

## INTERNET RESOURCES FOR MIDDLE EASTERN AND ASIAN STUDIES

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The following resources are in no particular order but offer lots of reliable Web Links and information on the Internet. If you find others that you feel should be added to this page, kindly send them to [shlensky@ncssm.edu](mailto:shlensky@ncssm.edu). Also don't forget that in BlackBoard and on Shlensky's homepage there are course-related documents and syllabuses with links, guidelines to projects, papers, and discussions, an Asian Photo Gallery with links, and more to help you pursue your research and interests: <http://courses.ncssm.edu/shlensky>. Browse the courses and Resources for Teachers and Students.

Internet Public Library Online Newspapers <http://www.ipl.org/reading/news>  
Kidon Media-link: <http://www.kidon.com/media-link/index.shtml>

All things Asian, including news articles and links; search for anything here:  
[www.AsiaSource.org](http://www.AsiaSource.org)

NC Teaching Asia Network Links: <http://www.ibiblio.org/ucis/btl4/NCTAN/page4.html>

Food: [www.AsiaFood.org](http://www.AsiaFood.org)

Maps and General Articles: [www.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.nationalgeographic.com) and [www.nytimes.com](http://www.nytimes.com)

Sourcebooks: Asian History Sourcebooks: See the areas of study for specific area. These are wonderful resources for teachers and students doing research on any area or time period.  
<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/>

Southeast Asia: <http://www.gunung.com/seasiaweb/countries.html>

General Asian Studies Links: <http://coombs.anu.edu.au/WWWVL-AsianStudies.html>

Architecture Site: <http://www.orientalarchitecture.com/>  
Links to Asian ART in multiple museums and galleries worldwide.

Personal Religion Finder: [http://beliefnet.com/story/76/story\\_7665\\_1.html](http://beliefnet.com/story/76/story_7665_1.html)

K-12 Multimedia Resources: <http://www.aems.uiuc.edu/HTML/K-12.html>  
A plethora of resources, lesson plans, maps, and links for countries across Asia

Images from History: [http://www.hp.uab.edu/image\\_archive/noframes.html](http://www.hp.uab.edu/image_archive/noframes.html)

The Revealing Asia program <http://tulsagrad.ou.edu/octa/index.html> Scroll down the page and click on "Revealing Asia power point presentation", or "Revealing Asia Themes power point presentation". The 40 metaphoric images and text can be viewed either by theme: Aesthetics, Religion, Family, Hardship; or by country: China, Japan, Korea, India. This can be a handy teaching tool and good for starting discussion in the classroom. The site also houses lesson plans on literature, history, and so forth from each of these areas.

## JAPAN

**Japan Studies/ Art Links: (mostly Ukiyo-e)**

**Jim Breen's Collection of Ukiyo-e Photographs:**

<http://www.csse.monash.edu.au/~jwb/ukiyoe/ukiyoe.html>

**Chinese Political Propaganda:**

<http://www.iisg.nl/~landsberger/>

**Ukiyo-e Pictures:**

<http://www.bahnhof.se/~secutor/ukiyo-e/>

**Modern Images/Pictures of Japan:** <http://photojapan.com/index.htm/gallery.html>

Contains pictures of "Noisy Imperialists," "Homeless," "Modern Architecture," "Old Homes," "Monk's," "Floating World," the youth culture (which is really strange), architecture, and more

**Zen Gardens:** dedicated to famous Kyoto gardens

<http://academic.bowdoin.edu/zen/index.shtml?gardens>

**Liza Dalby's The Tale of Murasaki** <http://www.taleofmurasaki.com/>

## SOUTH ASIA (INDIA):

**Teaching South Asia:** <http://www.mssc.edu/projectsouthasia/TSA/index.htm>

**Hindu Fundamentalism:** <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/wideangle/about/film10.html>

DOCUMENTARY EXAMINES the bloody conflict between Hindus and Muslims in North Western India is at the forefront of a struggle for India's identity, led by an increasingly powerful Hindu fundamentalist movement whose goal is to turn India into a Hindu nation. Over the last three months, some 2,000 Muslims have been killed in the Province of Gujarat, and more than 100,000 Muslims have been forced to flee to refugee camps. Meanwhile extremist Hindu private schools are spreading rapidly across India. Will India, home to more than a billion people, continue to be the multi-ethnic, religiously diverse, secular, and tolerant society that Gujarat's Mahatma Gandhi attempted to create? Or will the nation be split -- by a Hindu fundamentalist movement hoping to rise to power by fanning the winds of religious extremism?

**Contemporary maps of South Asia at:**

[http://www.reliefweb.int/mapc/asi\\_sth/cnt/ind/indiast.html](http://www.reliefweb.int/mapc/asi_sth/cnt/ind/indiast.html)

## **GEOGRAPHY, MAPS, AND MORE:**

### **Historical maps**

Perry-Casta F1eda Library Map Collection at the University of Texas at Austin.

[http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map\\_collection/historical/history\\_main.html](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map_collection/historical/history_main.html)

or you may want to start at the country-study page at:

[http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map\\_collection/map\\_sites/country\\_sites.html](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map_collection/map_sites/country_sites.html)

Also use their link to other historical map pages at:

[http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map\\_collection/map\\_sites/hist\\_sites.html](http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map_collection/map_sites/hist_sites.html)

### **Historical Atlas of the Twentieth Century:**

<<http://users.erols.com/mwhite28/20centry.htm>>

There is also a good collection (but in Spanish) at: <http://personal.redestb.es/naoero1968/>