

**NOTES TO SUPPORT THE POWERPOINT PRESENTATION GIVEN AT
WACE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY (PHILOSOPHY AND ETHICS) 15 October 2007**

The PowerPoint presentation is located on the Philosophy and Ethics page of the CMIS website. These notes should be used in conjunction with viewing this presentation.

1	<p>Go to the CMIS website: http://www.det.wa.edu.au/education/cmisis/eval/ Follow the path: WACE Courses – Philosophy and Ethics Explore the content on this page.</p>
2	<p>From the WACE Philosophy and Ethics page, search the CMIS Resource Bank.</p> <p>Note that you can search resources from several starting points: all resources, websites, by outcome or by unit.</p> <p>By clicking on the title, more information about a particular resource will be displayed.</p> <p>Clicking on an author's name will bring up all resources written by that author.</p> <p>Clicking on a website's URL will bring up the page.</p>
3	<p>From the list of resources that you have found, use the printer icon to generate a printable list.</p> <p>Use the green arrow back button to return to the original list.</p>
4	<p>To limit your selections, check the boxes next to the items you wish to save.</p> <p>Now press the = icon</p> <p>A list comprising only the selected resources will appear</p>
5	<p>Continue to explore the Resource Bank.</p> <p>Note that as they are identified, new resources will be added to this database in the future.</p> <p>Boolean searches (AND or NOT) can further refine a search.</p>
6	<p>Open up the PDF documents on the right hand side of the Philosophy and Ethics page.</p> <p>These are printable lists of all the resources identified to date.</p> <p>Note that they do not contain the same level of detail as on the Resource Bank, but have sufficient information for a Teacher Librarian or bookseller to source any item.</p>
7a	<p>Look at the key websites that have been listed here.</p>
7b	<p>Also explore the links to documents from other states that teach this subject. Although content will not be identical to the WACE course, these links will contain useful information.</p>

8	<p>Look at the suggested resource suppliers as they are useful sources for videos and DVDs. Do a search in each to locate material that you might find helpful in your planning.</p> <p>Note that Enhance TV provides access to free to air television programs (at a cost).</p>
9	Websites for professional associations contain information about professional development activities such as Philosophy Cafe events and conferences. It is worth checking these regularly.
10	Use the Google or Yahoo Directory to locate 5 useful websites for the PAE Course. If they are not already on the list, email the URLs to me so that they can be added!
11	Devise a list of structured searches that you can be sure will produce useful results for your students.
12	<p>CMIS has also developed links to sites that offer strategies to minimise the possibility of plagiarism. Take a look at the information here: http://www.det.wa.edu.au/education/cmisis/eval/curriculum/copyright/copy5.htm</p>
13	Register with DocCop: http://www.doccop.com/ and become familiar with its capabilities.
14	<p>Read the section on Copyright on the CMIS website and become familiar with the various sources of information listed here: http://www.det.wa.edu.au/education/cmisis/eval/curriculum/copyright/</p>
15	<p>To find out more about podcasting, take a look at the relevant slides and read the information on the CMIS pages. http://www.det.wa.edu.au/education/cmisis/eval/curriculum/ict/podcasts/</p>
16	Do some reading about RSS aggregators and play around with several until you find one that you are happy with. Then set it up to receive a few feeds. Just follow the instructions on each web page you wish to subscribe to.
17	<p>Full text journal articles: EBSCO. Using the number on your public library borrower card, log into the databases section of your public library. Select EBSCOHost.</p> <p>[There is usually a link to the library from the home page of your shire or city council].</p> <p>NOTE: If not a member, it is worth joining the public library system for the benefits of online access alone.</p>
18	<p>Explore the potential of EBSCOHost. The slides will guide you through. In particular, play with saving searches and creating folders.</p> <p>IMPORTANT NOTE: Through the public library system, use of this database is for individuals only. Copyright restrictions mean that a school may not use this service without its own subscription.</p>

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