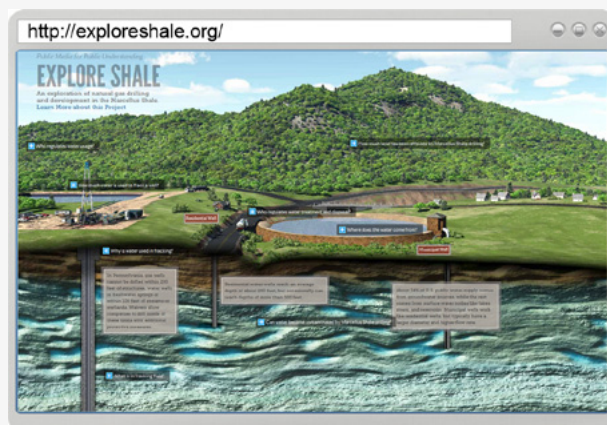




Featured website: Explore Shale

An exploration of natural gas drilling and development in the Marcellus Shale

[Explore Shale](http://exploreshale.org/) is a beautifully created site explaining the science surrounding the Marcellus Shale, a geologic formation of shale rock buried under parts of Pennsylvania, New York, and West Virginia, USA. Although its visual layout is what immediately grabs the eye and makes it unique, the site's content, provided by expert sources from several universities and research institutions, is concise and clear, providing a balanced account of the processes involved in the extraction of shale gas. For visitors who are keen to skip the visuals, the site also includes a glossary and text-only section at the bottom of the diagram. The project is funded by the Colcom Foundation, a Pennsylvania-based environmental charity.



Social media: Who's following EGU?

To demonstrate the global reach of our social media network, in this section we feature some of our most prominent followers

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	EGU @EuroGeosciences RT @earth_news: La Nina seems to have peaked, set to decline: WMO bit.ly/xmt9Gf @Reuters	10 Feb
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	EGU @EuroGeosciences Pollution in China: Man-made and visible from space (The Economist) ow.ly/8XY27	9 Feb
	EGU @EuroGeosciences Earth's supercontinent — 100 million years from now ow.ly/8XRg3 (CNN)	9 Feb

Sample EGU Twitter feed from 9–10 February 2012.

In this issue of GeoQ, we highlight four followers of the official account of EGU on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/EuroGeosciences), @EuroGeosciences. Do follow us if you would like to receive official information and updates about the Union, as well as a daily intake of interesting geoscience news from trusted sources. Your Twitter profile may even be featured in future editions of the EGU newsletter!

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[@Geo_Dev](https://twitter.com/Geo_Dev): Geology for Global Development is an organisation aiming to raise the profile of international development in the geosciences community.

[@AGI_Updates](https://twitter.com/AGI_Updates): The American Geosciences Institute is a non-profit federation of over 50 geoscientific and professional associations, based in Virginia, USA.

[@ECORD_Outreach](https://twitter.com/ECORD_Outreach): The European Consortium for Ocean Research Drilling is a European-Canadian management structure for scientific ocean drilling within [IODP](http://iodp.org/), the Integrated Ocean Drilling Program.