

## 2017 NCTA Workshop - Geography and History Web Resources

[www.tngeographicalliance.org](http://www.tngeographicalliance.org) - Website for the Tennessee Geographic Alliance

[www.tncss.org](http://www.tncss.org) – Website for the Tennessee Council for the Social Studies

[www.hhsrobinson.org](http://www.hhsrobinson.org) – Tennessee teacher, Michael Robinson’s website. This is a cornucopia of geography resources, especially for the high school and AP teacher.

[www.loc.gov](http://www.loc.gov) - DO NOT ENTER...unless you have lots of time. Website for the Library of Congress. Includes their digital archive. Super links for teachers and students.

<http://library.mtsu.edu/tps/>: Teaching with Primary Sources – MTSU: A go-to site for, especially, Tennessee related primary sources. Rides on the back of the Library of Congress.

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/> - Everything Geographic

<http://nationalgeographic.org/education/> - Teacher resources including lesson plans, interactive map-maker and tabletop and tile maps.

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/resources/the-world-factbook/> – Encyclopedia-like information on every country on Earth. Brought to you by the Central Intelligence Agency.

[www.state.gov](http://www.state.gov) – This is the U.S. Department of State website.

<http://www.prb.org/> - Population Reference Bureau – Everything you need to teach population including the *Population Data Sheet*

[www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/) - The University of Texas map library website. A collection of many, many on-line maps and resources. Check out their “Online Maps of Current Interest” section.

[www.census.gov](http://www.census.gov) – Website for the U.S. Census Bureau. Includes the Population Clock.

[www.un.org](http://www.un.org) - Website for the United Nations. Another goldmine of geographic information.

[www.geography.about.com](http://www.geography.about.com) - About.com: Geography - A very good site for general geographic information. Includes lots of Geography quizzes.

<http://lizardpoint.com/geography/> - More geography quizzes.

[www.economist.com](http://www.economist.com) - The Economist Magazine website - Great for high school geography or AP Human Geography courses.

[www.usgs.gov](http://www.usgs.gov) – Website of the United States Geological Survey. This site is a treasure trove of earth science information. Check out their “education” tab under SCIENCE for lots of great resources for teachers.

[www.mcwn.org/MAPS&GLOBES/MapsGlobesHome.html](http://www.mcwn.org/MAPS&GLOBES/MapsGlobesHome.html) - Maps/Globes review materials and interactive quizzes.

[www.gapminder.org](http://www.gapminder.org) - Amazing videos of geography-related data using interactive graphics.

[www.menzelphoto.com](http://www.menzelphoto.com) - See images from Peter Menzel’s books *Material World: A Global Family Portrait, by Country* and *Hungry Planet: What the World Eats, by Continent*

[www.ed.ted.com/](http://www.ed.ted.com/) - Lessons linked to videos. Most include quizzes and additional resources

[www.uselectionatlas.org](http://www.uselectionatlas.org) - For maps showing results of all U.S. presidential elections from 1789 to 2008 (great for U.S. history and government classes)

## Videos

**Hans Rosling's 200 Countries, 200 Years, 4 Minutes – The Joy of Stats – BBC Four** - Creatively shows how countries' health and wealth have changed over the past 200 years.  
[www.gapminder.org](http://www.gapminder.org)

**The River of Myths** – Explains what exactly is happening with world population.  
[www.gapminder.org](http://www.gapminder.org)

**Geospatial Revolution Trailer** – [www.geospatialrevolution.psu.edu](http://www.geospatialrevolution.psu.edu) - Explains how geography and geospatial technologies are changing the way we view, interact with and solve problems on Earth.

**Seeds [through Google Glass]** - Video that can open up the world of travel, culture, and transportation to your students.

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