do you want to [explore the formats?](#)) Remember you must click an item on the menu to save any information you typed in above.

[Add Links](#) [Edit Links](#) [Hotlist](#) [Scrapbook](#) [Hunt](#) [Sampler](#) [WebQuest](#)

7. After you customize your Hotlist (or Sampler), make sure you click "Hotlist" again and Filamentality builds it for you and puts it on the Web! You'll get a quick look at your page for proofing. From here, you can go back and change your Hotlist (or Sampler) or the links, or you can move on to another activity format (Scrapbook, Hunt, Sampler, or WebQuest). You can create several formats using the same links.

8. When you see the final format, you can register your new topic.

A Hotlist on Joe
An Internet Hotlist on Joe
created by Joe

[Introduction](#) | [www.cnn.com](#) | [www.yahoo.com](#) | [www.nytimes.com](#) | [www.unitedstreaming.com](#) | [www.hotmail.com](#)

Introduction

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The Internet Resources

 Content by Joe, Joe@joe.com
<http://www.kn.sbc.com/wired/fil/pages/listjoejo.html>
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9. You can go back to your site to make changes at another time by clicking on "Return to an Existing Topic" when you go to the *Filamentality* site.

10 . You can add additional links, make changes or create additional formats (activities).

11. Now that you have created a Hotlist, Scrapbook, Treasure Hunt, Sampler, or WebQuest, you will find that these online activities include everything the learner will need on one Web page.

HAVE A GREAT TOUR!