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Online Presentation Tips

Avoiding distractions with AdBlock

You may find yourself using online resources in a presentation. Resources such as YouTube, online journals, or media sites are often great places to show examples to supplement your presentation topic. This week's Teaching Tips offers ways for you to remove distractions from your online presentations when using these types of resources.

ADBLOCK ELIMINATES ADVERTISEMENTS

Adblock is a browser plugin that prevents most advertisements from being rendered in your browser. If you are giving a presentation that includes a visit to a website, you can dramatically speed up the draw time of the pages by eliminating ads.

NEW YORK TIMES WITH ADBLOCK INSTALLED



NEW YORK TIMES WITHOUT ADBLOCK





Adblock additionally prevents ads from appearing in YouTube clips. Most popular YouTube clips have some sort of ad content, but you won't see them with Adblock present. The type of ads that forces you to watch a commercial before streaming content, and the type that hovers ad links at the video's base after it has started are both eliminated.

Being a browser-level plugin, you'll need to install it for all the browsers that you use. Here are some URSs to get you started:

Firefox Adblock: http://adblockplus.org/en/firefox Safari Adblock: http://safariadblock.com/ Chrome Adblock: http://adblockplus.org/en/chrome

YOUTUBE WITH ADBLOCK INSTALLED



YOUTUBE WITHOUT ADBLOCK





