

Geographic Issues of the Twenty-first Century

Web Links

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If you would like to learn more about careers in geography, check <http://www.geog.mcgill.ca/other/jobsingeog.html>

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To learn more about Canada, check <http://www.canada.gc.ca/aboutcanada-ausujetcanada/menu-eng.html>

For more surveys on Canadians' knowledge of Canada and related information, check <https://www.historicacanada.ca/content/polls>

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To find out about other famous Canadians, check <http://www.canadians.ca/>

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To learn more about map projections, visit http://nationalatlas.gov/articles/mapping/a_projections.html

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To learn more about the compass rose, check www.gisnet.com/notebook/comprose.html

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To learn more about GPS, check www.howstuffworks.com/gps.htm

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You can also find locations on the Internet at <http://itouchmap.com/latlong.html>

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To see examples of different scales, check http://www.icsm.gov.au/mapping/summary_world.html

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To learn more about how GIS works, check <http://www.esri.com/what-is-gis>

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To learn more about ESRI Canada and its products, check <http://www.esri.com/>

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To learn more about remote sensing, check <http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/earth-sciences/geography-boundary/remote-sensing/11691>

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To examine satellite images and aerial photographs from around the world, check <http://www.teraserver.com/>

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An introduction to graphing with Excel is found at <http://www.abacustraining.biz/ExcelExercises.htm>

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To learn more about earthquakes in Canada, check www.seismo.nrcan.gc.ca/english/

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To learn more about plate tectonics, check www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/geology/tectonics.html

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To learn more about geologic time, check www.rocksandminerals.com/geotime/geotime.htm

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To ask a geologist a question, check <http://www.science.gc.ca/default.asp?lang=En&n=985EE840-1&printfullpage=true>

To find out more about careers in geoscience, check www.science.uwaterloo.ca/earth/geoscience/careers.html

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To learn more about Canada's landforms, check <http://www.canadiangeographic.ca/atlas/themes.aspx?id=canadianlandforms&lang=En>

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If you would like to learn more about glaciation, check www.physicalgeography.net/fundamentals/10ad.html

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To obtain current weather conditions and forecasts across Canada, check www.weather.gc.ca/canada_e.html

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To see what the Earth looks like from the sun at the present time, check www.fourmilab.ch/cgi-bin/uncgi/Earth/action?opt=-5

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To learn more about air masses and fronts, check [http://ww2010.atmos.uiuc.edu/\(Gh\)/guides/mtr/af/home.rxml](http://ww2010.atmos.uiuc.edu/(Gh)/guides/mtr/af/home.rxml)

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To learn more about mid-latitude cyclones, check [http://ww2010.atmos.uiuc.edu/\(Gh\)/guides/mtr/cyc/home.rxml](http://ww2010.atmos.uiuc.edu/(Gh)/guides/mtr/cyc/home.rxml)

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To obtain climate information for dozens of places across Canada, check <http://climate.weather.gc.ca/>

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You can learn more about Canada's soils at: <http://sis.agr.gc.ca/cansis/intro.html>

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You can learn more about ecozones at <http://canadianbiodiversity.mcgill.ca/english/ecozones/ecozones.htm>

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To learn more about world population growth, check <http://www.worldometers.info/world-population/>

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Population pyramids for every country for a range of years, can be found at <http://populationpyramid.net/>

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A wide range of Aboriginal links can be found at www.bloorstreet.com/300block/aborcan.htm#1

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A wide variety of Internet links about Aboriginal peoples and the North can be found at <http://wpl.winnipeg.ca/library/onlineresources/internet/firstnations.asp>

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To learn more about Nunavut, check <http://www.gov.nu.ca/>

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To learn more about the Arctic Council, an international organization of northern countries that deals with common concerns, check <http://www.arctic-council.org/index.php/en/>

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To learn more about tourism in Nunavut, check www.nunavuttourism.com

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To learn more about Thunder Bay, check www.thunderbay.ca

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To learn more Fredericton, check <http://www.fredericton.ca/en/>

To learn more about Flin Flon, check <http://www.cityofflinflon.ca/>

To learn more about Sarnia, check www.city.sarnia.on.ca

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To learn more about fishing, check www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/home-accueil_e.thm

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You can learn more about the collapse of the cod fishery at:

<http://www.greenpeace.org/international/en/campaigns/oceans/seafood/understanding-the-problem/overfishing-history/cod-fishery-canadian/>

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You can read an online aquaculture magazine at: www.naqua.com

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You can learn more about sport fishing in Manitoba at www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/fish/images/04guide.pdf

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To view an interactive map of countries experiencing food emergencies, go to <http://www.fao.org/giews/english/index.htm> and scroll down to “Global Watch.”

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This database can be found at <http://faostat.fao.org/>

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For more information about agriculture, check www.agri-ville.com

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To learn more about careers in farming and the agri-food industry, check <http://www.agr.gc.ca/eng/about-us/employment-opportunities/employee-profiles/?id=1210887080247>

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To compare viewpoints about B.C. forests, look at an industry view at www.cofi.org and an environmental view at www.ecotrustcan.org

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A wide variety of forest links can be found at www.forest.ca

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A glossary of mining and mineral terms can be found at <http://www.empr.gov.bc.ca/Mining/MineralStatistics/MineralSectors/Pages/MiningTerminology.aspx>

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You can learn more about the Ekati mine and its diamonds at http://www.rescan.com/projects/rs_projects/9.php

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The world's largest diamond mining company, De Beers Corporation, is active in Canada. You can learn more about their operations at: www.debeerscanada.com

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Learn more about diamonds in Canada at <http://www.nrcan.gc.ca/minerals-metals/business-market/3630>

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To learn more about energy from an industry viewpoint, visit: www.energy.ca

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You can learn more about Hibernia at <http://www.hibernia.ca/index.html>

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You can get more information about McCain Foods at www.mccain.com

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More information about Cardium Tool Services is available at <http://www.weatherford.com/AboutWeatherford/InvestorRelations/NewsReleases/NewsViewer/NewsArticle.htm?IrNewsID=207234>

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More information on Alcan is available at <http://www.riotintoalcan.com/>

You can learn more about Nortel Networks at www.nortelnetworks.com

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More information on Dow Chemicals is available at www.dow.com

You can find more information about Toyota at www.toyota.ca

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More information on General Motors of Canada is available at www.gmcanada.com

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You can learn more about ATI Technologies at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ATI_Technologies

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Job Bank: <http://www.jobbank.gc.ca/intro-eng.aspx>

Monster.ca: www.monster.ca

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To learn about the Seaway, check www.seaway.ca

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To examine maps of individual countries, check http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/map_sites/country_sites.html

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To get detailed information about countries, check <http://www.countryreports.org/>

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Bombardier's aircraft home page is www.bombardier.com

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You can learn more about Canada's trade at: www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/trade/menu-e.asp

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To learn more about water resources in Canada, check www.cwra.org

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You can learn more about Canada's wetlands at www.aquatic.uoguelph.ca/wetlands/chintro.htm

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To learn more about groundwater, check <http://www.groundwater.org/>

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To learn more about the Great Lakes, check www.great-lakes.net/

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To learn more about global warming, check the following Web sites:

- Canadian government: www.ec.gc.ca/climate/home-e.html
- A business organization: www.globalclimate.org

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You can read a rebuttal of Premier Klein's arguments published by 58 prominent Alberta scientists at http://www.expressnews.ualberta.ca/expressnews/articles/ideas.cfm?p_ID=3250&s=a

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You can learn more about renewable and alternative energy at www.nrel.gov/ and <http://solstice.crest.org/>

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Find out more about energy efficiency and renewable energy at www.eere.energy.gov

To learn more about biomass and bioenergy, check <http://cfs.nrcan.gc.ca/pages/264>

For more information about the fuel cell, check www.howstuffworks.com/fuel-cell.htm

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For more on the ecological footprint read the book *Our Ecological Footprint: Reducing Human Impact on the Earth*, by those who developed the concept, Mathis Wackernagel and William Rees, or visit this Web site: <http://greenersteps.com/home/index.php/Resources/100-ways.html>

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If you want to calculate your own ecological footprint, go to www.mec.ca, and click on "About MEC" and look for Eco-footprint calculator under Social and Environmental Responsibility.

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You can learn more about the winter-city movement at: www.wintercities.com

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The two most famous new urbanism communities are both in Florida: Celebration (www.celebrationfl.com) and Seaside (www.seasidefl.com)