

WebJunction Watch: In the Soup

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Have you explored the Tools area on the WebJunction homepage? You'll find it in the lower left corner looking like this...



Hopefully, you have already become acquainted with TechAtlas, the leader of this pack. For this column, however, let's take a stroll through [TechSoup Stock](#).

The first thing you'll notice when you click the TechSoup link is the partnership with WebJunction. You can link to various tech resources available on WebJunction from the TechSoup page for libraries. But don't stop there! Look around to find information about free and discounted software, articles about databases, networks and more and tech training tips.

Explore the ["Learning Center"](#) tab at the top of the page. Here you'll find links to more tech articles and other resources, including:

- [TechSoup Toolkits](#) – 11 of them ranging from databases to virus prevention.
- [The 10 Commandments of MySpace Advocacy](#) and other social networking resources

- Password Tips for Privacy

It's easy to join TechSoup. Just click on the left side link, "[Join TechSoup](#)" and follow the directions. Then you'll be ready to take full advantage of TechSoup resources like the Community tab. There you'll find topically-focused forums where you can share your questions with the TechSoup experts, who are eager to research your questions and find answers for them.



The image shows a section titled "e-Newsletters" with a yellow header. Below the header is a text input field containing "your email". To the right of the input field is a green "Go!" button. Below the input field are three checkboxes, each with a corresponding "Go!" button to its right. The first checkbox is for "TechSoup's weekly e-newsletter By the Cup". The second checkbox is for "Healthy & Secure Computing New HSC articles, updates and online events.". The third checkbox is for "New Product Notification". Below the third checkbox is a link that says "Learn More...".

There are several ways to keep up with what's going on at TechSoup. The easiest way is to subscribe to the weekly TechSoup e-Newsletter, "By the Cup." You can do that right from the TechSoup website. Just scroll down to the e-Newsletters section on the left side of the page. Type your e-mail address in the box and check the newsletters that you want to receive.



The image shows a section titled "RSS Feed" with a yellow background. Below the title is the text "Be notified of new articles as soon as we publish them." followed by two links: "All TechSoup RSS Feeds" and "What Is RSS?".

You can also subscribe to the RSS feed of TechSoup's Learning Center features. Just click on the Learning Center tab and check the left side of the page for directions.

Visit TechSoup for help **and** inspiration. Don't forget to share the helpful resources you find there with your colleagues. TechSoup is more than just free and discounted software. It can be your virtual tech assistant!

Until Next Month...

Have questions about WebJunction? Have a favorite hangout at WebJunction Kansas? Have some WebJunction tips or tricks for making the most of WebJunction resources? Share them with Kansas Kilroy c/o Cindi Hickey, chickey@kslib.info.