

**Social Studies Literacies:  
Web Resources for Prof. Carline April. 2003**

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**INFOTRAC ON-LINE INDEXES:** available from Wheaton and public library web sites.

**Junior Edition:** A periodical index designed for middle school students with many full text articles on current events, people, governments and history.  
[http://web5.infotrac.galegroup.com/k12/infomark/1/1/1/purl=rc6\\_K12J](http://web5.infotrac.galegroup.com/k12/infomark/1/1/1/purl=rc6_K12J)

**Kid's Edition:** a periodical index designed for elementary students with many full text Articles on current events, people, governments, and history.  
[http://web5.infotrac.galegroup.com/k12/infomark/1/1/1/purl=rc6\\_K12K](http://web5.infotrac.galegroup.com/k12/infomark/1/1/1/purl=rc6_K12K)

**WEB SITES FOR STUDENTS:** a sampling

**Fun Social Studies:** everything to do with social Studies in a child friendly environment, with age appropriate links.  
[http://www.funsocialstudies.learninghaven.com/links/online\\_fun.htm](http://www.funsocialstudies.learninghaven.com/links/online_fun.htm)

**Kids Web:** “ ...goal is to present students with a subset of the Web that is very easy to navigate and contains information targeted at the K-12 level. Each subject contains a list of links...”  
<http://www.npac.syr.edu/textbook/kidsweb/>

**Life on Plymouth Plantation:** A well designed guided exercise, which enables a student to explore Plymouth Plantation.  
<http://score.rims.k12.ca.us/activity/plymouth/>

**Truman Presidential Museum & Library:** a well designed site with links for educators and for students from elementary level to high school.  
<http://www.trumanlibrary.org/>

**WEB SITES FOR TEACHERS:**

**Ask Eric** Social Studies section links to many lesson plans on all aspects of social studies at all grade levels.  
[http://askeric.org/cgi-bin/lessons.cgi/Social\\_Studies](http://askeric.org/cgi-bin/lessons.cgi/Social_Studies)

**Gateway to Educational Materials** “The “Gem” Project is a searchable database connecting to Internet lesson plans, curriculum units, and other educational resources”, and they are arranged by level. Sponsored by The U.S. Dept. of Education and the National Library of Education to provide “substantial educational materials”.

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

**Kathy Schrock’s Guide for Educators** A Social studies page within Kathy Schrock’s prizewinning guide for educators. Many links to practical web sites for teachers. A must!

“An annotated list of over 2,000 sites for educators...”

<http://school.discovery.com/schrockguide/history/histg.html>

**North Attleboro Schools** Rich teacher resources on every level and in every discipline and supportive sites for teaching in general. (Ex: creating rubrics)

<http://www.naschools.net/>

**Perry – Castaneda Library Map Collection** Links to online maps. Can be downloaded for use in PowerPoint Presentations.

[http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/map\\_sites/map\\_sites.html](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/map_sites/map_sites.html)

**PBS Teacher Source** Well designed lesson plans lead students to well balanced Internet resources including news sources, Internet sites, paper sources. Arranged by grade level and subject.

<http://www.pbs.org/teachersource/>

**Social Studies.Org** “An information service for educators from National Council for the Social Studies”. Explore online learning, career opportunities, opportunities abroad.

<http://www.socialstudies.org/links/>