

Tech Tips



Aware Tip - When scanning testing documents, alphabetize your papers before scanning. This comes in handy when you have to find a particular student's test because of scanning errors.



Great Idea -



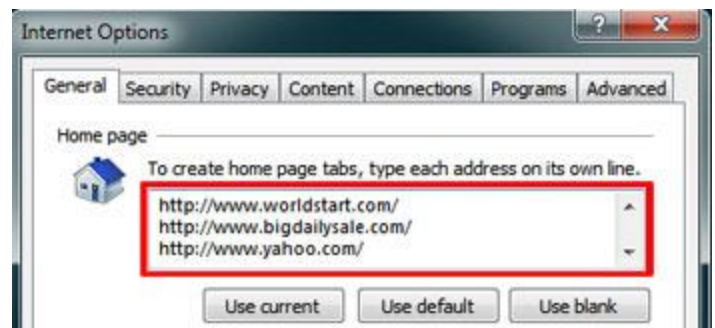
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotland/pinball/>

It's an online graphic organizer! Pinball is all about your ideas. There are four fun and simple ways to make your thoughts get busy. You can blurt out your ideas, organize them, mix them up, distort them, map them and even decide between them. Easy and fun to use!



Quick Tip - Multi-Tab Start Up for Internet

Explorer - If you're like me, you have a routine when you open Internet Explorer. There are certain sites you open each time. Mine are Boerne ISD, Google, and (believe it or not) a site with technology tips and tricks! All 3 sites open at once magically! Here's how to do it:



1. Open Internet Explorer 8 and click **Tools>Internet Options**.
2. Make sure the **General** tab is selected and under **Home Page** type in the addresses of the sites you want to open up when you start IE. Remember to type each address in its entirety (with the http://) and each on its own line.

3. Now click **OK** and restart Internet Explorer. Notice you have all your sites open, each on a different "tab". See the blank tab at the far right. Click on it to open another site without having to lose your startup sites.



Awesome Web Site - [The Weather Wiz](http://theweatherwiz.com) - Long-range weather forecasts as far out as two years for

anywhere in world. Great for planning vacations. It's great for science, foreign language, math, and geography classes. <http://theweatherwiz.com>