

SMALL COLLEGES AND THE INTERNET

TUTORIAL PRESENTATION

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Educational institutions of all sizes and levels are benefitting from connection to NSFNET, a part of the Internet. Typical uses include collaboration with colleagues of mentors at other campuses on research projects; development of curriculum; keeping up with new developments through electronic mail, mail lists, bulletin boards and conferences, and electronic journals; student participation in interesting multi-school research and educational projects; and accessing libraries, supercomputers and other resources not available on campus.

This tutorial describes NSFNET and the Internet, some of the resources available on the network, examples of educational and research uses of the Internet, and the process for obtaining a connection to NSFNET.