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TeachingBooks.net

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*This monthly newsletter provides the inside scoop on how you can maximize the use of TeachingBooks.  
Please forward pertinent information to your colleagues.*

### Embed a TeachingBooks.net Search Box on Your Website

Promote TeachingBooks.net and demonstrate how it supports your reading and library activities by embedding this new search box. You can embed it anywhere, including the following:

- Your website
- Your blog or wiki
- Your OPAC
- Your online catalog of databases

... or, wherever your students and colleagues look for electronic materials.



To add this helpful search tool, see the following webpage: <http://teachingbooks.net/widget>

### Statistics Update

Folks who receive TeachingBooks.net statistics should have received a batch of separate emails from us on October 1<sup>st</sup>. We greatly appreciate your patience during the past few months while we rebuilt a huge part of our program.

Here are a few points of clarification:

- Statistics will return to being sent as one email on the first of each month hereafter. You may ask for a spreadsheet of your statistics anytime.
- Statistics no longer differentiate between subsets of users (Educator Area vs. Main Area). The Educator Area will eventually become “MyTeachingBooks,” and all users and sessions are now summed.
- The number of Sessions logged for your account in September may be lower than the actual number of sessions. IP authenticated sessions to TeachingBooks.net were not being logged properly in September, but this bug was fixed in early October.

### New Staff at TeachingBooks: Please welcome TaNisha and Dennis

We are delighted to welcome TaNisha Templeton and Dennis Best to the TeachingBooks staff. Learn more about them and how all eight of our team members work together to support your license to TeachingBooks. See our About page, which includes staff name pronunciations, at:

<http://www.teachingbooks.net/show.cgi?f=about#ndirectory>.

### TeachingBooks at AASL: Want to Meet Us?

TeachingBooks is exhibiting at the American Association of School Librarians (AASL) Annual Convention, November 5–7, 2009 in Charlotte, NC. Please visit us in Booth 751. Also, if you'd like an Exhibits Pass, contact Nick Glass at [nick@teachingbooks.net](mailto:nick@teachingbooks.net). We have 20 passes to give away.

## “What’s New Webinar” Features Embedding a Search Box on Your Website

On Wednesday of this week, a 10-minute webinar with Nick Glass, TeachingBooks Founder, will include an overview of embedding the new search tool. After the short presentation, feel free to participate in the phone Q&A.

Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>: 11:30 a.m. Eastern Time, 8:30 a.m. Pacific Time

All you need to do is go to: <http://www.teachingbooks.net/monthlywebinar>

If you can’t make this month’s webinar, watch the recording we’ll distribute after the webinar.



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