

Web Sites on “Education”

I. DATABASES FOR EDUCATION:

ERIC: EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES INFORMATION CENTER:

<http://www.eric.ed.gov> Links to hundreds of thousands of free, full text articles in various aspects of Education.

One can search the ERIC Database directly at this address:

http://www.eric.ed.gov/ERICWebPortal/Home.portal?_nfpb=true&_pageLabel=advanced

No registration is required to search this database.

DOAJ: Directory of Open Access Journals: <http://www.doaj.org>

Covers 3500 journals in all fields, including Journals in the field of Education and related allied fields. All articles are full text and may be printed or downloaded. No registration is required to search this database.

Social Science Research Network: Covers journals and published conference papers in all fields of the Social Sciences, including Education. One does need to register first to access this database, but registration is absolutely free. <http://hq.ssrn.com>

To register for this database and for full text article access, go to:

<http://hq.ssrn.com/Participant.cfm?rectype=add&funct=new>

II. EDUCATOR’S REFERENCE DESK:

EDUCATOR’S REFERENCE DESK FOR PRACTITIONERS AND

RESEARCHERS: <http://www.eduref.org/> Covers all subject fields in Education.

III. LESSON PLANS:

EDUCATIONAL LESSON PLANS

<http://www.eduref.org/Virtual/Lessons/index.shtml>

CURRIKI: Curriculum Guides and Lesson plans for hundreds of different topics: a great resource for educators and students and teachers! Funded in part by the US Department of Education:

<http://www.curriki.org/xwiki/bin/view/Main/WebHome>

ALL ABOUT BLOGS AND WIKIS:

http://www.curriki.org/xwiki/bin/view/Coll_rsurland/InternetBlogsandWikis

LESSON PLANS ON GLOBALIZATION:

http://www.curriki.org/xwiki/bin/view/Coll_Rweiner/Globalization101orgAfreewebsiteforteachingaboutglobalization

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF THE HUMANITIES EDSITEMENT:

<http://edsitement.neh.gov/> Includes Lesson Plans and Educational Resources for many topics a highly useful resource for students and teachers alike!

IDEAS: UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN EXTENSION SERVICE:

<http://www.ideas.wisconsin.edu/#> LESSON PLANS IN ALL AREAS

DIGITAL CLASSROOM FROM THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES ADMINISTRATION:

<http://www.archives.gov/education/index.html> Includes Lesson Plans and Worksheets.

FREE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS and a few free textbooks as well:

<http://www.cnx.org/>:

CNX: Connexions is:

a place to view and share educational material made of small knowledge chunks called modules that can be organized as courses, books, reports, *etc.* Anyone may view or contribute:

authors create and collaborate

instructors rapidly build and share custom collections

learners find and explore content

IV. EDUCATIONAL AND DOCUMENTARY VIDEOS:

ANNENBERG MEDIA: TEACHING VIDEOS ON DEMAND TO ENHANCE TEACHER LEARNING: AWARD WINNING WEBSITE (5 STARS)

[Advancing Excellent Teaching in American Schools](#)

Annenberg Media uses media and telecommunications to advance excellent teaching in American schools. This mandate is carried out chiefly by the funding and broad distribution of educational video programs with coordinated Web and print materials for the professional development of K-12 teachers. It is part of [The Annenberg Foundation](#) and advances the Foundation's goal of encouraging the development of more effective ways to share ideas and knowledge.

Annenberg Media's multimedia resources help teachers increase their expertise in their fields and assist them in improving their teaching methods. Many programs are also intended for students in the classroom and viewers at home. All Annenberg Media videos exemplify excellent teaching.

The Main URL is: <http://www.learner.org/index.html>

TWO FURTHER OPTIONS FOR THIS AWARD WINNING WEBSITE:

One can browse Teacher Resources (including free Videos on Demand) at:
<http://www.learner.org/resources/browse.html> OR:

One can improve teaching skills or students can learn improve their understanding of how a subject works through the section on **Workshops and Courses** at:

http://www.learner.org/channel/workshops/workshop_list.html (This site also include free VIDEOS on DEMAND!)

BLINKX: Search for Educational Videos using one of the best search engines just for videos: <http://blinkx.com/>

Blinkx is the world's largest and most advanced video search engine. Fed by automatic spiders that crawl the web for audio video content and having content partnerships with over 200 leading media companies, blinkx uses advanced content analysis to better retrieve educational content.

V: BEST EDUCATIONAL WEBSITES:

BEACON LEARNING CENTER: FREE RESOURCES FOR EDUCATORS, TEACHERS AND STUDENTS TO ENHANCE LEARNING:

<http://www.beaconlearningcenter.com/>

TOP 20 EDUCATIONAL WEB SITES: <http://www.top20education.com/>

RESOURCES FOR TEACHERS (from the U.S. CONSULATE, KRAKOW):

<http://krakow.usconsulate.gov/studyus/resources-for-teachers.html>

VI: COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID:

COLLEGE NAVIGATOR This source for college information allows you to search for U.S. colleges by name, location, type of institution, and programs/majors. Provides material about expenses, financial aid, enrollment, admission, athletics, and more. Includes multiple institutions on a "favorites" list to see side-by-side comparisons. **Also includes links to material about applying for financial aid and careers.** From the Institute of Education Science (IES) National Center for Education Statistics, U.S. Department of Education.

<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

VII: FACT CHECKING:

HOW TO FACT CHECK: <http://www.factchecked.org/> Helps students develop analytical thinking and reasoning skills, with lesson plans. A curriculum aid to

teach students how to be savvy consumers of news. Include lesson plans on analytical thinking, fact-finding, and recognizing deception, and on understanding political discussions of current issues. Also includes a dictionary of political and journalism terms, and a guide to internet sources

VIII: OPEN RESOURCES: QUALITY FREE RESOURCES:

OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES: <http://www.oercommons.org/>

A clearinghouse of free teaching and learning resources - from K-12 lesson plans to college curriculum.

OPEN CULTURE - <http://www.oculture.com/2007/07/freeonlinecourses.html>

A listing of free, on-line courses from U.S. universities. A blog entry, this list was fairly up-to-date in 2007.

WIKI BOOKS: <http://www.wikibooks.org> 28,000 open content textbooks in all areas.

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PART IX: U. S. GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

U.S. Department of State - Youth and Education

<http://www.state.gov/youthandeducation/>

USAID's Educational Partnership Program

http://www.usaid.gov/our_work/education_and_universities/

Global Observations to Benefit the Environment - The GLOBE Program

<http://www.globe.gov/fsl/html/templ.cgi?about>

U.S. Department of State: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs:

EducationUSA <http://educationusa.state.gov/>

Bureau of Cultural and Educational Affairs, ECA (U.S. Department of State)
<http://exchanges.state.gov/education/>

U.S. Department of State: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs: Fulbright Program
<http://exchanges.state.gov/education/fulbright/>

U.S. Department of State: Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs:
International Visitor Leadership Program
<http://exchanges.state.gov/education/ivp/>

Investing in People
<http://usinfo.state.gov/partners/partnership/people.html>

Study in the U.S./Education
http://usinfo.state.gov/scv/life_and_culture/education/study_in_the_us.html

Guide to U.S. Department of Education Programs and Resources (Department of Education)
<http://www.ed.gov/programs/gtep/index.html>

National Center for Education Statistics (NCES)
<http://www.nces.ed.gov/>

Student Visas - Destination USA (Department of State)
<http://www.unitedstatesvisas.gov/studying.html>

U.S. Department of Education
<http://www.ed.gov/index.jhtml>

U.S. Network for Education Information. Studying in the United States
<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ous/international/usnei/us/edlite-study-us.html>

PART X: ORGANIZATIONS

American Council on Education
<http://www.acenet.edu//AM/Template.cfm?Section=Home>

American Association of Community Colleges
<http://www.aacc.nche.edu/>

American Federation of Teachers

<http://www.aft.org/>

Colleges and Universities

<http://www.50states.com/college/>

College Opportunities Online (COOL)

<http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>

Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)

<http://www.ciee.org/>

Education Resource Organizations Directory

<http://wdcrobcolp01.ed.gov/Programs/EROD/>

East Carolina University's Global Initiatives Course

<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/globalinitiatives/course.cfm>

The Global Habitat Project - Greenscreen

<http://www.greenscreen.org/>

Institute for International Education

<http://www.iie.org/>

International Education Service (IES)

<http://ies-ed.com/html/index.html>

NAFSA: The Association of International Educators

<http://www.nafsa.org/>

National Education Association (NEA)

<http://www.nea.org/index.html>

Other Links

Accreditation in the United States

<http://www.ed.gov/admins/finaid/accred/index.html>

The Education Resources Information Center (ERIC) Database

<http://www.eric.ed.gov/>

Educator's Reference Desk

<http://www.eduref.org/>

eduPASS! The SmartStudent Guide to Studying in the USA

<http://www.edupass.org/>

English Language Programs

<http://www.studyabroad.com/esl/text.html>.

Federal Resources for Educational Excellence

<http://www.ed.gov/free/index.html>

Hobsons U.S. Education Guides

<http://www.useduguides.com/>

Network for Education Information

<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ous/international/usnei/edlite-index.html>.

Peterson's Distance Learning Programs

<http://www.petersons.com/distancelearning/code/search.asp?sponsor=>

Peterson's Guide for International Students

http://www.petersons.com/college_home.asp?path=ug.home

Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL)

<http://www.ets.org/portal/site/ets/menuitem.fab2360b1645a1de9b3a0779f1751509/?vgnnextoid=69c0197a484f4010VgnVCM10000022f95190RCRD>

USA Study Guide

<http://www.usastudyguide.com/>

CHECK [WWW.AMERICA.GOV](http://www.america.gov) FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

PART XI: eJournals

DIRECTORY OF EJOURNALS IN ALL SUBJECT AREAS:

<http://www.e-journals.org>

College and University Education in the United States

<http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/itsv/1105/ijse/ijse1105.htm>

See You in the U.S.A.

<http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/itps/0905/ijpe/ijpe0905.htm>

Community Colleges in the United States.

<http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/itsv/0602/ijse/ijse0602.htm>

Education in the U.S.: The Pre-University Years

<http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/itsv/0600/ijse/ijse0600.htm>

Education in the United States: Continuity and Change.

<http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/itsv/1297/ijse/ijse1297.htm>

American Studies At Home and Abroad.

<http://usinfo.state.gov/journals/itsv/1096/ijse/ijse1096.htm>

STUDENT CORNER



USA Map with Facts in Brief

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[VIDEO](#)

Are you looking for short, fun facts about the United States -- from its economy and government to sports and entertainment? If so, spend some time with this colorful map and its accompanying facts, statistics, and lists: You'll be surprised by what you find out. STUDENT CORNER AVAILABLE AT THIS WEBSITE:

<http://usinfo.state.gov/products/pubs/students/>

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IN BRIEF



USA HISTORY IN BRIEF

**USA LITERATURE IN
BRIEF**

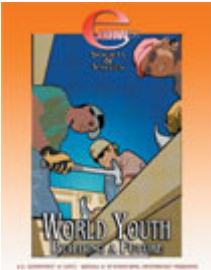
USA ECONOMY IN BRIEF



[The Movie Business Today](#)

Learn about the film industry in the United States and what American movies reveal about U.S. society and values.

VIDEO



[World Youth Building A Future](#)

In this edition of *eJournal USA*, young people from the United States and other countries tell about some of their experiences while participating in international exchange programs.

VIDEO

Additional Readings

Facts

[See You in the USA](#) – Just about everything you always wanted to know about traveling to America, from must-see sights to the ins-and-outs of travel documents.

[College and University Education in the United States](#) – If you have ever wondered what it would be like to be a college student in the United States, this is the publication you need to read.

[Outline of American Geography](#) – A book-length tour of the USA – land, climate, soils, and vegetation – and how these shaped the country.

[How the U.S. Is Governed](#) – Three levels of government in the USA can sound confusing. This guide lays out the roles for federal, state, and local governments in a nutshell.

Feelings

[Snapshot USA](#) – Five Americans in their 20s explain the values they live by – plus a brief tour of this country's regions and 32 "American icons" worth knowing.

[American Teenagers](#) – Some typical American teenagers – and the atypical soccer star Freddy Adu – talk about work, school, religion, and their plans for the future.

Ideas

[Principles of Democracy](#) – The building blocks of democracy explained – rule of law, freedom of speech, minority rights, and 18 more essentials.

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IRC WEB SITE: <http://egypt.usembassy.gov/irc/index.htm>

A constantly updated web site with numerous related resources:
<http://irosteveperry.pbwiki.com/irosteveperry>

For example, check out the
DISTANCE EDUCATION BIBLIOGRAPHY AND
THE FREE LESSON PLANS on this site,
as well as numerous other bibliographies and resources.