

Core Connect & Common Core Resources

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Core Connect

- Logging In
 - <http://coreconnect.4aplus.com/>
 - username: malone
 - password: 1234
- Searching for Resources
 - by grade, subject, standard, etc.
 - with keywords

Other Resources

- Common Core State Standards Initiative (corestandards.org)
 - Go right to the source. This is the official site for the CCSS.
- mcsdCCresources (mcsdccresources.wikispaces.com)
 - A wiki put together by our librarians with lots of great tools and resources.
- Share My Lesson (sharemylesson.com)
 - Created by the AFT, the site has thousands of CCSS aligned lessons available for download. You can also share your own...which is good because otherwise the site's title wouldn't make as much sense.
- CC.BetterLesson (cc.betterlesson.com)
 - Similar in intent to Share My Lesson, this one is from the NEA.
- SAS Curriculum Pathways (sascurriculumpathways.com)
 - Once you have registered for your free account, you can access complete lessons, etc.
 - Resources are categorized as:
 - interactive tools
 - tool-based lessons
 - course units & lessons (math)
 - apps
 - audio tutorials
 - inquiries
 - web lessons
 - You can mark resources as favorites to easily be able to find them again.
- NYC Common Core Library (schools.nyc.gov/Academics/CommonCoreLibrary/)
 - You'll find a fairly comprehensive collection of information on the Common Core as well as a large database of searchable student tasks.
- The Mathematics Common Core Toolbox (ccsstoobox.com)
 - A project of the National Governors Association and the Council of Chief State School Officers, it brings together information about implementation, tools, and resources.

- Literacy Design Collaborative (ldc.org)
 - This site looks daunting at first glance. It isn't a place to go find canned units, its purpose is to provide you with the tools to create your own modules that build your students' literacy skills. My favorite line from the portion of the site explaining who they are: "Ultimately, LDC relies upon the **wisdom of teacher practice**, helping teachers take ownership of their own professional growth to drive more powerful outcomes for their students." [the emphasis is theirs].
- Achieve the Core (achievethecore.org)
 - You have to appreciate the site that tells you to steal its stuff right on the front page. They have lessons, sample assessments, student work, and more.
- Learnist Education (learni.st/category/10-education)
 - Check out the Common Core Standards subcategory at the bottom of the page.