



PageFlakes

... an easy way for educators and students to create and share Web content

Here are the stats:

July 11, 2007—Pageflakes, a community-driven personalized home page founded last year, is using Web 2.0 technology to revolutionize how schools and others use the internet through a process known as "pagecasting." Teachers and students have found it a fast and easy way to set up an online learning environment without any programming skills and at no cost. Using Pageflakes, educators arrange "Flakes"--small, movable versions of popular Web sites, interactive research tools, and education-specific applications--on a customized Web page. Educators then can use Pageflakes' innovative pagecasting capability to share their page privately with their students, classes, and administrators, or publish it to the Web so anyone can see it.

Pageflakes has worked with educators to develop multi-user Flakes specifically for the classroom environment, including a Grade Tracker, Class Schedule, To-Do-List, Message Board, Class Blog, and Class Calendar, in addition to popular online reference tools such as Wikipedia and a dictionary.

Hundreds of thousands of other Flakes also are available for news, special interests, document storage, photos, videos, and more--enabling teachers and students to create a shared, education-oriented Web site for virtually any subject, learning topic, or educational community, the site's creators say.

FAQ

Why should I use Pageflakes?

Pageflakes is the easy and fun way to customize the Internet and make it yours! Until now you had to go to different Web sites to check your email, start Web searches, get weather information and so forth. With Pageflakes, you can put all the things that you like on the Web on one page. Moreover, you can use Pageflakes to share stuff with friends and to meet new people who share your interests. Best of all, Pageflakes is free!

What's a "Pagecast"?

"Pagecasts" are pages which users share with other users. There are two types of Pagecasts: Group Pagecasts are pages that are shared between friends or the members of a group and that can be viewed by invited members only. Public Pagecasts are pages which users have published to the entire world.

