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MERLOT has grown to an international consortium of higher education institutions, professional societies, digital libraries, corporations, and others supporting educational improvement through technology. MERLOT is a powerful, FREE online resource that consistently supports over one-million visitors per year. Faculty, students, staff, administrators and librarians worldwide use MERLOT to discover peer reviewed online teaching and learning materials, share advice and expertise about education with expert colleagues and to be recognized for their contributions to quality education. MERLOT is robust with collaboration, community and connection opportunities for users.

MERLOT bolsters its global community through the Journal of Online Learning and Teaching (JOLT), a peer-reviewed, online publication addressing the scholarly use of multimedia resources in education.

Each year the membership gathers at the MERLOT International Conference (MIC) designed to foster learning, innovation and practice in the use of information, instruction, and communications technologies in higher education.

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- Utilize FREE peer reviewed online learning materials in your discipline
- Integrates into Learning Management Systems
- Provides browser-free access through MERLOT Mobile Search
- Supports and endorses Creative Commons
- Collaborate, share and communicate with expert colleagues in your discipline
- Utilize materials to augment effective assignments for your students
- Locate and utilize guest experts in the MERLOT Virtual Speakers Bureau
- Access to JOLT quarterly online publication addressing multimedia resources in education
- Receive Grapevine e-news Newsletter
- Attend MERLOT International Conference (MIC) to foster learning and innovative practices
- Communicate with colleagues through VOICES, a members-only social networking site

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