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Menu Item	Type	Description
<b>TEACH</b>		A variety of resources for teaching and professional development
Lessons	Instructional	Searchable by grade band, primary art subject (Dance, Music, Theater, Visual Arts), other subject areas and by keyword; page includes links to related lessons, interactives and additional resources in sidebar
Standards	National Correlations	Presents the National Standards for Arts Education along with aligned lessons
WebLinks	Resource	Reviewed and approved Web sites, categorized as instructional, research and multimedia resources.
How-To's	Prof Dev	Articles on a variety of assessment, teaching and coaching tools with practical tips and advice for integrating the arts into the classroom.
<b>CONNECT</b>		Articles, research and advocacy issues
Articles and Reports	Prof Dev	Links to articles and reports from credible sources with topics ranging from instructional tools to research in support of arts education.
Contacts	Prof Dev	A fully-vetted, searchable list of organizations and other contacts related to the arts and education
Advocacy Essentials	Prof Dev	Articles focused on acquiring the knowledge and know-how to advocate for the role of arts in education
<b>EXPLORE</b>		Instructional resources and activities
Look-Listen-Learn		
Sights and Sounds	Instructional	Thematically linked media pieces
Try it!	Instructional	Guided activities and quizzes for students
Explorations	Instructional	Self-guided journeys through the world of the arts
Cuesheets	Instructional	Guides to prepare students for attendance at Kennedy Center performances and events, which may also be helpful for in-class units of study
Arts Days	Resource	A weekly calendar of notable people and events in the arts. Current date is highlighted on home page.
Meet the Artist	Resource	Feature interviews with a wide array of individuals who are following careers in the arts
Arts Quotes	Resource	A searchable database of quotes pertaining to the arts, printable in poster format.
<b>SPOTLIGHTS</b>		Featured thematic collection of ArtsEdge resources such as related lessons, <i>Look-Listen-Learn</i> resources and <i>How-To</i> articles that changes monthly
Featured Spotlight	Instructional	Current month's highlight
Archive	Instructional	Previously featured Spotlights

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<b>LESSONS</b>		Lesson and Unit Plans, grouped by content emphasis
EconomicsMinute	Instructional	Single class period lessons focused on current issues
MillionaireMinute	Instructional	Single class period lessons with emphasis on finance and financial planning
NetNewsLine	Instructional	Comprehensive, multi-class period lesson sets with emphasis on in-depth issues behind real-world economics such as the economics of professional sports
Case Studies	Instructional	Lessons that feature current and previous economic figures
<b>CURRENT EVENTS</b>		Latest economics news and information, updated weekly
Related Lessons	Instructional	Lessons tied to the week's current events
Economic News	Resource	Links to media sources of economic current information (Bloomberg, Business Day, ABC News, etc)
<b>WEBLINKS</b>	Web Resources	Reviewed and approved economics education Web sites categorized within the following topics: Consumer Economics, Federal Reserve, General Economics, General Resources, and Stock Market
<b>DATALINKS</b>	Web Resources	Macroeconomic data for classroom use, such as primary source materials, charts, and simulations. For example, it includes current data on inflation, unemployment, Real GDP, and Federal Reserve with accompanying lesson plans
<b>CYBERTEACH</b>		Comprehensive guide to teaching economics using the Internet
Today in History	Instructional	Default is current date, but can search for any date; located on CyberTeach home page and includes related lesson links
Creating Lessons	Prof Dev	Article on how to develop a comprehensive economics lesson plan; adaptable for other subjects
Teaching Resources	Various	Professional Development, Instructional, and Research Resources
Standards	State Correlations	State standards with lesson correlations as aligned by NCEE's EconEdLink; also accessible on main menu bar
Economics Calendar	Resource	Economics events past, present and future
EconEdLink Tools	Interactives	Interactive tools that can be used in a variety of different instructional activities. Additional interactives can be found embedded within EconEdlink's lessons.
Glossary	Instructional	Economics terms and their definitions defined by NCEE
FAQ's	Instructional	Frequently asked questions about economics
Further Reading	Prof Dev	Additional reading materials about teaching economics
Using the Web	Prof Dev	Links to required plug-ins and Google search tips
EconEdLetter	Prof Dev	Latest news for economics educators; includes links to featured lessons; archive of previous letters
Professional Development	Instructional	Crossword puzzle based on economic terms and concepts in online & printable formats. Labeled as Prof Dev, but most useful as an instructional tool.



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<b>SUBJECT CATALOGUE</b>		Lessons grouped by primary subject area
Art & Culture	Instructional	Lessons and panel-reviewed Web sites on Anthropology, Archeology, Architecture, Film, Folklore, Music, Philosophy and Visual Arts. Searchable by subcategory and grade band.
Literature & Language Arts	Instructional	Lessons and panel-reviewed Web sites on American, British, and World Literature. Searchable by subcategory and grade band.
Foreign Language	Instructional	Lessons and panel-reviewed Web sites on culture and language. Searchable by subcategory and grade band. (Note: most lessons are about culture of countries versus foreign language)
History & Social Studies	Instructional	Lessons and panel-reviewed Web sites on U.S. and World History with subcategories based on events, locations and eras. Searchable by subcategory and grade band.
All Subject Categories	Instructional	Lists all of the categories (Art & Culture, Literature & Language Arts, Foreign Language, History & Social Studies) and sub-categories along with topic-related lesson plans
All Lesson Plans	Instructional	Lists all lessons; may be sorted by category, sub-category, and grade band.
All Web Sites	Resources	Lists all panel reviewed Web sites; may be sorted by category and sub-category. Brief descriptions are provided.
<b>CALENDAR</b>	Instructional	Monthly calendar highlighting lesson plans and Web sites commemorating special events and people.
<b>THIS MONTH'S FEATURE</b>	Instructional	A collection of information, activities, lesson plans, and Web sites for students and families focusing on a specific topic.
<b>PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES</b>	Prof Dev	Funding opportunities, stipend-supported summer seminars and institutes in U.S. and abroad for educators, and student essay contests.
<b>NEH SPOTLIGHT</b>	Instructional	Accessible from home page and site map only, the Spotlight focuses on timely thematic topics, programs for educators, programs and contests for students. New Spotlight materials are showcased as appropriate rather than monthly. A link to archived spotlights is included.
<b>REFERENCE SHELF</b>	Reference	Resources for integrating the Internet into the classroom
Tips for Better Browsing	Prof Dev	Very basic tips about bookmarking sites, plug-ins, URL accuracy and File Not Found messages
Evaluating Online Resources	Prof Dev	Six criteria for evaluating Web site quality and validity
Electronic Citations	Prof Dev	Links to APA, MLA, and Chicago Style manuals
Analyzing Primary Sources	Prof Dev	Links to the Library of Congress and National Archives articles on utilizing primary sources effectively
Document Analysis Worksheets	Instructional	Document analysis worksheets provided for written documents, photographs, cartoons, posters, maps, artifacts, motion pictures and sound recordings. Worksheets were designed and developed by the Education Staff of the National Archives and Records Administration
Standards Websites	National Standards	Links to the National Standards of: NCTE/IRA List of Standards for the English Language Arts, National Geography Standards, National Council for the Social Studies, The National Standards for Arts Education, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages, and National Standards for Civics and Government

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<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Instructional	Student online interactives, searchable by grade band and keywords; highlighted activities are featured on Activities home page. All include instructions for use and can be used as stand-alones. Many also come with suggested activities and links to Illuminations lessons that incorporate them.
<b>LESSONS</b>	Instructional	Searchable by Standards-based content areas of Number & Operations, Algebra, Geometry, Measurement, and Data Analysis & Probability; and by grade bands. Plans containing aligned online activities are indicated by a computer icon.
	Instructional	Lesson plans grouped into units including an overview with links to NCTM resources
<b>STANDARDS</b>	National Standards	Overview of NCTM's <i>Principles and Standards for School Mathematics</i> . Grade banded video reflections are provided to aid in the understanding of how students learn mathematical concepts. Additionally, there are links to online activities.
<b>WEB LINKS</b>	Resource	Selected and panel-reviewed mathematics education resources on the Internet with descriptions of each resource.
<b>NCTM RESOURCES</b>	Resource	An array of professional development opportunities and instructional resources
E-Workshops	Prof Dev	Online events led by grade band experts offer a collaborative and interactive opportunity to explore a professional development topic with colleagues near and far. Visual information is delivered via the Internet while audio is delivered by telephone.
Regional Conferences and Annual Meeting & Exposition	Prof Dev	Link to NCTM site with conference, meeting and exposition dates and details
Figure This!	Instructional	Math Challenge for Families, a site with puzzles and problems for kids and parents
Reflections	Prof Dev	A video-based professional development site where teachers can examine their practice
Journals	Prof Dev	Links to a variety of professional publications
<i>Principles &amp; Standards for School Mathematics</i>	Prof Dev & Administration	A resource and guide to facilitate decisions affecting the math education of preK-12 students
E-Examples	Resource	Online interactive activities to exemplify the <i>Principles and Standards</i> . E-Examples are additional to the interactive resources found within the 'Activities' section.

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<b>LESSONS</b>	Instructional	Lessons searchable by grade level, and/or by one of the three literary engagements and their component topics. Each lesson is research-based, and includes a detailed instructional plan and student-ready materials such as worksheets, interactives, and reviewed Web resources.
<b>STANDARDS</b>	National Standards	List of the twelve IRA/NCTE Standards for the English Language Arts.
<b>WEB RESOURCES</b>	Resource	Links to resources that have been selected in adherence to a rigorous set of criteria and thoroughly reviewed by an IRA/NCTE Review Panel.
Instructional Resources	Instructional	Lesson plans, classroom activities, and teaching techniques
Professional Development	Prof Dev	Current information in the teaching profession, including research findings, teaching trends, and noteworthy events
Reference Library	Reference	Specific informational or general reference resources
Student Resources	Instructional	Online interactive resources for students engaging in a reading or writing exercise
<b>STUDENT MATERIALS</b>	Instructional	Online activities for K–12 students primarily intended to assist students with a reading or writing activity. Although tied to specific lessons, they can also be used in lessons that teachers develop independently.
<b>LITERACY ENGAGEMENTS</b>	Prof Dev	Full description of the three literacy functions of Learning Language, Learning About Language, and Learning Through Language, along with suggested strategies for literacy engagements across the day.
<b>CALENDAR</b>	Instructional	Daily calendar entries provide a brief description of a significant literary event, along with related Web resources, lesson plans, and student activities.

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<b>LESSONS</b>	Instructional	Lists lessons that may be sorted by title, grade, and the <i>Benchmarks for Science Literacy</i> . Icons indicate if the lesson includes printable student sheets, student E-Sheets, hands-on and/or Science NetLinks interactives.
<b>TOOLS</b>	Instructional Resource	Interactives and resources to use with students that may be sorted by title, grade and the <i>Benchmarks for Science Literacy</i> . Suggestions for classroom use are provided.
<b>RESOURCES</b>	National Correlations	Reviewed Web sites that support the 12 Benchmarks in Science. These Web resources are sorted by benchmark and grade band.
<b>BENCHMARKS</b>	Resource	Provides the K-12 science literacy learning goals outlined by AAAS's Project 2061 and may be sorted by grade band.
<b>SCIENCE UPDATE</b>	Instructional Resource	60-second radio programs presenting current science research, as well as responses to questions phoned in to the Science Update hotline. Also available as weekly podcasts.
<b>SCIENCE NETLINKS NEWSLETTER</b>	Prof Dev	Provides teachers resources on new Science NetLinks content, professional development and grant opportunities as well as ideas for making teaching science more exciting.



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<b>LESSON PLANS</b>	Instructional	Lists multidisciplinary lesson plans aligned to U.S. National Geography Standards, the five geography skills, and the main geographic perspectives. Lessons are searchable by standard and grade band.
<b>ACTIVITIES</b>	Instructional	Instructional activities that offer younger and older students the opportunity to use geography to complete a variety of missions through the use of maps, games, stories, Web sites and interactive features. Activities are based on national standards and link to associated lessons.
<b>ATLAS</b>	Resource	Hundreds of maps available for printing and downloading. Includes an option to view maps with basic or detailed views.
<b>XPEDITION HALL</b>	Instructional	Interactive geography museum with standards based activities for students that demonstrate essential geographic concepts. The teacher's guide explains opportunities for use in the classroom or as a home activity.
<b>STANDARDS</b>	National Standards	Explanation of the 18 U.S. National Geography Standards and how to put them into practice.
<b>RESOURCES</b>	National Correlations	A compilation of top resources to encourage further geographic learning.
Search	Resource	Search Xpeditions and the MarcoPolo Search Engine to find resources for every K-12 academic discipline.
Recommended Links	Resource	Links to expert-reviewed geography teaching and learning Web sites
Homework Help	Resource	Created to help guide student homework and research on subjects such as animals, history/culture, maps/geography, photos/art, places, and science/nature.
Educator E-Newsletter	Prof Dev	E-mail subscription order page for National Geographic's Educational E-Newsletter, as well as other National Geographic e-newsletters on travel, maps, adventures, expeditions, photography and other topics of interest to educators. All subscriptions are free.
Kids News	Resource	Top stories from National Geographic Kids Online