

Setup tips to ensure the optimum environment for accessing all that netTrekker has to offer.

## Browser

netTrekker has been tested with Firefox 2.0 and above, Safari 3.0 and above and Internet Explorer 7.0 and above. Session cookies and Javascript must also be enabled. netTrekker may work in older versions of browsers listed, or on other browsers that are not listed, but these have not been verified.

## Filter

netTrekker offers safe, academically relevant, educator reviewed resources in response to netTrekker searches or netTrekker topic browsing. When a user clicks to one of those sites, a new window opens for that resource, while netTrekker remains open in the original browser window. So this first layer of resources linked to netTrekker we have reviewed, but a user can click from there to other sites on the web if he or she wants to do that. We recommend organisations leave their filters in place, modifying them to allow any site that netTrekker links directly.

A simple way to allow the websites in netTrekker to get through the filter is to update the Content Filter to "white list" any site with a referrer from the netTrekker.com and netTrekker.co.uk domains.

Organisations must have the following addresses allowed in their school specific "Site Manage Filter":

- › \*.nettrekker.com
- › \*.nettrekker.ca
- › www.ultralingua.com (this URL is from the company that provides our dictionary content)

**NOTE:** Because each filtering device is different, please check with your filter vendor on updating the Content Filter to "white list" any site with a referrer from the netTrekker domains. There should be an interface with the filter that allows you to list the websites or referrer information for the sites you want to allow.

## Pop-ups

Advertisements are a fact of life for many good websites. The economic reality of the Internet demands that websites need to make money. Even educational sites, if they are not sponsored by colleges and universities, need to find ways to pay for their domain names and server space. We at netTrekker make every attempt to include only those sources that either have no ads or, at the very least, have control over inappropriate or obnoxious ads. A website that has no pop-up ads one day, however, might have them the next, as the site owner seeks ways to defer the costs of presenting valuable material.

## Flash Player

netTrekker makes every effort to send users to relevant, engaging, media-rich content. Often this type of content require that you are operating with the most recent Adobe Flash or Shockwave Player. Often if these players are not updated, a website may fail to load the proper content.