



# **Biology Web Links**

#### AIMS: Australia's tropical marine research agency

Conducts research into tropical marine environments and their living aquatic resources.

#### **Animals of Queensland**

From the Queensland Museum.

# Atlas of living Australia

The ALA is Australia's national biodiversity database. Founded on the principle of data sharing – collect it once, share it, use it many times – the ALA provides free, online access to millions of occurrence records to form the most comprehensive and accessible data set on Australia's biodiversity ever produced.

#### **Astronomy**

Space.com. - a premier source of space exploration, innovation and astronomy news, chronicling (and celebrating) humanity's ongoing expansion across the final frontier. A comprehensive coverage of the latest news with skywatching guides, stunning photos of the night sky to rocket launches and breaking news of robotic probes visiting other planets.

#### Australian Government - Department of Environment and Energy

Topics include The Cleaner Environment Plan, Biodiversity, Heritage, Marine, Sustainable communities, Water, Environment protection, Land, National Parks and Science and research.

#### **Australian Online Coastal Information**

OzCoasts provides comprehensive information about Australia's coast, including its estuaries, coastal waterways and climate change impact.

#### **Biodiversity Heritage Library**

The Biodiversity Heritage Library works collaboratively to make biodiversity literature openly available to the world as part of a global biodiversity community.

#### **Biology resources from Springer Link**

Use the search box to find relevant eBooks.

#### Cool Australia

Website contains images, articles, stories and news about environment, biodiversity etc. Suitable for all HSC.

#### Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water - Topics

Topics include: Biodiversity, Environmental Protection, Marine, Water, Climate Change, Heritage and National Parks.

#### **Ecosystem Services**

From the Australian Government, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry website.

#### **FaunaNet**

FaunaNet is an online gateway to resources and expertise in biodiversity and conservation.

# Gene Technology - CSIRO

Discover how gene technology impacts our lives and the research CSIRO is undertaking in this field.

#### **Genetic Science Learning Center**

Delivers educational materials on genetics, bioscience and health topics.

#### Genetics Home Reference

Consumer-friendly information about the effects of genetic variations on human health.

#### **Khan Academy**

Extensive educational website containing all manners of school subject material.

#### Queensland Department of Environment and Science

Resources from the Department of Environment and Science. (Queensland Government)

# The National Center for Biotechnology Information

The NCBI (American site) advances science and health by providing access to biomedical and genomic information.

# Opensource Textbooks - Biology

The Internet Archive is a non-profit that was founded to build an Internet library. Its purposes include offering permanent access to historical collections that exist in digital format.

# Public Library of Science (PLOS) - Biology

An open-access, peer-reviewed general biology journal.

#### United Nations Environment Programme.

Global authority regarding issues of environmental importance. Educates and informs using news, reports and imagery.

# **Videos and Images**

# Crash Course videos - Biology

List of YouTube videos providing short instructional videos on Biology.

# Khan Academy - Biology

Covers topics seen in a first-year college or high school biology course.

# NASA images

Space photos and multimedia on NASA website.

# The National Center for Biotechnology Information - YouTube Channel

Short tutorials to help get the most out of NCBI resources.

# Virus World - YouTube channel

Videos to help you understand viruses.

# **Teacher resources**

# **Biology Inquiry Lessons**

OER Commons library of freely available resources. The resources developed will support student critical thinking, analysis, and problem solving across STEM disciplines.