

Search Tips

The Standards Aligned System includes content from several outstanding community, cultural, and educational institutions. The keywords below (in italics) can be used in a **Materials & Resources** search to preview offerings from some of these organizations. Enter these terms in the **QuickSearch** tool in the upper-right corner of the screen to begin searching.

Keyword: ***Karpeles***

Content Provider: Dr. David Karpeles - The Karpeles Manuscript Library, the world's largest private collection of important original documents and manuscripts.

This keyword accesses the interactive primary source documents from Dr. David Karpeles' collection.

Keyword: ***NARA***

Content Provider: National Archives and Records Administration.

This keyword accesses the content from the National Archives and Records Administration. Many of these documents were equipped with an interactive tool for viewing historical documents.

Keyword: ***mathopenref***

Content Provider: Math Open Reference: a free interactive math textbook.

This keyword accesses the instructional content covering high-school geometry. Using interactive tools and compelling animations, the resources provide an engaging way to learn and explore the subject.

Keyword: ***NLVM***

Content Provider: The National Library of Virtual Manipulatives is a three-year National Science Foundation supported project to develop a library of uniquely interactive, web-based virtual manipulatives or concept tutorials, mostly in the form of Java applets, for mathematics instruction (K-8 emphasis). The project includes dissemination and extensive internal and external evaluation.

This keyword accesses the interactive math manipulatives from the National Library of Virtual Manipulatives for Interactive Mathematics.

Keyword: ***PHET***

Content Provider: The Physics Education Technology (PhET) project at the University of Colorado.

This keyword accesses the science simulations from the PhET project which includes fun, interactive simulations of physical phenomena that make bridges to the real world.

Keyword: ***Shodor***

Content Provider: The Shodor Foundation is a non-profit research and education organization dedicated to the advancement of science and math education, specifically through the use of modeling and simulation technologies.

This keyword accesses the interactive math manipulatives from the Shodor Foundation.

Keywords: ***Kinetic City***

Content Provider: Kinetic City: a production of the American Association for the Advancement of Science with support from the National Science Foundation.

This keyword accesses a collection of science experiments, games, and projects for everyone to enjoy both online and away from the computer. The games are designed for students in grades 3-6.

Keyword: **BL**

Content Provider: British Library - The British Library is the national library of the United Kingdom and one of the world's greatest libraries. This keyword accesses the interactive e-books from the British Library.

Keyword: **Starfall**

Content Provider: Starfall.

These keywords access web-based games and printer friendly activities that help prepare students to read and inspire a love of reading and writing.

Keyword: **GLEF**

Content Provider: George Lucas Educational Foundation.

This keyword accesses the videos from the George Lucas Educational Foundation ranging from technology integration to teacher development.

Keyword: **SASTF**

Content Provider: Thinkfinity.

This keyword accesses the content located in Thinkfinity as well as teacher-created lessons that use Thinkfinity resources.

SASIT Tip:

When training, remind participants...

- Additional resources will be added to the portal on an ongoing basis. If they do not find resources for a specific keyword/topic today, they may in the near future.
- Just like when performing a search on the Internet, it is necessary to try multiple keywords. Searches for terms like 'Native Americans' may yield different results than a search for 'American Indians'.
- All of the resources included on the SAS portal are vetted, and have been quality reviewed by a minimum of three educators.
- Links to websites outside of SAS were checked as part of the **Quality Review** process. However, since these sites are not under the control of the Pennsylvania Department of Education we cannot be responsible for their content. Users may encounter advertising or other content, which is why caution signs appear in the search results next to these resources.

All links are checked on a regular basis. If they do come across a link that is broken they can click **Contact Us** in the footer menu on any page to report the error.