

Have You Discovered MERLOT?

MERLOT (www.merlot.org) is a free, web-based resource designed to help you find online teaching and learning materials quickly and easily. It is a continually growing catalog of online teaching tools and support resources that help you enhance your instruction. MERLOT is also a community of people like you, who strive to enrich the teaching and learning experience.

Learning materials can be found in:

- Arts
- Business
- Education
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Science and Technology
- Social Sciences



MERLOT Can Help You ...

- Find the right online materials and advice faster with our improved browsing and with more peer reviews than before.
- Find experts and peers in the online teaching community through our expanded member services.
- Personalize MERLOT services so you get the resources and communications you want.
- Share your expertise easily, and build relationships with peers who value your expertise.
- Participate in building a free and open educational community for the world.
- Receive recognition for your contributions to the MERLOT community.

FIND Materials By ...

- Searching the MERLOT collection and other digital libraries to find specific peer reviewed materials for your classroom.
- Browsing the collection to see what is available in your discipline.
- Looking for specific types of modules from our collection of:
 - Animations
 - Case Studies
 - Collections
 - Drill and Practice Exercises
 - Learning Object Repositories
 - Lectures/ Presentations
 - Podcasts
 - Quizzes/Tests
 - Reference Materials
 - Simulations
 - Tutorials

A screenshot of the MERLOT website homepage. The page features a navigation bar with links for Home, Communities, Learning Materials, Member Directory, My Profile, and About Us. A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area includes a "Welcome to MERLOT" section with a "Log In" button, a "Browse the Collection" sidebar with various subject categories, and an "Exploring MERLOT" section with links to Learning Materials, Colleagues, Portfolios, Assignments, and Guest Experts. A "Become a Member today!" banner is also visible on the right side.

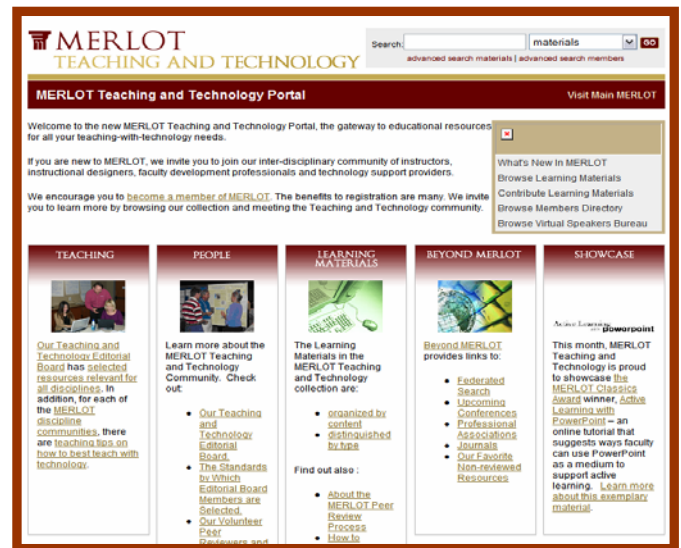
"My association with MERLOT has proven to be a delightful adventure with 'like minds.' Academically, I have gained a national network of colleagues with whom I interact on a regular basis."

- Cris Guenter, Professor, California State University - Chico

"I have great opportunities to share outstanding teaching-learning modules with colleagues, to be kept informed of new and innovative online materials, and to have a sense of community within my own discipline."
— Kylie Hsu, Associate Professor, CSU Los Angeles

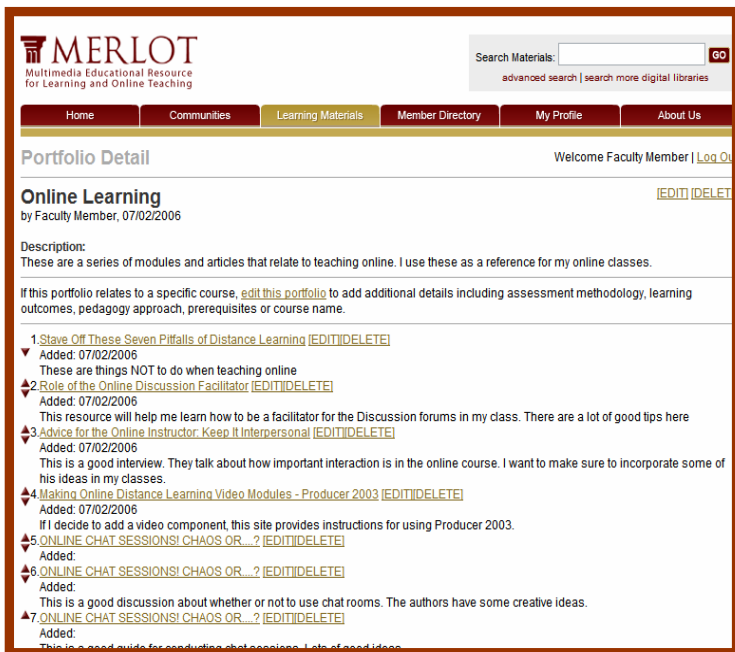
PERSONALIZE your MERLOT Experience

- Customize your own Personal Profile.
- Contribute your own course materials and share them with others.
- Create a Personal Portfolio of your most frequently used MERLOT materials.
- Use your Personal Portfolio for annual review, promotion, tenure, and job searches.
- Create an RSS feed on your webpage for materials you request.
- Make use of the MERLOT community portals to find more discipline-specific resources.



PARTICIPATE in MERLOT

- Contribute online learning assignments for use with MERLOT materials.
- Submit Member Comments and assignments about materials.
- Become a Peer Reviewer for one of our 15 Discipline Editorial Boards.
- Participate in the Virtual Speakers Bureau by sharing your expertise with others, or inviting a speaker to your own class.
- Connect with colleagues by searching the Member Directory.
- Contribute an article to MERLOT's, *Journal of Online Learning and Teaching (JOLT)* <http://www.jolt.merlot.org/>
- Come to the MERLOT International Conference to meet others who share your teaching values <http://conference.merlot.org/>



Get Started Now with MERLOT

- Go to <http://www.merlot.org>
- Click on the Learning Materials tab at the top of the page.
- To view more specific materials within a given discipline, click a topic link on the left side of the page.
- Materials in that topic area will be presented.
- Materials are displayed with those receiving the highest overall rating appearing first. Click on a material title to be taken to its detail view.