

# NETWORKS RESOURCES

## WHAT IS A NETWORKS RESOURCE?

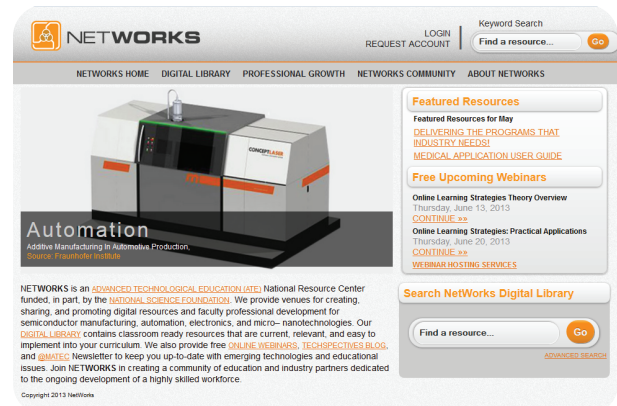
A resource is an item to be incorporated into instruction. That is, a resource is a tool used to present instructional or informational content.

**A NetWorks resource is one that:**

- Stands on its own
- Is of a relevant technology field
- Is easily accessible

**It is either:**

- **Classroom ready**
- or*
- **Professional development focused**



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## What does this mean?

A resource that **stands on its own** does not require the use of any program besides what is normally found on a classroom computer (Flash, Java, Office, etc.) or is a resource that does not need special software to download separately.

**Relevant technology** field means a resource that pertains to NetWorks' focus areas of Semiconductors, Automated Manufacturing, Electronics, and related fields; such as energy and nanoscience.

**Easily accessible** means that users must be able to acquire the resource electronically. Certain access requirements may include registration or fees in some cases. There is an emphasis on resources that are of no cost.

**Classroom ready** means a resource can be integrated into a curriculum or lesson plan with little or no prep time. It might also mean that students could access and use the resource with minimal instruction.

*or*

**Professional development focused** is a resource that informs instructors of new technologies, classroom assessment, pedagogies, etc. that will aid in their professional development.

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