

Geography Resources

Maps and Mapping Resources:

Arizona Geographic Alliance Outline Map Series

<http://alliance.ia.asu.edu/azga>

Click on Maps on the right side of the home page. Maps include: world, hemisphere, continents, regions, United States, and selected countries. 8.5X 11 inch maps are in PDF format.

Color Landform Atlas of the United States

<http://fermi.jhuapi.edu/states>

Color shaded relief maps for each of the 50 states.

National Atlas of the United States

<http://www.nationalatlas.gov/index.html>

Create maps of the United States by adding layers of information ranging from agriculture, transportation, water, climate, population. Zoom tools available.

Google Maps and Google Maps – Nighttime

<http://maps.google.com>

<http://www-static.ccgatech.edu/~pesti/night>

Satellite and map views of the United states and views of the Earth at night, dusk, and daylight. Zoom tool available.

Google Earth

<http://earth.google.com>

<http://www.gelessons.com/lessons>

Shows Google Earth “how to’s” and lesson starters.

Perry-Castaneda Library Map Collection

<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps>

Extensive library of historic and current maps of world regions and countries.

DOGTAILS – Elements of a Map

http://www.ngsednet.org/community/resource_uploads/DOGTAILS.pdf

The acronym DOGTAILS helps students remember elements that make up a map.

Mapping Activities

http://www.ngsednet.org/community/resource_uploads/Mapping%20Activities2pdf

Some basic tips, ideas, and activities for incorporating mapping in the classroom.

What Makes Up a Map?

http://www.ngsednet.org/community/resource_uploads/What%20Makes%20Up%20a%20Map.pdf

Students use a state highway map to learn about the elements of a map.

www.speakeasy.org/~endico/maps/usgs.html

Site uses Google Maps with information provided by the U.S. Geological Survey to show earthquakes of magnitude 2.5 or greater in the past seven days.

National Council for Geographic Education

<http://www.ncge.org>

National Council for the Social Studies

<http://www.ncss.org>