

## Outline of CUGG Presentation for March 13, 2010

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- A. Google Picasa 3.6 discussion
  - 1. Create a movie (wmv) from slides and video clips
  - 2. First select a group of photos and/or movie clips. You can have slides and clips in the project movie. Then click on the Movie icon in the bottom task bar of Picasa.
  - 3. Edit the title slide text and colors.
  - 4. Insert divider slides where desired, edit text and colors.
  - 5. Remove or add slides as desired.
  - 6. Add sound clip if desired. Click on Create Movie in the left pane to save the movie.
  - 7. The movie can then be uploaded to Youtube or stored anywhere on a hard drive or flash drive. See the Upload icon on the bottom Picasa task bar.
- B. Google features - go to google.com using a web browser, then select “more”, then “even more”.
  - 1. Google Alerts – get emails updates for subjects of interest. Could be a subject such as “World Cup Race”
  - 2. Blog Search – search for Blog sites of interest. Document camera in school, mammal dissection, rat dissection, k8 web site.
  - 3. Google Books – search for books in many categories. Browse by subject, select “Full View only”, or other options. You can download PDF file of full view books. Look at dates of books for relevance. Try k8 mathematics, browse Technology & Engineering.
  - 4. Google Chrome – provides links to two versions of Chrome. Note that Chrome Beta appears to be stable in Windows 7, Vista and XP.
  - 5. Google Dictionary – Can get multiple sources of definitions including dictionary, Wiki, etc. Try Joshua Slocum, Camera, Mammal.

6. Google Finance – provides comprehensive data on companies.  
Try a search for Google (goog).  
Note stock price history for various periods, Description of Company, Officers, Directors including link to Reuters information. Also news, events, and other data.
7. Google 411, dial 1 800 goog411. Voice state city, state, business type – “ Green River Utah, motels” as an example.
8. Google Maps – new feature includes biking routes.  
Search for Greeley, CO and then select Biking. You can Rt. Click on starting point then Rt. Click on ending point to get directions and mileage.
9. Google Videos - Search for many types of videos on the Web.  
Example use “Mountain Biking”.
10. Google Web Search – a guide to filtering as previously discussed.
11. Google Sites – Web site templates, see Home Projects template.