



An oceanography teacher used DLESE to replace expensive, static textbooks with Web-based materials that incorporate current issues and recent scientific discoveries. After a dissatisfying experience using Web search engines to locate appropriate materials, he said:

"I went to DLESE and used the catalog to search for materials on plate tectonics at the college level and got LOADS of great materials in just a few minutes."

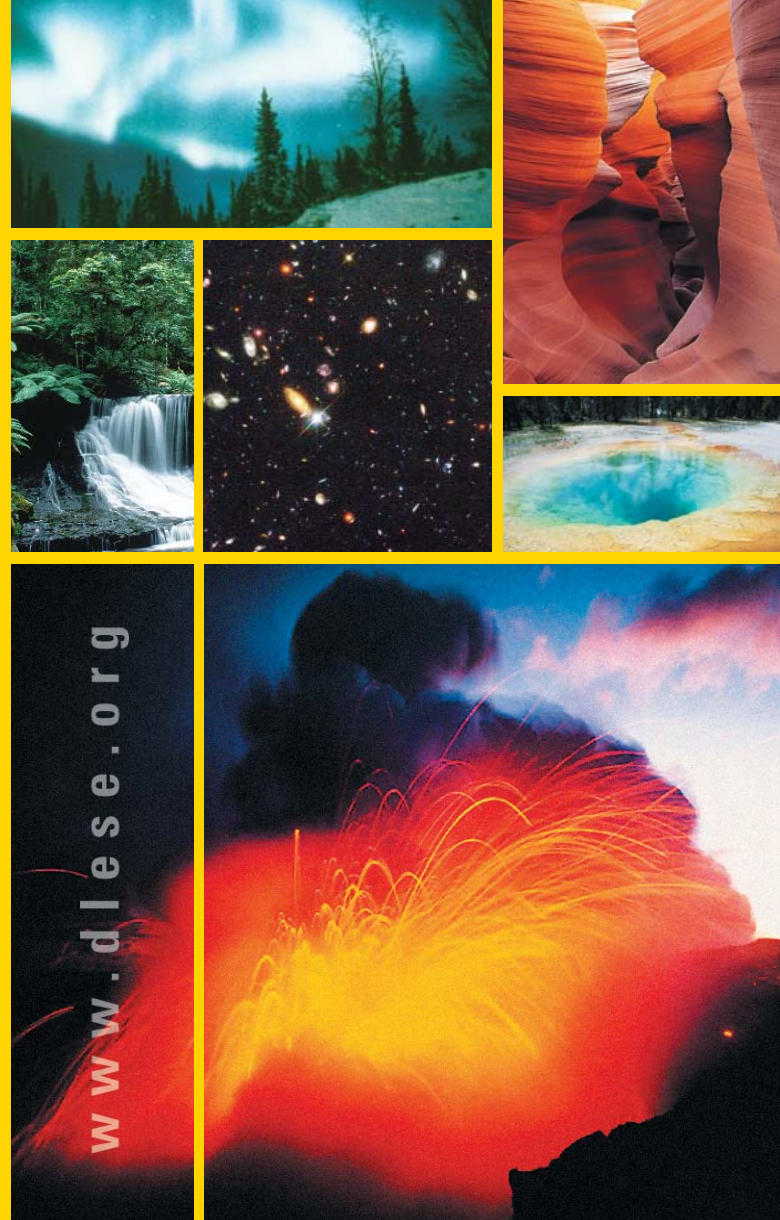


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"It would not be an exaggeration to say...DLESE has revolutionized the way I teach Earth science."

— A Minnesota teacher



DLESE is a free service for finding valuable online resources for teaching and learning about the Earth. DLESE ensures that the resources are available and relevant to the Earth system. Many of the resources in DLESE have undergone an extra level of scrutiny, to make certain that they are scientifically accurate, grade-level appropriate and effective for teaching.

DLESE enables educators and learners across the world to locate and use resources where availability is an issue. An environmental science educator in the Philippines was moved to express her thanks

"...for this very informative, user-friendly Web site. This is very helpful, indeed, as we are book-and-resources-challenged on this side of the Earth! I'm able to learn new things and adapt it to my class."

Discovering Resources

At www.dlese.org, you can

- Quickly discover high-quality resources with a simple keyword search
- Easily refine the search to grade level(s)
- Efficiently find specific kinds of online resources (such as a lesson plan or a lab activity)
- Effectively search for resources by the National Science Education Standards and National Geography Standards

Other Services

- DLESE highlights current Earth events, such as floods or earthquakes, and links to materials that help educators create exciting real-world learning opportunities.
- DLESE provides information about jobs, grants, conferences, internships and scholarships.
- DLESE sponsors workshops for educators at all levels, such as workshops on using data in the classroom.



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