Strategy: Web resources to enhance teaching and learning

As more and more web resources become available, generating lists of possible sites to enhance teaching and learning can assist instructors in identifying new sources of information for themselves and their students.

Origin

Please see web information below. All sites current as of May 15, 2013.

Application

Writing prompts (http://writingprompts.tumblr.com/)
Includes 441 (to-date) prompts to prompt writing and allows users to submit writing prompts. Has a "my 28 most tried and true writing prompts" section.

Internet Sites for Streaming Video (http://libguides.asu.edu/content.php?pid=90855&sid=676587)
Arizona State University Libraries provides a list of sites for streaming video, including links and descriptions for each site as well as an overview of the types of videos available.

TIME Ideas. Brilliant: The Science of Smart with Annie Murphy Paul
(http://ideas.time.com/contributor/annie-murphy-paul/)
Site contains frequent posts regarding how we learn and the latest ideas about the science of learning, including many articles about teaching and learning from a variety of perspectives and disciplines.

EmergingEdTech: Engaging students and enhancing learning outcomes with Internet & Instructional Technologies (http://www.emergingedtech.com/)
This is a blog about new technologies and their practical classroom applications.

The Atlantic: Study of the Day (http://www.theatlantic.com/health/category/studies)
This is a daily review of a research study from a variety of perspectives, including a summary, analysis, and links to the material.

Evidence-Based Living (http://evidencebasedliving.human.cornell.edu/)
This site seeks to provide scientific information that people can apply to real human problems. The blog works to "bridge the gap between research and real life."

Newspaper Map (http://newspapermap.com/)
Use this site to locate and translate 10,000+ newspapers from around the world.

ProfHacker (http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/)
This blog from The Chronicle of Higher Education provides tips about teaching, technology, and productivity on a daily basis.

Perry-Castaneda Library Map Collection (http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/)
This online collection of over 11,000 maps at the University of Texas at Austin provides links to maps on the web as well as scanned collection maps.

Smithsonian Institution Collections Search Center (http://collections.si.edu/search/)
Search over 7.4 million records with 568,100 images, videos, audio files, electronic journals, and other resources.

Creative Commons Search (http://search.creativecommons.org/)
Find material that is licensed appropriately so that you can share, use, and remix it without any worries.

SimplyMap (http://sm2.simplymap.com/)
Create your own maps using multiple data sets and locations and export maps for use in other applications. Simply log in through Illinois State University.

IMF Data Mapper (http://www.imf.org/external/datamapper/index.php)
Create your own maps based on world economic data.

Old Maps Online (www.oldmapsonline.org)
View maps from the year 1000 to the present, from a variety of locations.

Directory of Open Access Journals (http://www.doaj.org)
Free, full text, quality controlled journals in many subjects and languages.

Gallery of Teaching and Learning: Carnegie Association for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (http://gallery.carnegiefoundation.org/gallery_of_tl/castl_he.html)
This site features a collection of faculty projects and portfolios from various disciplines and perspectives.

Reflection

- What web resources would you add to this list and share with the group?

- Which of these do you plan to review further?