

## Scitable - online resources for life science students

This media-rich site, from the publishers of **Nature** and **Scientific American**, provides a variety of resources for biological science teachers, tutors, and students. With a focus on mostly cell and genetic biology, the site collects scientific articles and other stimulating discussions into a type of colorful online encyclopedia to help inspire students that are tackling the more confusing life science subjects. Check out the other features, such as eBooks & textbooks, blogs & forums, and even life science career guidance, among many other facets.

This site is especially good if a student is looking for research topics and information, or supplementary information on scientific discussions.

1. **General Search:** use the search field in the upper right hand corner of the home page to do a general search for your topic.
2. Click on the “**Library**” tab to find topic rooms (in-depth discussion on a range of scientific topics), eBooks, current issues and research, blogs and forums, multimedia, a glossary/index of scientific terms, and much more.
3. Click on the “**People**” tab to search for and connect with a variety of educators and other students in the scientific community that can help answer your questions or guide you toward a career in science.
4. Click on the “**Groups**” tab to join a private classroom or discussion group. There are hundreds of different groups to choose from.
5. The “**Blogs**” tab leads you to a treasure trove of various blogs geared toward young science enthusiasts, budding researchers, scientists, and more.
6. The “**Naturejobs**” tab opens an affiliated page dedicated to helping you research and locate jobs and explore careers in the science field.
7. Use the “**Catalog**” tab at the very bottom of the page to search the site like a large encyclopedia index; very useful for browsing topics.