

Resources from the Book *Parenting and the Internet*

The book *Parenting and the Internet*, authored by AirSafe.com creator Dr. Todd Curtis, was written for parents of online children, but several sections have information that would be useful to anyone who wants guidance on how to use the Internet more effectively:

You can download a free PDF version of the book at
http://www.speedbrake.com/download/PATI_review.pdf

Please note that the following page numbers refer to the PDF document:

Email Basics – Chapter 8, pages 130-138: Basic structure of an email, suggestions for effective subject lines, and how many email accounts you should have.

Using Search Engines – Chapter 10, pages 159-165: Description of search engines, basic search engine features, and how to structure a search.

Finding the Key Web Sites in an Area – Chapter 10, pages 166-173: Detailed process for systematically finding the key web sites in a subject area that would have a much higher level of authority, better quality of information, and more links to other high quality sites in the same area. Includes criteria for judging the value of information on a web site.

Social Networking Overview – Chapter 13, pages 207-216: Brief descriptions of several social networking resources, including blogs, video sharing, photo sharing, and podcasting.

Glossary of Terms – Chapter 13, pages 266-276: Definitions of a range of computer and Internet related terms and concepts.