

Invigorate your Class with Instructional Materials!

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Repositories for Instructional Materials

Repository	URL	Takeaways
Smithsonian Teen Tribune	http://tweentribune.com/	Daily Five Informational Text by lexile Levels Thorough and well organized, easy to navigate
EdShelf	https://edshelf.com	Clearinghouse of ideas Search/Get Reviews of Apps for Education “A discovery engine of websites, mobile apps, desktop programs, and electronic products for teaching and learning.”
OER Commons	https://www.oercommons.org/	Social / emotional learning resources Organized, can be filter by subject and grade level
Symbaloo Gallery	http://www.symbaloo.com/mix/	“Symbaloo is a visual bookmarking tool that makes it simple and fun to organize the best of the web. You have all your favorite websites at your fingertips. With an account you can access your bookmarks from everywhere with any device and share your online resources with others.”
NeoK12	http://www.neok12.com/	Variety of subjects Some of the games required you to pay not all are free Appears to have some good educational YouTube Videos
TedEd	http://ed.ted.com	Build a lesson around any Ted Ed original, TED talk or YouTube video. An easy and simple way to build a personalized lesson using applicable video clips.
Activate Instruction	http://www.activateinstruction.org/	
Gooru Learning	http://www.goorulearning.org	
CK12	http://www.ck12.org	Hands on, conceptual learning through visual simulations.
Hippocampus	http://hippocampus.org	Free or paid account No elementary videos, specifically for middle and high schoolers and college students Videos on different subject areas

EdPuzzle	https://edpuzzle.com/	embed questions in video clips
The Orange Grove	http://florida.theorange Grove.org/og/access/home.do	Unavailable due to scheduled maintenance -searchable database of resources and additional repositories
NextVista	http://www.nextvista.org/	Appears to still be in the development phase, has only a 1,000 videos in collection, did a search on John Wilkes Booth and there were no videos available
OpenEd	http://opened.io/	Can search without signing up for an account Can search by subject/grade, standard, or keyword. Can also choose to filter based on the following options: Videos, Games, Assessments, Lesson Plans, Homework, Audio or Other. Free, but offers premium (9.95/month per teacher) subscription offers 50,000+ Pearson Formative Item Bank questions, 30,000+ Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Assess2Know Classroom Item Bank questions and Lesson Plans that are aligned to your textbooks
Merlot	www.merlot.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality links i.e. The British Museum with interactive resources Provides links and reviews to available resources either created by themselves or found online for both students and teachers. It also provides opportunities to connect with others. The site also allows you to register as a member to contribute to the website.
Blendspace	https://www.blendspace.com/	Can sign up for free account as teacher or student very cool free lesson sharing, found a great Evolution lesson A good resource for flipping your classroom/ showing examples to students Create a class and allow students to create lessons (similar to symboloo) Has a gallery where you can search through other teacher's blendspaces.
Teacher Tube	http://www.teachertube.com/	Advertises as "The #1 safe educational video community for teachers, students and parents." A lot of distracting activity on the site, ad's, etc.
Khan Academy	http://www.khanacademy.org/	great data and reports
PBS Learning	http://www.pbslearning.org/	
Discovery Education	http://www.discoveryeducation.com/	Teacher and student accounts has videos for explanations, for differentiating Some videos have worksheets, lesson /teacher

		<p>guides</p> <p>You can save video and make different files</p> <p>All subject area videos</p> <p>Can input student rosters, etc.</p>
Econlowdown	https://www.stlouisfed.org/education	Free K-12 econ and personal finance resources from Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis created by economic specialists and instructional designers that are/were also teachers. Includes videos, online courses, and interactive lesson plans. Also includes some math, history, and literature based lessons.
Federal Reserve Education	https://www.federalreserveeducation.org	Includes STL resources referenced in econlowdown as well as free resources from all other Federal Reserve Banks.
OER Commons	https://www.oercommons.org/	Free resources, websites, lessons, etc. for all levels and classes. All are reviewed for accuracy, relevance and detail by committee prior to publication on the site.