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Teaching in the Field, National Association of Geoscience Teachers. (Set of resources for teaching field geology.)

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# Appendix

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## **Resources**

Following are some of the most commonly used and cited publications on science education standards and benchmarks.

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# **General Resources**

#### On the Earth System Science of North America

#### Books

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#### Maps (online)

- American Geological Institute's *Earth Comm* 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Map Resources. <u>http://www.agiweb.org/education/earthcomm2/maps.html</u> (a compilation of online map resources). Google Earth. <u>http://www.google.com/earth/</u>.
- The National Atlas of the United States. <u>http://nationalatlas.gov/mapmaker</u> (custom-make maps).
- The National Map. http://nationalmap.gov.
- The National Map: Historical Topographic Map Collection. <u>http://nationalmap.gov/historical/</u> <u>index.html</u> (on-line historic topographic maps).
- US Topo Quadrangles—Maps for America. <u>http://nationalmap.gov/ustopo/index.html</u> (on-line topographic maps).

#### Geologic time resources online

- Correlated History of the Earth Chart, v 8, 2013 (Laminated).
- International Commission on Stratigraphy, http://www.stratigraphy.org/.
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#### Dictionaries

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- McGraw-Hill Education, 2003, *McGraw-Hill dictionary of geology and mineralogy*. McGraw-Hill: New York.

#### Earth system science organizations

- American Association of State Geologists, http://www.stategeologists.org/.
- American Geological Institute (AGI is an umbrella organization representing over 40 other geological organizations), <u>http://agiweb.org</u>.
- American Geophysical Union, http://aqu.org.
- Association for Women Geoscientists, http://awg.org.
- Geological Society of America, http://geosociety.org.
- Natural Resources Conservation Service, <u>http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/national/</u> home/ (NRCS helps US farmers, ranchers and forest landowners conserve soil, water,
  - air and other natural resources).
- Paleontological Research Institution, http://priweb.org (publisher of this volume).
- Paleontological Society, http://paleosoc.org.
- US Geological Survey, http://usgs.gov.

#### **General Earth Science Education Resources**

#### Websites

Digital Library for Earth System Education (DLESE), http://dlese.org.

Resources for Earth science and geography instruction, by Mike Francek, Mike, Central Michigan University, <u>http://webs.cmich.edu/resgi/</u>.

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- SERC (The Science Education Resource Center) K-12 resources, <u>http://serc.carleton.edu/k12/</u> <u>index.html</u>. (Hundreds of classroom activities organized by grade level and topic as well as guidance on effective teaching.)
- SERC Earth Exploration Toolbook, <u>http://serc.carleton.edu/eet/index.html</u>. (Collection of online Earth system science activities introducing scientific data sets and analysis tools.)

#### Science education organizations

National Association of Geoscience Teachers, <u>http://nagt.org</u>. (Focuses on undergraduate geoscience education, but includes active secondary school educators.)

National Earth Science Teacher Association, <u>http://nestanet.org</u>. (Focused on secondary school Earth science education.)

National Science Teacher Association, http://nsta.org.

# **Resources by State**

Geologic maps of individual US states. (Digital geologic maps of US states with consistent lithology, age, GIS database structure, and format.) http://mrdata.usgs.gov/geology/state.

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- Illinois Geological Survey, https://www.isgs.illinois.edu.

Illinois Department of Natural Resources, http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/Pages/default.aspx.

#### Indiana

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Barker, C. F.,2005, *Under Michigan the story of Michigan's rocks and fossils*. Wayne State University Press: Detroit.

Mueller, B., & Gauthier, K.,2010, *Lake Huron rock picker's guide*. University of Michigan Press: Ann Arbor.

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Natural History: Minnesota's Geology, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/snas/naturalhistory.html.

Minnesota Geological Survey, http://www.mngs.umn.edu.

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/index.html.

#### Ohio

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Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Soil and Water Resources. http://soilandwater.ohiodnr.gov/.

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Dott, R. H., & Attig, J. W., 2004, *Roadside geology of Wisconsin*. Mountain Press Publ.: Missoula, MT.

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