

Science NetLinks Mission Statement

Science NetLinks, produced by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) — the world's largest general science organization, is your comprehensive online resource for quality science content. Science NetLinks strives to provide a wealth of engaging, standards-based materials, such as lesson plans, interactive tools and expert-reviewed Web sites.

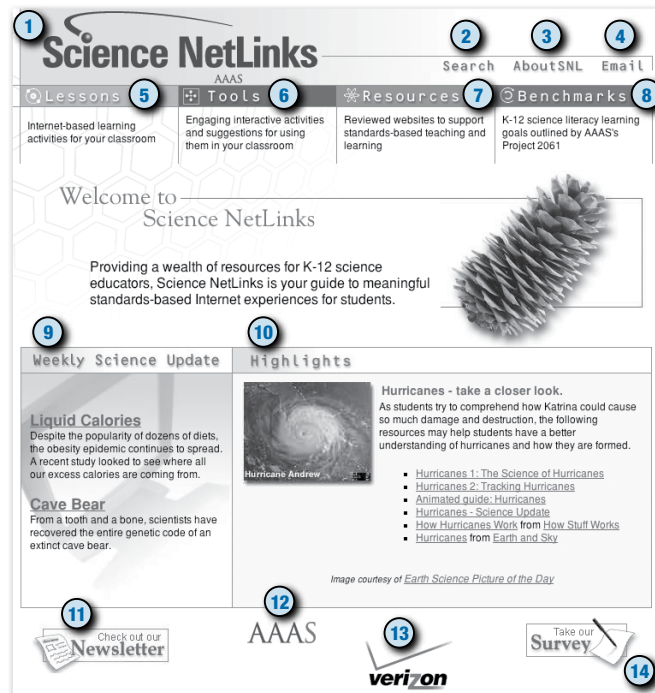
Using Science NetLinks

From the Thinkfinity homepage, click on the Partner site logo, or type www.sciencenetlinks.com in the address line of your Web browser, and click Enter or press Return.

The Science NetLinks homepage appears.

The following numbered list corresponds to the screenshot on the right showing the features of the homepage.

- 1 Explore **Science NetLinks**, a showcase of standards-based, online resources for K–12 educators.
- 2 **Search** Science NetLinks and all of the Thinkfinity Partner sites.
- 3 Learn **About SNL**, its key site features, updates and site developers.
- 4 Send feedback via **Email**, or sign up to receive the Science NetLinks Newsletter.
- 5 Discover Benchmark-aligned **Lessons** that incorporate research-based instructional strategies to support student learning.
- 6 Go to **Tools** for engaging interactive activities and suggestions for using them.
- 7 Find the best-reviewed **Resources** for your science teaching needs.
- 8 Learn about the K–12 **Benchmarks** for Science Literacy with age-appropriate learning goals.
- 9 Explore **Science Updates**, an engaging topical lesson that includes audio clips highlighting the latest in science research.
- 10 Check out **Highlights** for a showcase of featured content.
- 11 Review the **Science NetLinks Newsletter** for science education news and resources.
- 12 Visit the **American Association for the Advancement of Science** (AAAS) site.
- 13 Access the **Verizon Foundation** Web site.
- 14 **Take Our Survey** to help improve the site.



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- Foster communication among scientists, engineers, and the public
- Enhance the science and technology workforce and infrastructure
- Enhance international cooperation in science and its applications
- Increase public understanding and appreciation of science and technology
- Promote the responsible conduct and use of science and technology
- Strengthen support for the science and technology enterprise
- Foster education in science and technology for everyone