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In the rush of daily life and work in the 21st century, it’s easy for teachers to get wrapped up in grades, lesson plans, meetings, e-mail, and day-to-day business. But it’s important to occasionally step back and address questions such as, “Are we preparing students for the world they will face upon graduation and beyond?” This issue of *The Science Teacher* is your guide to the 21st-Century Tools that can not only help prepare students for the modern workplace and world but also provide them with a solid understanding of science content.