

Resources

You've read the book, you've seen a lecture or attended a workshop, you're inspired and want to know more! The resources available on this website provide a good starting point for your learning adventure. The What is Biomimicry section of our website provides the basics of biomimicry. The Education section provides information on learning opportunities provided by the Institute as well biomimicry-related activities going on at academic institutions around the world. Exploring the Case Studies will give you a feel for how biomimicry plays out by emulating nature's forms, processes, and systems. The Media section is where you can find videos, articles, and links highlighting who is doing what with biomimicry around the world. Welcome to the adventure!

Reading Lists

If you haven't read it already, Janine Benyus's book *Biomimicry: Innovation Inspired by Nature* is a must read. This book is the book that started us all down the biomimicry path with a new sense of hope and purpose. For all, it's a great read. For many, it's life changing.

If you've read Janine's book, what should you read next? The Biomimicry Reading List (below) will help guide you through the many fascinating facets of biomimicry, from basic biology to engineering innovation to deep economy. We recommend that you start your reading adventure by selecting books from the areas that capture your attention most, and then challenge yourself to read from areas outside your discipline.

> [Biomimicry Reading List \(MS Excel / 32 K\)](#)

> [Biomimicry Reading List \(MS Word / 58 K\)](#)

Learning and Teaching materials

In the future, we hope to provide you with materials designed specifically for self-education. In the meantime, we suggest you take a look at the materials that teachers are using to share biomimicry with their students. We invite you to adapt these materials, along with other resources on this website, to create your own learning experience.

FAQs

You've learned a bit about biomimicry and now your mind is overflowing with questions! The FAQs section provides answers to some of the most-oft asked questions. We'll update this page periodically as the questions roll in. We also invite you to explore the Biomimicry Design Portal for more information, innovation, and inspiration.