

# Google Weblibliography

## Locating Google Products

- Google Maps  
<http://maps.google.com/>
- Google Earth  
<http://earth.google.com/download-earth.html>
- Google SketchUp  
<http://sketchup.google.com/download.html>



## Learning the Basics

- Google Earth Basics  
<http://www.gearthblog.com/basics.html>  
This site is dedicated to sharing news, technology, and happenings for Google Earth.
- Google Earth User Blog  
<http://googleearthuser.blogspot.com/>  
Tips and tricks on using advanced features in Google Earth. Some of the information applies to Google Earth; other information uses Google Earth Pro.
- Google Earth Community  
<http://bbs.keyhole.com/ubb/ubbthreads.php/Cat/0/C/45>
- GoogleTouring  
<http://www.googletouring.com/create.php>  
Directions on creating a Google tour.
- Reliable Answers: Virtual Geography-Google Earth  
[http://reliableanswers.com/hs/virtual\\_geography.asp](http://reliableanswers.com/hs/virtual_geography.asp)  
Tutorials on all aspects of Google Earth
- SketchUp Tutorials  
<http://sketchup.google.com/tutorials.html>  
Tutorial from Google on using SketchUp to create buildings and other 3-D objects.
- Site of the Day-Google Earth Hacks  
<http://websearch.about.com/b/a/184010.htm>  
Some examples of Google Earth Hacks

- Google Earth KML Tutorial  
<http://earth.google.com/kml/index.html>

## **Touring the World with Google Earth**

- Google™ Sightseeing  
<http://www.googlesightseeing.com/>  
This site provides tours of the unusual and interesting around the world, using Google Earth.
- Google™ Earth Blog  
<http://www.earthblog.com/>  
A blog that highlights new features and changes in Google Earth.

## **Gathering Curriculum Ideas and Information**

- Juicy Geography  
<http://www.juicygeography.co.uk/>  
Learn more about the educational uses of Google Earth at the Juicy Geography website
- Explore Your Earth  
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonplans/exploreyourearth/>  
Explore Your Earth is a new cross-curricular language arts, geography, and science program and contest, developed by Google and Scholastic Inc.
- Introduction to Longitude and Latitude  
<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions/lessons/01/gk2/longlat.html>  
Discover National Geographic Magazine's lesson plans on geography and geographical concepts.
- Investigating the Earth's Surface  
<http://school.discovery.com/lessonplans/programs/earthssurface/>  
View Discovery Education's lesson plans on GIS systems and the earth's surface.
- The Good Earth  
<http://www.edutopia.org/1661>  
Google Earth's trillions of pieces of information add up to a practically limitless, dazzling (and free) teaching tool.
- Absolutely Google Earth  
[http://www.juiceanalytics.com/weblog/?page\\_id=99](http://www.juiceanalytics.com/weblog/?page_id=99)  
Information and tutorials on Google Earth.

- Google Earth Resources for Geography Teachers  
<http://www.geographypages.co.uk/googleearth.htm>  
Excellent resource for social science and geography teachers on Google Earth.
- Explore Your Earth  
<http://teacher.scholastic.com/lessonplans/exploreyourearth/>  
Scholastic's cross-curricular lesson plans using Google Earth.

### **Trying Google Earth Games**

- Brewster Jennings Protects America  
<http://www.brewsterjennings.com/>
- Guess the Place  
<http://www.gamesforthebrain.com/game/guessplace/>

### **Using Other Sites for Lesson Ideas on Mapping**

- Using MapPoint to Track Family Migration  
<http://www.microsoft.com/education/trackfamily.msp>
- Road Trip  
<http://www.microsoft.com/education/roadtrip.msp>