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## 21st Century Tools for Meaningful Teaching and Learning – Using Authentic Resources

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# 21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY TOOLS FOR MEANINGFUL TEACHING AND LEARNING USING AUTHENTIC RESOURCES

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I want to find.....

# AUTHENTIC RESOURCES



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Definition: reliable, verifiable resources\*

Government resources are an excellent place to begin searching for authentic information.



\*Sources for this definition are listed in the bibliography.

# **ESSENTIAL AUTHENTIC RESOURCES**

1. Web pages of the departments of education (U.S. and state)
2. Web pages of other U.S./state departments/agencies
3. ERIC Database

# STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESSFUL SEARCHING

How do I find information on...

- Cultural Diversity
- Curriculum and Instruction
- Demographics and Statistics
- Grants
- Organizations
- Standards and Assessment

Should I search

The Web

OR

ERIC?

# Search ERIC when...

You are looking for subject information where you need journal articles or reports on projects, research or professional development.

For a list of ERIC sponsored websites:

[http://www.eric.ed.gov/searchdb/dbchart\\_s.html](http://www.eric.ed.gov/searchdb/dbchart_s.html)



# Search the web when....

You need specific information such as statistics, application forms, lesson plans, organizations, etc.

Recommended search engines:

Google/UncleSam

<http://www.google.com/unclesam>

FirstGov

<http://www.firstgov.gov>

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