

Related Web Sites

National Geographic Map Machine

<http://plasma.nationalgeographic.com/mapmachine>

Create and view political, topographic, thematic, street, and other types of maps from around the world.

National Geographic Xpeditions

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/xpeditions>

Go to Room 1 of the Xpedition Hall for some interactive activities related to map projections, mental maps, and thematic maps.

Link to the Xpeditions Atlas to download and print outline maps for every country, state, and Canadian province and several world regions. Choose whether to include cities and landscape features such as rivers.

National Geographic Round Earth, Flat Maps

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/features/2000/exploration/projections>

Use this site to learn about planar, conical, and cylindrical map projections and other technical map features.

USGS Earthshots

<http://edcwww.cr.usgs.gov/earthshots/slow/tableofcontents>

View satellite images from various parts of the world. The images focus on such geographic topics as agriculture, cities, forests, and disasters and show changes to the earth's surface over time.

Online Map Creation

<http://www.aquarius.geomar.de/omc>

Input latitude and longitude to create maps of any place on earth.