

TEACHERS USE THE WEB

General Information Resources

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There are a variety of information resources on the Internet for teachers to use. Here is a sampling of what is available:

Newspapers

Flying Inkpot News	http://www.inkpot.com/news/ Links to hundreds of national and international papers
New York Times	http://www.nytimes.com
Online Newspapers	http://onlinenewspapers.com/ Thousands of world newspapers alphabetical within country
Reuters Newsmedia	http://www.reuters.com/
The Telegraph	http://www.telegraph.co.uk/ (United Kingdom)
USA Today	http://www.usatoday.com
Washington Post	http://www.washingtonpost.com/

Magazines

Time Magazine	http://www.time.com/time/index.html
U.S. News & World Report	http://www.usnews.com/usnews/home.htm

Television & Radio

ABC	http://abc.abcnews.go.com/
CBS	http://www.cbs.com/
CNN	http://www.cnn.com
Discovery Channel	http://www.discovery.com
FOX Broadcasting Company	http://www.fox.com/home.htm
NBC; MSNBC; NBCSports, CNBC	http://nbc.msnbc.com/nbc.asp
National Public Radio	http://www.npr.org
PBS	http://www.pbs.org
TV Guide Online	http://www.tvguide.com/ Your local schedule of cable, broadcast, or satellite
Zap2it TV	http://tv.zap2it.com/

Reference "Books" (dictionary, thesaurus, encyclopedia, phone book, etc.)

Encyclopedia.com	http://www.encyclopedia.com Columbia Encyclopedia 6th ed. + other reference tools
Free Dictionary	http://www.thefreedictionary.com/
Information Please	http://www.infoplease.com/
iTools	http://itools.com/ Tools: Search, Language, Research, Financial, Map

KnowPlay?	http://kplay.cc/reference.html Large variety of references in an easy-to-use format.
Merriam-Webster OnLine Dictionary & Thesaurus	http://www.m-w.com/
OneLook Dictionaries	http://www.onelook.com/
Ready Reference & Quick Facts	http://lii.org/search/file/reference Annotated directory of reference tools
Reference Desk	http://www.refdesk.com/index.html
Wikipedia	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page
YourDictionary	http://www.yourdictionary.com/ includes translation dictionaries

Books (full-text)

Bartleby.com: Great Books Online	http://www.bartleby.com/
Online Books Page, 30,000+	http://onlinebooks.library.upenn.edu/
Project Gutenberg, 20,000+	http://www.gutenberg.org/wiki/Main_Page

Weather.

National Weather Service & Internet Weather Service (NWS) & International Weather Conditions	http://www.weather.gov/ http://weather.noaa.gov/ http://weather.noaa.gov/international.html
The Weather Channel	http://www.weather.com/

Miscellaneous.

NewsDirectory	http://www.newsdirectory.com// Directory: newspapers, magazines), tv, agencies, colleges
NewsLink	http://newslink.org/ Links to newspaper, magazine, TV, radio & Search
USA.gov	http://www.usa.gov/ Official site for U.S. Government information
Library of Congress	http://www.loc.gov/
U.S. Congress on the Internet	http://thomas.loc.gov/ Thomas Legislative Information
National Archives and Records	http://www.archives.gov/index.html
This Day in History	http://www.historychannel.com/thisday/
U.S. Census Bureau	http://www.census.gov
U.S. Zip Codes	http://www.usps.com/zip4/

And for your own personal development and lifelong learning try:

A Word A Day	http://www.wordsmith.org/awad/
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