



### The Mission of the NCLOR

The mission of the NCLOR is to provide a centralized location for the acquisition, collection, sharing, and management of quality learning resources for all teachers in North Carolina.

### What are the direct benefits to educators using the NCLOR?

- A central location for storing and discovering learning resources
- A sophisticated search utility that allows the user to find materials quickly and easily
- Access to enhanced, interactive, and engaging resources
- Integration with a CMS such as Moodle or Blackboard for easy integration into courses
- The possibility to improve and modify the resource for their own use
- An opportunity for peer users of these resources to comment and rate the materials



## North Carolina Learning Object Repository (NCLOR)



- Access to Thousands of Peer-Reviewed Resources
- Professional Learning Objects
- STEM, Nursing and Other Resources Available
- FREE to All NCCCS Colleges

### Special Collections

The NCLOR staff is continually working to improve the quality of the resources available in the repository. As a result of that effort there are special collections of resources from a variety of groups and NCLOR partners available for your use. A few of those collections are:

- The Center of Excellence in Geriatric Nursing Education (Duke University)
- The National Repository of Online Courses\*
- SAS –Curriculum Pathways™\*
- Explorer™ Virtual Microscope\*
- NCCCS Virtual Learning Community\*

\* Available to NCCCS faculty only

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# North Carolina Learning Object Repository

The North Carolina Learning Object Repository (NLCOR) is a collaborative effort between the Community Colleges, UNC system, DPI, NC Virtual Public School, and Independent Colleges and Universities.

## Does the NCLOR integrate with my institution's course management system?

The NCLOR integrates with Blackboard and Moodle course management systems. Although you can use the NCLOR without a CMS, the seamless integration makes it so faculty who want to add resources to their online course will not need a username and password to access the NCLOR. If faculty wish to contribute resources, they will need a username and password assigned to them by the NCLOR staff.



Blackboard



Moodle

## What is the purpose of the NCLOR?

The NCLOR collects documents, audio/video clips, simulations, learning modules, assessments, and more – virtually any type of learning resource that is designed for transference over the Internet. Teachers from around the state can then search the NCLOR, find resources appropriate to the classes they are teaching, and use them as is or modify them to suit their needs. This concept of sharing and reusing is the core of the NCLOR philosophy. Teachers can become more productive and can save a lot of time.

## Course Ready Resources at Your Fingertips

### Who can access the NCLOR?

Faculty and staff at an affiliated educational institution can obtain a login and use the resources within a CMS; however anyone can access the guest resources.

### Are the learning objects available at no cost?

There is no cost for using the resources for affiliated educational institutions. All NCCCS colleges are affiliated institutions.

### How are contributed works protected?

Contributors to the NCLOR are protected under copyright and Creative Commons licenses. However, any resource contributed to a collection is automatically shared with all of the members of that collection. Any resource that was not created by the contributor, not in the public domain of the Internet or the contributor does not have the permission of the resource creator to contribute the resource should **NOT** be placed into the NCLOR.

## Using the NCLOR you can...



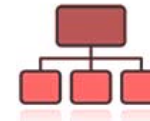
### Search

Find professional or individual created resources.



### Use & Adapt

Integrate and adapt these resources for your courses.



### Contribute

Share your resources with other faculty.



### Collaborate

Work together with other faculty members from across the state.



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## Where can I get training on how to use the NCLOR?

You can go to [www.explorelor.org](http://www.explorelor.org) and review the self-paced tutorials available on the training resources page. There you will find tutorials covering user orientation, searching and downloading items, using the NCLOR with a CMS, contributing and item management.