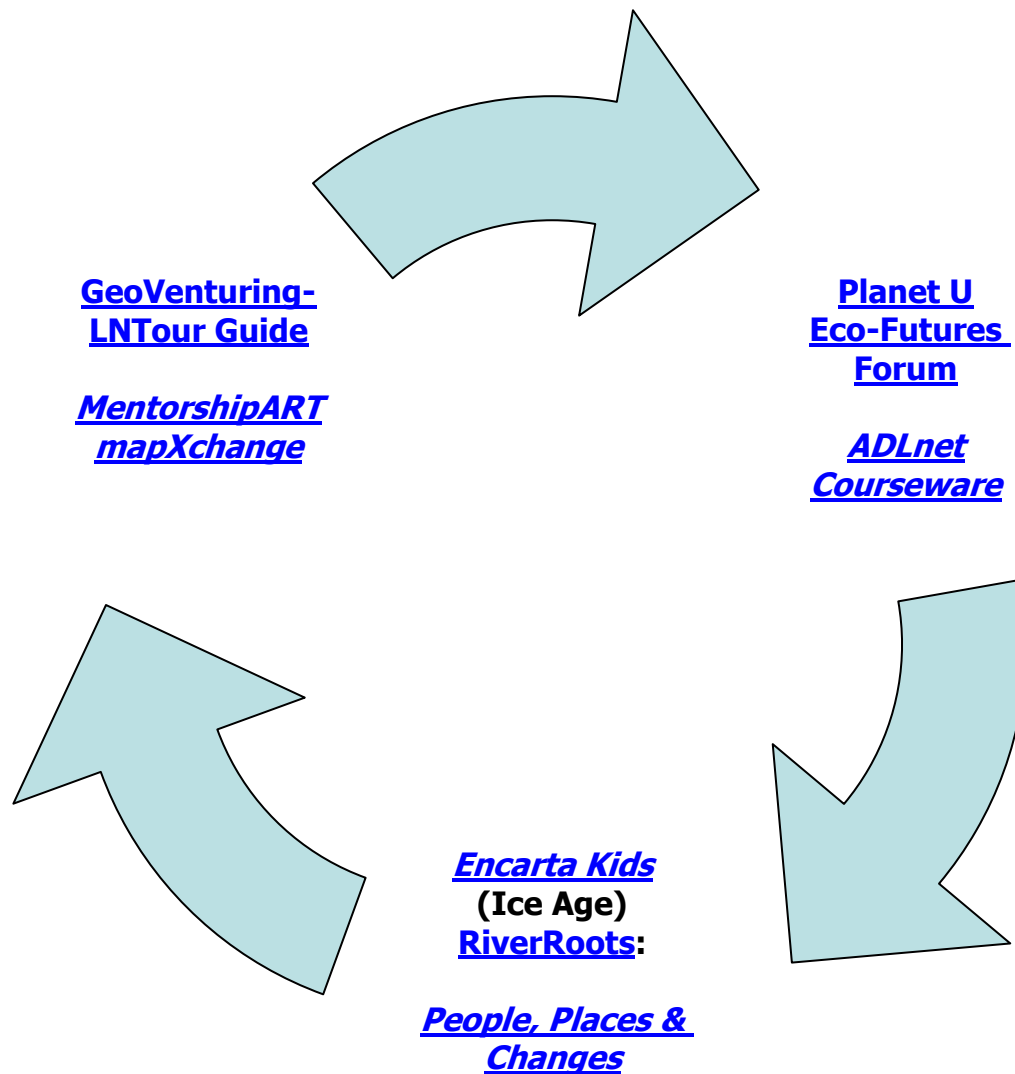


COLUMBIA / SNAKE RIVER:

[Planet U Biosphere](#) / [Ice Age Geography](#) / [River Roots](#) CONCEPTS INCLUDE:

Headwaters • Dams • Estuary • Fissure • Locks • Basalt • Tributary • Confluence • Watershed



FAMOUS PEOPLE / EXPLORERS INCLUDE:

Lewis & Clark • John Jacob Astor • Sir Francis Drake • John Kendrick • Captain Robert Gray

CITIES /PLACES INCLUDE:

Portland • The Dalles • Kennewick • Hell's Canyon • Columbia River Gorge • Ft. Clatsop • Pasco • Idaho Falls

Click Here to View Clip

=====

Topic: History 7:06 pm EST, Mar 2, 2004

] In this "artful, informative, and delightful" book, Jared Diamond  
] convincingly argues that geographical and environmental factors  
] shaped the modern world. A major advance in our  
] understanding of human societies, Guns, Germs, and Steel  
] chronicles the way that the modern world came to be ...  
]  
] Winner of the Pulitzer Prize, the Phi Beta Kappa Award in  
] Science, the Rhone-Poulenc Prize, and the Commonwealth  
] club of California's Gold Medal.

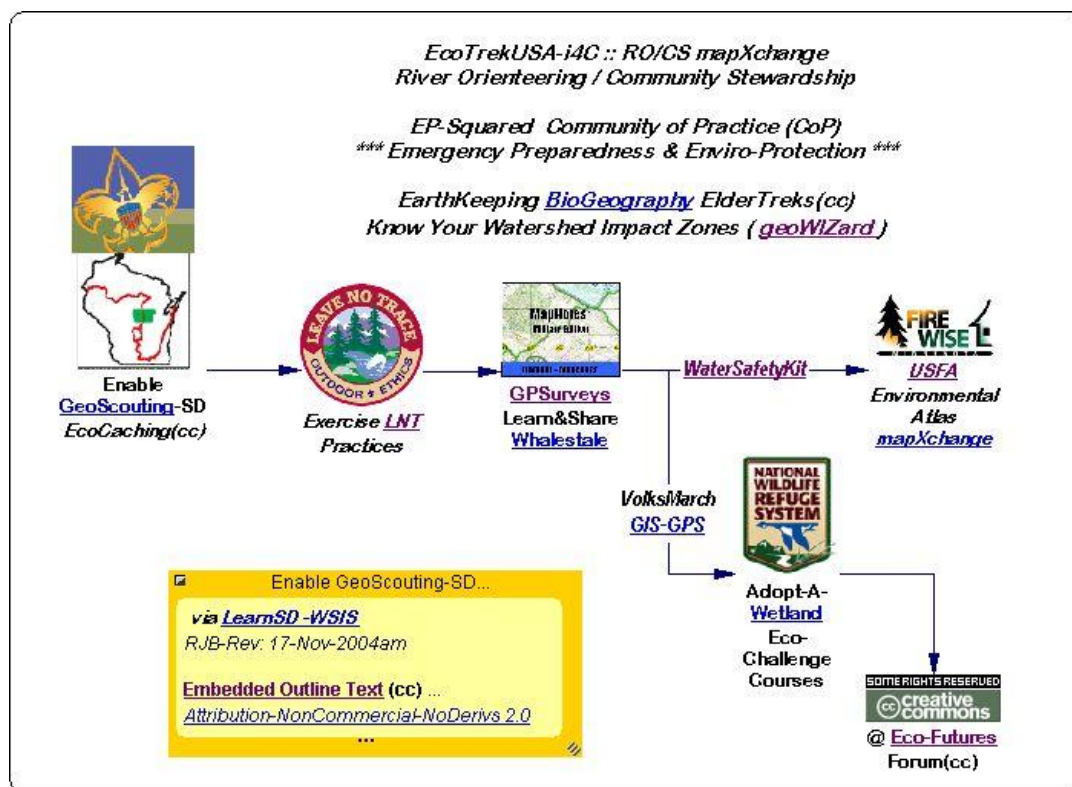
Jeremy writes:

and also, the author is Elonka's cousin!

Elonka writes:

Yup, I'm proud of Jared! His earlier book The Third Chimpanzee is a fascinating read too, if you get a chance. He goes over the near identical genetic makeup that humans and apes have, and then takes a really close look at the tiny 2% difference. The book analyzes how that miniscule amount could be responsible for all the obvious differences: Music, architecture, language, sexual behaviors, and on and on. Interesting stuff!

Guns, Germs, and Steel: The Fates of Human Societies



**MnSCU iTeach-2002 Blended Visual Learning VIPanel:** [acctts.com](http://acctts.com) [EcoTrekUSA-i4CQuest](#)

## EcoTrekUSA: *About homework tools*

The following tools are just some of the many included in Microsoft Student:

- [Microsoft Math](#)  
Includes Worksheet, Graphing, Equation Solver, Triangle Solver, and Unit Conversion Tool.
- [Encarta Dictionaries](#)  
Find definitions or synonyms, or translate words into another language.
- [World Atlas](#)  
Find maps of locations. More geography content includes Map Treks, statistical maps, and country facts and figures.
- Literary Tools  
Get resources to [help](#) you with writing or with studying literature. Literary tools include quotations and book summaries.

You can use the **Homework Tools** button to access popular homework tools from anywhere in Microsoft Student. Just click the button and then click a tool under one of the categories. For information about each tool, click **Browse all homework tools** at the bottom of the menu.

Related topics

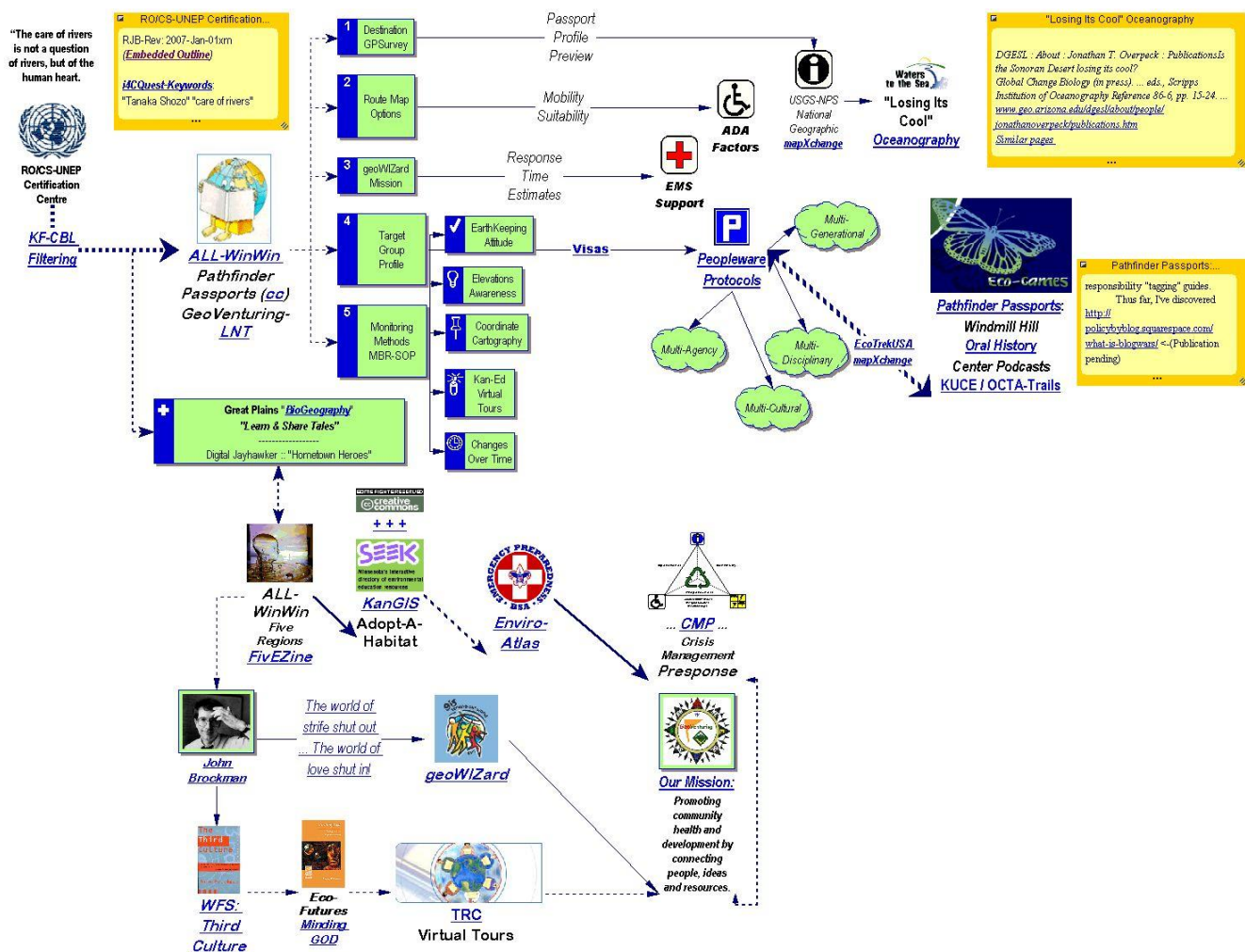
[Search content](#)

[Browse content](#)

***Future Thought:*** Community Impact Assessments (TM)

<b>Futurics Drivers?</b> (Forecasting)	<b>Social Impact Zones</b>	<b><i>HOW Done?</i></b> ( <u>MindShifts</u> )
<b>Economic Impact Zones</b>	<b><i>Leadership Metaethics?</i></b> (GlobalBrain)	<b>Ecological Impact Zones</b>
<b><i>Technology Impact Zones</i></b>	<b>Political Impact Zones</b>	<b>Learning Impact Zones</b>

<http://iconnectilearn.ning.com/main/search/search?q=Earl+C+Joseph>



<http://www.accts.com/OPKansas/EcoTrekUSA-i4c Pathfinder-Passports 5820-5HTM.htm>

- [GreatMap](#)

re. Microsoft ® Encarta ® 2008. © 1993-2007 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved. Google Earth Scavenger Hunt Sampler Feel free to resize pictures if needed.

Bob-RJ Burkhart edited 4 wks ago

- [Trails-n-Tales](#)

Settlement (MSN Encarta): Most U.S. citizens who went to California before 1840 were sailors, fur trappers, and adventurers. A number of trappers, including James Ohio Pattie and Jedediah Smith, arrived by overland...

RJBurk65 edited 1 mo ago



This Wiki is licensed [CC-BY-NC-SA](#) - Creative Commons

Attribution-Noncommercial-Share Alike 3.0 License. Authors, learn more about [your rights](#).