

## Have You Discovered MERLOT?

MERLOT ([www.merlot.org](http://www.merlot.org)) is a free, web-based resource and community designed to help you find online teaching and learning materials quickly and easily. It is a continually growing Open Educational Resource (OER) of online teaching tools and support resources that help you enhance your instruction in a wide variety of disciplines. MERLOT is also an active community of people like you, who strive to enrich their teaching and learning experiences with technology.



### Find Online Materials to Help You Teach

- > Find high-quality, peer-reviewed learning materials.
- > Browse your discipline's collection of teaching materials to find excellent resources to use in your courses.
- > Search for learning materials related to specific terms or concepts.
- > Search other international online repositories and digital libraries easily.
- > Find "How-To" videos about using online materials on MERLOT's YouTube Channel: <http://www.youtube.com/MERLOTPlace>
- > Use MERLOT community portals to find discipline-specific resources.
- > Find other members' Personal Collections of MERLOT materials and course content.
- > Discover a wealth of instructional strategies in the MERLOT Pedagogy Portal: <http://pedagogy.merlot.org/>

The MERLOT Collection contains over 24,000 Teaching and Learning Materials in:

- Academic Support Services
- Arts
- Business
- Education
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Science and Technology
- Social Sciences

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# MERLOT

Multimedia Educational Resource  
for Learning and Online Teaching

“MERLOT has changed the way I teach languages, as it multiplies the way my students can receive the same content and accommodates their different learning styles. MERLOT's learning materials connect my students to the global community of technology users with engaging animations, videos, sound and images.”

Laura Franklin, Northern Virginia Community College



## Create your own online learning materials

- With the MERLOT Content Builder create multipage, multimedia learning materials for your courses and for sharing with other MERLOT members.
- Visit the MERLOT Content Builder at: [http://taste.merlot.org/Programs\\_and\\_Projects/ContentBuilder.html](http://taste.merlot.org/Programs_and_Projects/ContentBuilder.html)
- View “How-To” videos to create online materials: <http://www.youtube.com/user/MERLOTPlace#grid/user/86D965F5E8B80044>

## Get Involved in the MERLOT Community

- Become a Peer Reviewer for one of our 20+ Discipline-based Editorial Boards or even become an Editorial Board Member.
- Participate in community conversations at MERLOT Voices: <http://voices.merlot.org/>
- Participate in the Virtual Speakers Bureau by sharing your expertise with others, or inviting a speaker to your own class: <http://taste.merlot.org/becomevsb.html>
- Connect with colleagues by searching the Member Directory.
- Contribute an article to MERLOT's *Journal of Online Learning and Teaching (JOLT)*: <http://jolt.merlot.org/>
- Attend MERLOT's Emerging Technologies for Online Learning Conference to meet others who share your teaching values: <http://taste.merlot.org/mic.html>
- Contribute online learning exercises for use with MERLOT materials.
- Submit Member Comments about teaching materials.



## Get Started Now with MERLOT

- Go to <http://www.merlot.org>
- Click on the Learning Materials tab at the top of the page to browse the materials.
- Become a MERLOT Member at <http://www.merlot.org/merlot/join.htm>
- Customize your Member Profile and use it for annual review, promotion, tenure, and job searches.
- Create a MERLOT RSS feed for your own webpage: <http://www.merlot.org/merlot/rss.htm>

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