

The Internet and Higher Education Editor's Choice

Online Learning Resources:

Web Sites and Web Available Articles and Resources

Note the reader: This list is an update to the resources shared in the article, "*Editor's Choice 2008: Selected Online Learning Resources*", Laurie P. Dringus, *The Internet and Higher Education, Volume 11*. The article will be accessible from ScienceDirect, Elsevier Sciences' electronic database. The file on this website is maintained and is updated frequently to reflect new resources. If readers have new resources to recommend to the Editor, please email them to: Laurie P. Dringus, Editor-in-Chief, The Internet and Higher Education, at laurie@nova.edu. Please provide full citations of articles, books, book chapters, URLs, etc., in APA format, if possible.

Asynchronous Learning Network (ALN) website

<http://www.aln.org>

Organization sponsored by Sloan-C, offering resources on asynchronous learning.

American Distance Education Consortium

<http://www.adec.edu/>

Includes links to courseware tools, satellite resources, federal programs and grants, conferences and workshops, standards and plans, virtual universities and more.

American Society for Training and Development (ASTD), Learning Circuits

<http://www.learningcircuits.org/>

Learning Circuits is the American Society for Training and Development (ASTD) online magazine for e-learning. The publication primarily focuses on e-learning and the workplace.

Arizona State University 21st Century Distributed Learning Environment

<http://learning.asu.edu/application.html>

Contains an interactive comparison of features and components of currently available web-based collaborative and instructional delivery environments, links to online courses, development tools and related resources.

The Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education

<http://www.aace.org>

Founded in 1981, it is an international, educational, and professional organization dedicated to the advancement of the knowledge, theory, and quality of learning and teaching at all levels with information technology. The AACE is also the source of a number of journals (Webnet Journal) and conferences related to OLE. A new digital library was announced in 2003.

Association for Educational Communications and Technology

<http://www.aect.org/>

Includes distance learning roundtables and sessions on topics related to online and distance learning.

Athabasca University: Open Source Book on E-Learning

http://cde.athabascau.ca/online_book

Terry Anderson and Fathi Elloumi's edited text (full text) of Theory and Practice of Online Learning, from Athabasca University. A second edition has been published.

Berglund Center for Internet Studies

<http://bcis.pacificu.edu/>

Pacific University sponsors an online journal, The Journal of Education, Communities, and Values: Interface on the Internet (Interface).

Chronicle of Higher Education - Distance Learning

<http://www.chronicle.com/>

DEOS-L

<http://lists.psu.edu/archives/deos-l.html>

DEOS-L is a service provided to the Distance Education community by the American Center for the Study of Distance Education, The Pennsylvania State University.

DIGITAL-COPYRIGHT

<http://www.umuc.edu/distance/odell/cip/listserv.html>

DIGITAL-COPYRIGHT is a discussion group providing a forum for the analysis of topics such as copyright law and policy, technologies, and federal information law and policies that impact higher education, particularly digital distance education.

Distance Education Clearinghouse

<http://www.uwex.edu/disted/index.cfm>

This comprehensive and widely recognized web site brings together distance education information and resources from Wisconsin, national and international sources. New information and resources are continually being added to the Distance Education. Includes a research tutorial for online students; links to journals, bibliographies and other readings; listings of conferences, funding and legislation.

Education Index

<http://www.educationindex.com/distance/>

A site that links to a wide range of distance learning sites: Adult Distance Education Internet Surf Shack, Adult Education & Distance Learner's Resource Center, CASO's Internet University, CEDL Published Articles, California Virtual University, Cyber High School, DIAL: The New School's Cyberspace Campus, Distance Education Resource Sites (WWW and Gopher), and United States Distance Learning Association.

Elearnspace everything elearning.

<http://elearnspace.org/resources/resources.htm>

The site offers various resources on e-learning.

Elearners.com

<http://www.elearners.com/resources/index.asp>

The site offers links to distance learning and online education resources.

Encyclopedia of Educational Technology (EET)

<http://coe.sdsu.edu/eet/>

The Encyclopedia of Educational Technology (EET) is a collection of short multimedia articles on a variety of topics related to the fields of instructional design and education and training. The primary audiences for the EET are students and novice to intermediate practitioners in these fields, who need a brief overview as a starting point to further research on specific topics. Authors are graduate students, professors, and others who contribute voluntarily. Articles are short and use multimedia to enrich learning rather than merely decorate the pages.

Fathom: The Source for Online Learning

<http://www.fathom.com>

Resources online learning sponsored by Columbia University.

International Center for Distance Education

<http://www-icdl.open.ac.uk/>

Includes links to a literature database, archive of worldwide institutions and courses, bulletin boards, collaborative projects and more.

NACOL – North American Council for Online Learning

<http://www.nacol.org>

The site offers resources and links about virtual school trends and benefits.

National Center for Education Statistics:

<http://nces.ed.gov/>

Statistics provided for trends in distance learning and online learning.

National Center for Online Learning Research

<http://www.ncolr.org/>

Sponsors the Journal of Interactive Online Learning.

NEA – National Education Association

<http://www2.nea.org/he/aboutthe/techip.html>

The site offers teaching and learning resources.

MERLOT

<http://www.merlot.org>

MERLOT is a popular portal to online teaching materials that systematically rates academic sites on the web.

Online Internet Institute (OII)

<http://oii.org/>

This site features the Online Learning Institute (OII), a program that provides educators with a learning environment to support integrating the Internet into their teaching styles. The site contains lists and links to OII publications, presentations, and the National Professional development Library (NPDL).

Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)

<http://www.sreb.org>

Regional consortium of higher education institutions offering online courses in various disciplines.

Techlearning.com

<http://www.techlearning.com/index.html>

This site is a compliment to the magazine Technology and Learning. It includes resources for OLE, exemplary web sites, and information on grants, and articles of interest.

TEAMS

<http://teams.lacoe.edu/>

This is the site for the Center for Distance and Online Learning Educational Resources.

TEEM

<http://www.teem.org.uk/>

This site has a wealth of information about various software and educational modules that help understand how software was intended to work and how it really does work. A good resource for teachers for software advice.

United States Distance Learning Association

<http://www.usdla.org>

The United States Distance Learning Association is a non-profit association formed in 1987. The association's purpose is to promote the development and application of distance learning for education and training.

Wired.com – Education 2.0 Top Online Learning Resources

http://www.wired.com/culture/education/news/2007/08/education_resources

An article by Jose Feroso discusses top resources in education and online learning.

WISC – Online News

<http://www.wisc-online.com>

The site is sponsored by a consortium of 16 technical colleges in Wisconsin. The site provides content for over 2000 learning objects.