

What Is a WebQuest and How Do I Create One?

In 1997, Bernie Dodge, currently Professor of Learning Design and Technology at San Diego State University, proposed a learning activity structure known as the WebQuest. In a WebQuest, students explore on the Internet to gather information that will allow them to solve a real-world problem or answer a question related to their topic of study.

This activity structure is a great complement to the action-oriented language approach.

You can structure WebQuests in various ways—from a simple document that lists hyperlinks in order in which they should be explored to self-standing websites that give students the various elements.

Bernie Dodge created the website www.webquest.org to teach others about this model. There, you will find great examples of WebQuests and directions for how to make your own engaging WebQuest.

You can watch Bernie Dodge talk about WebQuests in this [interview](#).