

Resources for Informational Texts in Science

Resource	URL	Description
BBC News: Science and Environment	http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science_and_environment/	Current science news articles that are short in length, but high in quality.
E! Science News	http://esciencenews.com/	Popular Science news articles.
Earth Observatory	http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/blogs/	Articles, blogs, videos, and photographs about the planet Earth
Learn Genetics	http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/	Educational materials on genetics, bioscience and health topics.
NASA News	http://www.nasa.gov/centers/jpl/news/index.html#.UoJ05SdGZ8k	Current articles, blog posts, videos, webinars and lessons from NASA.
National Science Teachers Association	http://www.nsta.org	A range of online resources including portals to information on specific topics of interest to science teachers.
The Natural Inquirer	http://www.naturalinquirer.org/	Middle school science education journal that contains real research conducted by scientists in the USDA Forest Service.
New York Times Science Section	http://www.nytimes.com/pages/science/	Science section of the New York Times newspaper with daily articles
Science Daily	http://www.sciencedaily.com/	An aggregate of science research, updated daily.
Science News For Kids	https://www.sciencenewsforkids.org	Student-friendly articles on a range of topics.
Science Times	http://sciencetimes.ca/	An online news source about current, controversial topics. Articles are written at three different reading levels.
Teach Genetics	http://teach.genetics.utah.edu/	Resources for K-12 teachers including activities, unit plans and other supporting resources. Designed to support and extend the materials on Learn.Genetics.
PBS Learning Media	http://vitalny.pbslearningmedia.org/	Videos, interactive sites and documents searchable by content and grade level.
FREE: Federal Registry for Educational Excellence	http://free.ed.gov/	Digital teaching and learning resources created and maintained by the federal government and public and private organizations.
Scitable	http://www.nature.com/scitable	Free science library concentrating on genetics and cell biology.