

## Webbstar platform

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Project name: Webbstjärnan

### Short summary:

Web Star was founded in 2008 and is part of the IIS investments in developing Internet use in Swedish schools. Since the contest arose has grown every year and in the 2014 round of Web Star, which was the largest to date, enrolled more than 65 000 children and young people from all over Sweden. In brief Webbstjärnan out to give students and teachers an opportunity to learn more about web, internet and web publishing. It is a contest that is about to publish a school project on the Internet. The work must have an educational link, and it will be even easier for you as a teacher to integrate Web Star in teaching. Web Star is about to approach the role of producer and active users of the internet, rather, is the more familiar role as a consumer, by learning the basics of web publishing.

Project website: <https://www.webbstjarnan.se/>

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### IIS

Behind Webbstjärnan stands IIS, Internet Foundation in Sweden and Web Star is part of the IIS investments in developing Internet use in schools. IIS's main mission is to administer and manage the technical operation of the .se and .com domains in Sweden, but also to work for a positive development of the Internet in Sweden. Want to learn more about IIS their website here.

### For you as a teacher

Web Star also offers free workshops and seminars for teachers who want to get started and learn more about web publishing and all its possibilities. Among other things, how are its sources on the Web and how to find materials they may use. There are also a number of guides to take part of our web on how to get started with their website and learn more about web publishing tool WordPress. Our Course Portal can take advantage of our free online courses and get a certificate when passed lursen. Webbstjärnan also support via phone and email during the competition time to answer questions about WordPress.

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Arguments for nomination:

Web Star is a school competition organized by the Internet Foundation in Sweden, formerly known as Internet Infrastructure Foundation. The purpose of the Foundation's initiative is to teach the knowledge and skills related to the Internet that support the Foundation's records. The competition was created to "promote research, training and education in data and telecommunication, with particular emphasis on the Internet." The competition is held academic year and covers all students in Swedish primary and secondary education. Students compete by creating a site of a school project. Award ceremony held in Stockholm in the spring as a conclusion of the competition year.

Responsible for Web Star Kristina Alexanderson, Head of the project Internet in schools within the Internet Infrastructure Foundation.

Web Star offers free seminars on aspects of publishing their school work on the Internet, including on the Creative Commons (see external links).

Over 60,000 students have participated in Web Star Web Star disseminate information in different ways and encourages the use of Creative Commons

Info on the Web page is in Swedish <http://www.webbstjarnan.se>

Email late by contact form from Boldic <http://www.boldic.org>