Natural Sciences at a Distance: Making the Move and Meeting the Learning Outcomes

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Science Lab Kits Companies

Carolina Distance Learning

http://landing.carolina.com/distance-learning

eScience Labs

https://esciencelabs.com/

Hands-On Labs

https://www.holscience.com/

Ward's Science

https://wardsci.com/

Commercial Virtual Lab Companies

Labster

https://www.labster.com/

SimBio

https://simbio.com/

Science OER (Simulations, Experiments, Data, and Content)

SUNY OER Services Ready-to-Adopt Courses

Course content/textbook that can be uploaded into the learning management system and is available to SUNY students at no cost.

https://oer.suny.edu/

HHMI BioInteractive

Activities, videos, and interactive simulations on different topics and science areas by the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

https://www.biointeractive.org/classroom-resources

LibreTexts

An effort between the Department of Education Open Textbook Pilot Project, the UC Davis Office of the Provost, the UC Davis Library, the California State University Affordable Learning Solutions Program, and Merlot. Open resources include textbooks, lab experiments, and simulations. https://libretexts.org/

Direct Links to Videos, Simulations, and Other Ancillary Materials

Biology - https://bio.libretexts.org/Bookshelves/Ancillary Materials

Chemistry - https://chem.libretexts.org/Bookshelves/Ancillary Materials

Geosciences - https://geo.libretexts.org/Bookshelves/Ancillary Materials

Physics - https://phys.libretexts.org/Bookshelves/Ancillary Materials

PhET Interactive Simulations

Simulations on a variety of topics and science areas based at the University of Colorado at Boulder. Users can search by subject and grade level.

https://phet.colorado.edu/

NCBI Basic Local Alignment Search Tool (BLAST)

National Center for Biotechnology Information, U.S. National Library of Medicine https://blast.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/Blast.cgi

ChemCollective

By the Carnegie Mellon's Open Learning Initiative. Offering free resources to COVID-19 impacted institutions.

http://chemcollective.org/home

American Society for Microbiology

Open-access content submitted and peer-reviewed.

https://www.asmscience.org/VisualLibrary

The Journal of Visualized Experiments

The journal publishes experimental techniques in a visual form. Areas include chemistry, genetics, biochemistry, engineering, and the environment.

https://www.jove.com/journal

Virtual Labs Media Library

Repository of labs and visualizations by Standford University.

http://virtuallabs.stanford.edu/

Harvard's LabXchange

A suite of lab simulations with assessments that focus on basic molecular biology techniques https://www.labxchange.org/

American Association of Chemistry Teachers

Simulations

https://teachchemistry.org/periodical/simulations

Teaching Geosciences Online

A repository by the Science Education Resource Center (SERC) to help faculty transitioning to online education due to the current COVID-19 emergency.

https://serc.carleton.edu/teachearth/teach geo online/index.html

Virtual Urchin

Virtual microscope by the University of Washington. https://depts.washington.edu/vurchin/

Learn.Genetics

Simulations and Activities https://learn.genetics.utah.edu/

Virtual Fly Lab

Inquiry-based lab on Mendelian Genetics.

https://www.sciencecourseware.org/vcise/drosophila/Drosophila.php?guestaccess=1

UNAVCO Education

Geodesy data and modules for undergraduate education. https://www.unavco.org/education/resources/resources.html

Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology (IRIS)

Modules, data, animations, lessons, resources, and video lectures on seismology concepts. https://www.iris.edu/hq/programs/epo

Virtual Dissections

https://thesciencebank.org/index.php?route=information/information&information_id=7

Citizen Science Projects

ESC Citizen Science Site

https://www.esc.edu/citizen-science/other-projects-resources/

National Geographic Citizen Science Site

https://www.nationalgeographic.org/idea/citizen-science-projects/

Citizenscience.gov

https://www.citizenscience.gov/catalog/#

Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology Citizen Science Projects

https://www.birds.cornell.edu/citizenscience

North American Breeding Bird Survey (BBS)

https://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/bbs/

eBird

https://ebird.org/home

Zooniverse

https://www.zooniverse.org/projects

Scientific American

https://www.scientificamerican.com/citizen-science/

U.S. EPA

https://www.epa.gov/citizen-science/examples-citizen-science-projects-supported-epa

NASA

https://science.nasa.gov/citizenscience

Case Studies, Videos, and Other Resources

National Center for Case Study Teaching in Science

https://sciencecases.lib.buffalo.edu/

Ted Talks

https://www.ted.com/talks

University of San Diego Case Studies

ethical questions about genetics technologies https://knowgenetics.org/case_studies/

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