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Collection Overview

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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of websites and blogs maintained by the Smithsonian Science Education Center (SSEC). SSEC is jointly administered by the Smithsonian Institution and the National Academies.

The primary SSEC website, crawled on January 6, 2016, includes information about the organization's history, mission, programs, resources, and staff as well as science education in general. It also includes online games, links to teaching resources, and the "STEMVisions" blog. The blog, launched in 2012, was crawled separately from the website on January 6, 2016. Due to technical issues, some content is missing from this accession or does not function properly.

The LASER i3 program website was crawled on January 4, 2016, shortly before it was taken down. It provides information about the grant-funded program to evaluate the effectiveness of an inquiry-based science education model (Leadership and Assistance for Science Education Reform or LASER) as well as information about the partner schools and events. In addition, the website also provides resources for professional learning communities. Due to technical issues, some content is missing from this accession or does not function properly.

The SSEC Tumblr blog was crawled on June 14, 2016, and again on June 17, 2016. The blog features science education topics. The blog launched in July 2014 with several posts, but was then dormant until July 2015. The blog became inactive again in September 2015 and was taken offline shortly after this crawl.

Materials are in electronic format.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

Blogs
Museums -- Public relations
Science -- Study and teaching
Web sites

Types of Materials:

Electronic records

Names:

National Academies (U.S.)
Smithsonian Institution
Smithsonian Science Education Center. Leadership and Assistance for Science Education Reform
(LASER) i3

Preferred Titles:

STEMVisions (Blog)
Tumblr (Electronic resource)

Container Listing

Electronic Records

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| Electronic Records | SSEC website, crawled January 6, 2016 Digital Content |
| Electronic Records | "STEMVisions" blog on the SSEC website, 2012-2016, crawled January 6, 2016 Digital Content |
| Electronic Records | LASER i3 website, crawled January 4, 2016 Digital Content |
| Electronic Records | SSEC Tumblr blog, 2014-2015, crawled June 14, 2016 Digital Content |
| Electronic Records | SSEC Tumblr blog, 2014-2015, crawled June 17, 2016 Digital Content |