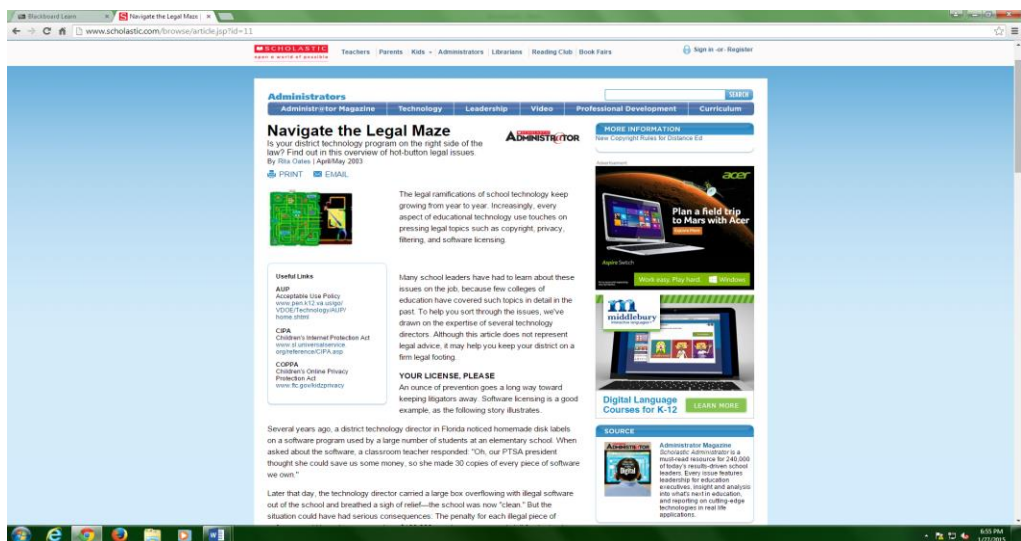


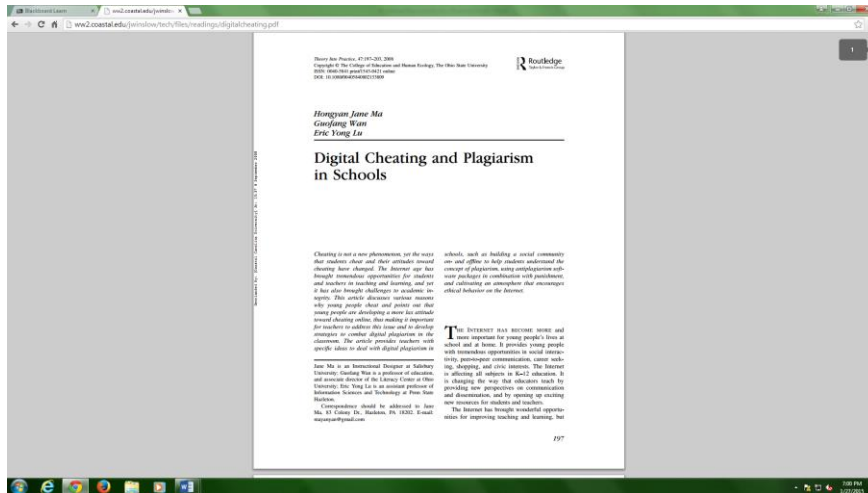
## Education World

Education world informs educators or administration of common classroom practices that need monitored to ensure that copyright infringement is not occurring. It also gives samples or templates of a copyright request form that a school can use to gain copy rights. I think that this website is helpful because it gives teachers a resource to answer questions of what may or may not be copyright infringement.



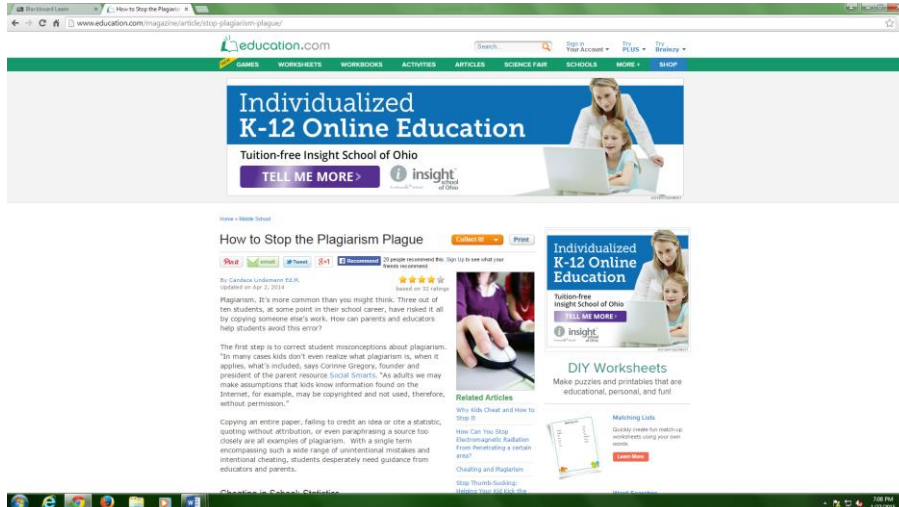
## Scholastic

This scholastic article gives good tips about the safety precautions schools need to take when using technology. I liked that it warned administrators to keep an eye out for faculty that had good intentions of saving money, but are copying software illegally. I also liked the tips it gave about creating AUP's from scratch. Schools need to make the AUP's as concise and simple to read as possible.



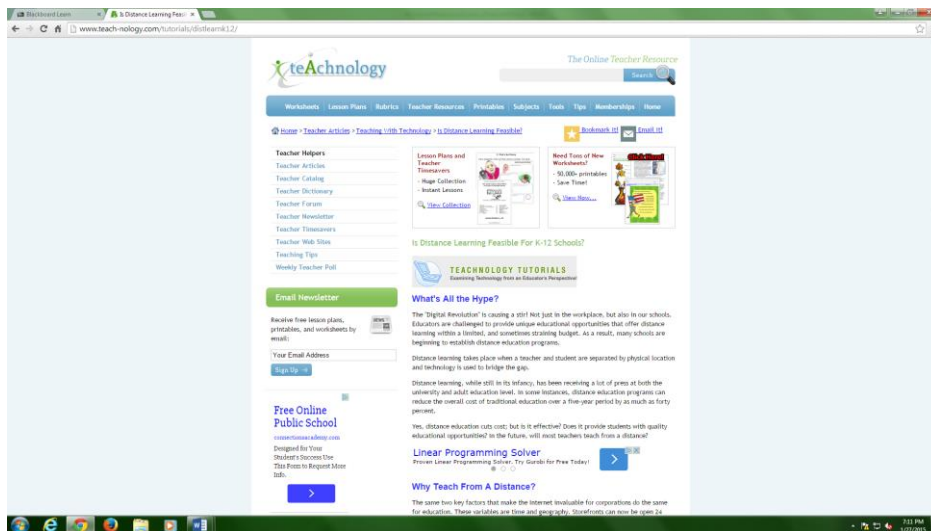
## [Plagiarism Article](#)

This article discusses how the new generation of students who have grown up with technology are cheating and plagiarizing more than any group of students before. Students become lazier and don't worry about cheating, and teachers need to be more aware of what is happening and find ways to stop it from happening. The Internet makes it convenient to plagiarize because there are so many resources to free websites and essays that students feel free to copy and paste from. I think this article is interesting because students do have such easy access to documents online and plagiarizing does not seem like a big deal on the online world.



## [Education.com](#)

This article discusses the issues of plagiarism in schools, but I liked that it also gives multiple ways to prevent plagiarism. I think it is interesting that one of the causes of plagiarism is students' lack of knowledge that what they are doing is wrong. Students need informed that they cannot simply copy someone's work, and they need to be taught how to cite the work that they use. One of the ways that I liked to prevent plagiarism is to encourage creativity in students' writing.



## Teach-nology

This website discusses the positives of distance learning. I liked that it brought up the benefits for homeschooling and advanced courses. Students in these situations can greatly benefit from distance learning. Distance learning can also help a school that is understaffed. The article states that online learning is not as effective as classroom learning, but that could possibly change.



## Parents Magazine

This article gives some interesting reasons parents choose to allow their children do get their education online. One of the reasons is for convenience and the child's education works around the family's schedule. Another reason is that it teaches children independence and responsibility. The most important reason I found was that online schooling can be tailored to meet a child's individual needs. I think one of the important points than can be a pro or a con to online or distance learning is that the child can no longer rely on the parent to hold their hand through their education. They need to learn to be somewhat independent and motivated to do assignments on their own.



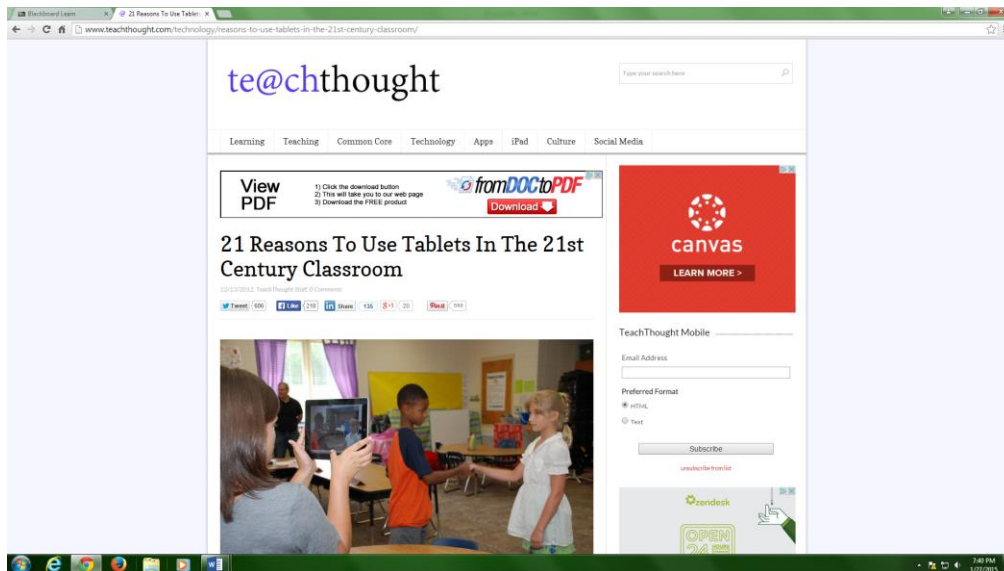
## [Kids & Education](#)

I like that this article discusses how children need to be taught appropriate ways to use the internet and how to be safe on the internet. When children, especially very young children, have access to the internet, they need a strict set of guidelines that they need to follow In order to be a digital citizen. I think this article does a nice job of laying out a framework for parents or teachers to use as an outline when teaching children how to use the internet appropriately.



## [Digizen](#)

This is a website that gives access to many Internet safety videos. This video in particular discusses how students become and remain good digital citizens. It gives great tips in a basic video format than can be informational to parents and teachers.



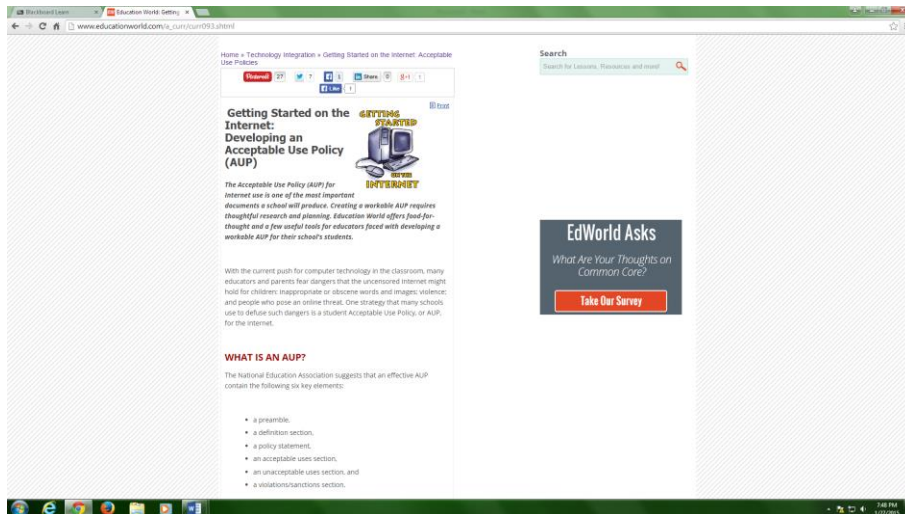
## TeachThought

This website gives teachers some ideas of how to use tablets in the classroom. I like that the website gives ideas that encompass every content area as well as addressing the fact that students can gain more visual stimulation, teachers can accommodate individual needs, and students can learn through social media platforms.



## Effects of Ipad in the Classroom

This website gives the positive effects that iPads have in elementary classroom. One of those effects is less of a load for students to carry around to classes. iPads also save schools money because eBooks can be downloaded to the iPads and schools don't have to worry about replacing textbooks that have been worn out or written in. There are also thousands of educational apps that keep students attention longer than a teacher standing at the front of the room and lecturing.



## Education World

This website explains what an AUP is and what needs to be incorporated into it. An AUP needs to contain a preamble, a definition section, a policy statement, acceptable use section, unacceptable use section, and a violations section. AUP's serve as a tool to let parents and students know what they can access on school computers. This website does a nice job of clarifying the purpose and give an explanation of what an AUP is.



## Scholastic

- This website goes a little bit more in depth in what an AUP includes. One of the components is a statement on the educational uses and advantages of the Internet in your school or division. A statement regarding the need to comply with Fair Use Laws and other copyright regulations while accessing the Internet is also needed.