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<http://www.studystack.com/hangman-15328>
- See examples of chemical elements in comic books at the **Periodic Table of the Comic Book Elements**.
<http://www.uky.edu/Projects/Chemcomics/index.html>

GENERAL

- The **Periodic Table of Visualization Methods** gives examples of how to visually present data, information, concepts, strategy, and metaphors. Aimed at management and engineers, look here for a fresh approach for a presentation.
http://www.visual-literacy.org/periodic_table/periodic_table.html
- In the **A-Z Guide to Political Interference in Science**, the Union of Concerned Scientists uses a mock periodic table to summarize its allegations of the misuse, distortion and politicization of the work of scientists who work for or advise the federal government.
<http://www.ucsusa.org/scientific-integrity/interference/a-to-z-guide-to-political.html>
- The government watchdog Office of Management and Budget Watch makes it easier to find federal spending information. Search or browse **FedSpending.org** for contractor name or grant recipient and breakdown data by state or congressional district.
<http://www.fedspending.org>

LIBRARIANA

- One approach to promote science

literacy is the **Virtual Popular Science Library** maintained by LSU Libraries. Lists of books include links to records from the library catalog and Amazon.com.

<http://www.lib.lsu.edu/sci/vpsl>

- The Math Library at Cornell takes a similar approach to math literacy in its **Popular Works – Math Lite Collection**.
<http://astech.library.cornell.edu/ast/math/find/Popular-Works.cfm>

EDUCATION

- Although **MIT OpenCourseWare** has been around since 2003, it continues to add courses. Under chemistry course, the Digital Lab Techniques Manual offers fourteen videos.
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<http://www.intute.ac.uk>

GENERAL SCIENCE

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<http://www.discoverlife.org>
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