Editor’s Choice 2004: Selected online learning resources

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Abstract

The Editor-In-Chief of The Internet and Higher Education compiles for the last issue of each year’s volume resources that may be useful for researchers, teachers, administrators, or students who wish to locate information about the field of online learning and the uses of the Internet for instructional delivery. Over 200 resources are organized into several categories.

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1. Introduction

A goal of the quarterly journal, The Internet and Higher Education (INTHIG), is to advance the theory and practice in online learning and the use of the Internet for instructional delivery. The field of online learning is expanding, but useful information about online learning is often disparate and difficult to find by merely searching the Internet. A repository is useful to organize and maintain an extensive resources list for the area of online learning and the uses of the Internet for instructional delivery. The Editor has collected over 200 resources related to online learning environments that are organized under several categories. These categories specifically include: conferences, journals/magazines/newsletters, useful Web sites and Web-accessible articles and resources, and books and reports. The title of this work, “Editor’s Choice,” is given as a means to recommend and highlight several resources that have been found to be useful. Many of these resources will lead the reader or researcher to other comprehensive resources. The goal is to update this list often and to share such resources with INTHIG readers in the

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last issue of each year’s volume in print. The Editor has organized and posted the updated resources on the INTHIG website, http://www.scis.nova.edu/ihe. In the electronic file on the website, all Web links are available as live and accessible links.

Should readers have additional resources to recommend to the Editor, please email them to: Laurie P. Dringus, Editor-In-Chief, The Internet and Higher Education, at laurie@nsu.nova.edu. Please provide full citations of articles, books, book chapters, URLs, etc., in APA format, if possible.

2. Editor’s Choice: online learning resources: conferences (partial calendar)

2004–2005 (Partial Calendar)

August 2004
August 4–6, 2004, Annual Conference on Distance Teaching and Learning, Madison, WI, USA: http://www.uwex.edu/disted/conference

September 2004

October 2004

November 2004
November 4–6, 2004, Navigating the Winds of Change, American Association for Collegiate Independent Study (AACIS), 12th Annual Conference, Sioux Falls, SD, USA: http://www.aacis.org

December 2004

January 2005

February 2005

March 2005
March 13–16, 2005, Stop Surfing-Start Teaching National Conference, Sponsored by the University of South Carolina, Orlando, FL, USA: http://www.rcce.sc.edu

April 2005

June 2005

October 2005

3. Editor’s Choice: online learning resources—journals/magazines/newsletters

Academia
http://www.ybp.com/Academia/Academiahome.htm
It is a monthly online magazine of academic titles and information.

AERA Electronic Journals in Education
http://aera-cr.ed.asu.edu/links.html
This is a good hefty list of journals, some are accessible by clicking.

American Journal of Distance Education
http://www.erlbaum.com
Sponsored by Penn State University and published by Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, AJDE is an internationally recognized journal designed for professional trainers; teachers in schools, colleges, and universities; researchers; adult educators; and other specialists in education and communications, the Journal disseminates information and acts as a forum for criticism and debate about research in and the practice of distance education in the Americas.

Association for the Advancement of Computers in Education
http://www.aace.org

The Association (founded in 1981) 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.

British Journal of Educational Technology

The British Journal of Educational Technology provides readers with the widest possible coverage of developments in international educational and training technology. BJET is a primary source for academics and professionals in learning technology.

Campus Wide Information Systems (The International Journal of Technology on Campus)

The journal provides comprehensive and independent coverage on the management, use and integration of information resources and educational technologies on campus.

Chronicle of Higher Education
http://www.chronicle.com

Daily coverage of information technology in academe.

Computers and Education
http://www.elsevier.com/locate/compedu

The journal is an established technically based, interdisciplinary forum for communication in the use of all forms of computing, including aspects of cognition, education and training, from primary to tertiary and in the growing open and distance learning environment.

Distance Education
http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/carfax/01587919.html

Distance Education is a peer-reviewed international journal. Its goals are to engender research and scholarly activities in the broad fields of open, flexible, and distance education and training. Distance Education was one of the first journals published to focus exclusively on this area of educational practice and it remains a primary source of original and scholarly work in the field for practitioners, teachers and students.

Distance-Educator.com
http://www.distance-educator.com
Provides research based information, tools, and resources for professionals in the field of distance learning.

*Distance Education Report*
http://www.magnapubs.com/pub/magnapubs_der/
Distance education news report produced by Dr. Farhad Saba.

*Educational Technology Research and Development*
http://www.aect.org/Intranet/Publications/edtech/subguides.html
A scholarly journal for the field focusing entirely on research and development in educational technology. Research Section features well documented articles on the practical aspects of research as well as applied theory in educational practice.

*Educational Technology Review*
http://www.aace.org/pubs/etr/
This online periodical is devoted to the issues and applications of educational technology to enhance learning and teaching. Published by the Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE).

*Educational Technology and Society*
http://ifets.ieee.org/periodical/
A quarterly journal that presents issues affecting the developers of educational systems and educators who implement and manage such systems.

*Education, Communication and Information (ECI)*
http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/routledge/1463631x.html
A new journal dedicated to exploring the interaction of innovations in educational theory, practice and technologies.

*Educause Quarterly (formerly CAUSE/EFFECT)*
http://www.educause.edu/pub/ce/cause-effect.html
CAUSE/EFFECT is a practitioner’s journal for college and university managers and users of information resources—information, technology, and services—published quarterly by EDUCAUSE.

*EduCom Review*
http://www.educause.edu/pub/er/
Explores the changing ways we will work, learn, and communicate in the digital world of the 21st century. The accelerating pace of development in computer and communications technology is transforming education. Educom Review monitors those developments along with related issues in management, planning, law, and policy. This journal is available both in print version and online.

*eCollege eNewsletter*
http://www.ecollege.com
Offers online subscribers information on news, products, and services related to online learning.
e-Learn Magazine
http://www.elearnmag.org
This online magazine is produced by the Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) and incorporates the knowledge and views of experts in the field of online learning.

eLearning Digest
http://www.etqm.net/elea/Digest/jan2004/default.htm
A quarterly digest, addressing specific topics of relevance to the field of e-learning around the World and in the Arab World in particular. A particular focus is given to the implementation of e-learning in the Middle Eastern Region. This digest will allow senior managers and e-learning professionals as well as academic in this field to keep abreast with the latest developments in e-learning and to come to grips with some of the intricacies of its implementation and relevance to specific situations.

European Journal of Open and Distance Learning
http://www.eurodl.org
The journal presents a forum for discussion of ODL issues at all educational levels and in all training contexts.

First Monday
http://www.firstmonday.dk/
A peer-reviewed journal about the use of the Internet and the global information revolution. Not all education-oriented, but contains some education-related articles.

Global E-Journal of Open and Flexible Learning
http://ignou.ac.in/e-journal/ejournal.htm/ISSN:0972-4133
A peer-reviewed journal launched in India by the Society for the Advancement of Flexible and Distance Education and Development since February 2001.

Innovate
http://horizon.unc.edu/innovate/
A bimonthly, peer reviewed, online periodical published by Nova Southeastern University, focusing on the creative use of information technology (IT) to enhance educational processes in various sectors.

Interactive Educational Multimedia
http://www.ub.es/multimedia/iem/
IEM is a journal concerned with the application of multimedia technologies in education: implementation and design of materials, teaching and learning, experiences.

Interactive Multimedia Electronic Journal of Computer-Enhanced Learning
http://imej.wfu.edu
Sponsored by Wake Forest University, IMEJ is a peer-reviewed journal dedicated to computer-enhanced learning.
International Journal on E-Learning (IJEL)
http://www.aace.org/pubs/ijel/default.htm
Formerly IJET, IJEL serves as a forum to facilitate the international exchange of information on the current theory, research, development, and practice of telecommunications in education and training.

International Journal of Information Technology Education
http://www.idea-group.com
Published by Idea Group Publishing, the journal publishes articles and papers promoting the advancement of teaching with technology at all levels of education encompassing all domains of learning.

International Review of Research in Open and Distance Learning
http://www.irrodl.org
IRRODL is a refereed journal geared to advance theory, research, and practice in open and distance learning worldwide.

Internet and Higher Education (IHE)
http://www.scis.nova.edu/ihe/ or http://www.elsevier.com/locate/iheduc
IHE is a peer-reviewed journal about the theory and practice of online learning, and enhancing instructional practices and productivity via the use of Information Technology (IT) and the Internet. Geared towards higher education faculty, staff, and administrators involved in online learning and the use of Internet for instruction.

Journal of Asynchronous Learning Networks
Sponsored by Sloan-C and Vanderbilt University for the ALN Center. The site also has other valuable online publications, such as the ALN-Magazine and the Sloan-C Catalogue of Online Education Programs.

Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication
http://www.ascusc.org/jcmc/
JCMC is a peer-reviewed journal sponsored by the Annenberg School for Communication at the University of Southern California. Issues often include topics in the areas of online communication, virtual environments, computer-mediated markets, and more.

Journal of Distance Education (a Canadian journal published by the University of New Brunswick)
http://www.hil.unb.ca/Texts/JDE/homepgENG.html
The Journal of Distance Education is an international publication of the Canadian Association for Distance Education (CADE).

Journal of Distance Learning
http://www.deanz.org.nz/journal.htm
A refereed journal published annually by DEANZ (Distance Education Association of New Zealand). It publishes theoretical and empirically based research articles, research notes, reports,
and case studies of practice, and reviews by those involved in distance education and open learning.

*Journal of Distance Learning Administration*
http://www.westga.edu/~distance/jmain11.html

The Journal of Distance Learning Administration is a peer-reviewed electronic journal offered free each quarter over the World Wide Web. The Journal welcomes manuscripts based on original work of practitioners and researchers with specific focus or implications for the management of distance education programs.

*Journal of Educational Computing Research*
http://www.baywood.com/authorpage/ia/ec.html

This journal provides an international forum for interdisciplinary communication on an increasingly significant subject: research into the applications, effects, and implications of computer-based education.

*Journal of Educational Multimedia and Hypermedia*

This is a multi-disciplinary forum to present and discuss research, development and applications of multimedia and hypermedia in education. The main goal of the Journal is to contribute to the advancement of the theory and practice of learning and teaching using these powerful and promising technological tools that allow the integration of images, sound, text, and data.

*Journal of Educational Technology Systems*
http://www.epi-center.net/journals/journals/j_ed_tech_sys.html

This journal deals with systems in which technology and education interface and is designed to inform educators who are interested in making optimum use of technology. Special emphasis is given to papers that deal with the use of computers as an integral component of educational systems. Design and development of interactive computer-based systems that link other instructional technologies are of particular interest.

*Journal of Instructional Science and Technology*
http://www.usq.edu.au/electpub/e-jist/

This journal is published by the Published by the Distance Education Centre University of Southern Queensland, Australia.

*Journal of Interactive Learning Research*
http://www.aace.org/pubs/jilr/default.htm

This journal, among others in print, is available on the AACE website.

*Journal of Interactive Learning Research (published by the Association for Advancement of Computing in Education)*
http://www.aace.org/pubs/jilr/

The Journal of Interactive Learning Research publishes papers related to the underlying theory, design, implementation, effectiveness, and impact of interactive learning environments in education and training.
Journal for Interactive Media in Education
http://www-jime.open.ac.uk/
This online journal dedicated to the field of online learning has articles, book reviews, conference reviews and more. The journal website has excellent archives.

The Journal of Language Learning and Technology
http://llt.msu.edu
It is a good resource for OLE’s and their impact on foreign language instruction.

The Journal of Library Services for Distance Education
http://www.westga.edu/~library/jlsde/
It is a peer-reviewed e-journal.

Journal of Online Mathematics and its Applications
http://www.joma.org
A publication of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA). JOMA is the journal of the Mathematical Sciences Digital Library (MathDL). The peer-reviewed journal features innovative, class-tested, web-based learning materials, articles on design and use of online materials, original research on student learning via online materials, surveys of existing online materials.

Journal of Technology in Education
http://scholar.lib.vt.edu/ejournals/JTE/
The Journal of Technology Education provides a forum for scholarly discussion on topics relating to technology education. Manuscripts should focus on technology education research, philosophy, and theory. In addition, the Journal publishes book reviews, editorials, guest articles, comprehensive literature reviews, and reactions to previously published articles.

Journal of Technology, Learning, and Assessment
http://www.bc.edu/research/intasc/jtla.html
The JTLA was established in 2002 in response a growing interest in the intersection of computer-based technology, learning and assessment. The JTLA is housed jointly in the Technology and Assessment Study Collaborative (inTASC) and the Center for the Study of Testing, Evaluation and Educational Policy (CSTEEP) at Boston College.

Kairos
http://english.ttu.edu/kairos/
Kairos is an electronic journal designed to serve as a peer-reviewed source for teachers, researchers and tutors of writing, including such areas as composition studies, rhetoric, technical and professional writing, creative writing, and literary studies in hypertext environments like the World Wide Web. Although this journal is discipline-specific, online learning is one of the areas covered.

Language Learning and Technology
http://llt.msu.edu
A refereed journal for second and foreign language teachers. Web-based learning is a common theme.
Learning and Leading With Technology
http://www.iste.org/LL/30/9/index.cfm
Articles that appear in L&L are written by educators for educators: classroom teachers, lab teachers, technology coordinators, and teacher educators.

Learning Technology
http://lttf.ieee.org/learn_tech/
An online newsletter covering issues about distance learning and online learning.

New Horizons in Adult Education
http://www.nova.edu/~aed/newhorizons.html
New Horizons in Adult Education, founded in 1987, is a refereed electronic journal published by Nova Southeastern University’s Programs for Higher Education.

OLDaily and OL Weekly
http://www.downes.ca/news/about_old.htm
Two new email newsletters that cover the new, the interesting, and the innovative in the field of online learning. The newsletter is available in web, text, RSS, and Javascript formats.

Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration
http://www.westga.edu/~distance/jmain11.html
This site contains many articles concerning distance education.

OnlineLearning
http://www.trainingmag.com/training/index.jsp
Offers news, products, and services related to business strategies in online learning.

Online Educator
http://nieonline.com/
It is a journal for teachers and others who want to make the Internet an accessible, useful classroom tool. It includes monthly “Net Lessons,” which offer step-by-step instructions for integrating Internet resources into various subjects. It also features news about technology grants, e-mail discussion lists, and World Wide Web sites. A popular feature for teachers new to the Internet is Online Basics, which discusses how to use and obtain essential software tools.

Online Chronicle of Distance Education and Communication
http://www.fcae.nova.edu/disted/
The electronic source for information about distance education produced by Nova Southeastern University. The Chronicle appears quarterly and provides an information exchange related to distance education and online communication.

Portal: Libraries and the Academy
http://www.press.jhu.edu/journals/portals_libraries_and_the_academy
This journal is a quarterly scholarly journal exploring how technology is affecting librarianship and scholarship. Issues often addressed include copyright and distance learning.

Review of Educational Research
http://www.aera.net/pubs/rer/
Review of Educational Research (RER) publishes critical, integrative reviews of research literature bearing on education. Such reviews should include conceptualizations, interpretations, and syntheses of literature and scholarly work in a field.

Sloan-C View: Perspectives in Quality Online Education
A free online publication dealing with current issues in online education.

Syllabus
http://www.syllabus.com
Syllabus magazine focuses on the role of technology in education and on how technology can be used to support teaching, learning, and administrative activities. Each issue includes feature articles, case studies, product reviews, and profiles of technology use at the individual, departmental, and institutional level. Regular features cover multimedia, distance learning, the Internet, quantitative tools, publishing, and administrative technology. Also provides an online newsletter called e-News, Resources, and Trends.

T.H.E. Journal of Technical Horizons in Education
http://www.thejournal.com/
A resource for articles, editorials, news, information on software and industry perspective of online education.

Turkish Online Journal of Distance Education
http://tojde.anadolu.edu.tr/
TOJDE is a peer-reviewed e-journal focusing on the theory, research/information services to students enrolled in any level of distance education on open learning applications. Provides a forum for the discussion of learning strategies, policies and practices, and trends in information technology.

Virtual University Gazette
http://www.geteducated.com/vugaz.htm
A free monthly electronic newsletter for distance learning professionals working at the adult and post-secondary education and training levels. Each issue includes news of new distance learning programs in the academic and corporate sectors as well as job opportunities and links to online learning hot spots in the virtual university movement.

WebNet Journal
Internet Technologies, Applications and Issues is a quarterly print magazine written for an international readership of researchers, developers, and Internet users in educational, business, and
professional environments. The WebNet Journal web site features sample articles, selected columns and book reviews from the printed version.

4. Editor’s Choice: online learning resources—useful web sites (web sites and web-accessible articles and resources)

4.1. Useful web sites

About.com-Distance learning
http://distancelearn.about.com
Print resources: Transactional distance and related educational theories has books, dissertations and articles.

Adult Learning Service (ALS)
http://www.pbs.org/als/
ALS is PBS sponsored, and is one of the largest sources of telecourses worldwide.

ALN’s WebCenter for Learning Networks Effectiveness Research
http://www.alnresearch.org
A branch of ALN—a research project led by Roxanne Hiltz and Murray Turoff of New Jersey Institute of Technology. This site has links and full text research papers and survey instruments.

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.

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.

Berglund Center for Internet Studies
http://bcis.pacificu.edu/

Charles Strut University
Charles Strut University, one of Australia’s premier distance learning universities, has an online site that offers a great deal of information on tertiary educational topics.

Chronicle of Higher Education—Distance Learning
http://www.chronicle.com/

Commonwealth of Learning
http://www.col.org/

Computer-Based Teaching and Learning Links
http://lorien.ncl.ac.uk/ming/Resources/cal/journals.htm
There are an increasing number of journals and publications, both on-line and the paper kinds, devoted specifically to technology based teaching and learning. This link is an index to the home pages of many of them.

CREN
http://www.cren.net/cren/index.html
Supports higher education and research organizations with strategic IT knowledge services and communication tools.

The Distance and Education Training Council
http://www.detc.org
Minimal publications and a fair amount of links.

Distance Education Clearinghouse
http://www.uwex.edu/disted/home.html
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.

**Distance-educator.com**
http://www.distance-educator.com/index.phtml
This site contains Articles, Discussion Groups, Hardware and Software Suggestions about many of the different facets of distance education. It has sections concerning the learner, educator, designer, etc.

**The Distance Learning “Getting Started Booklist**
http://pages.prodigy.com/PAUM88A/
Recommended reading for people who are “Getting Started” in DL.

**Distance Learning Resource Network (DLRN)**
http://www.dlrn.org
Information from and for educators, administrators, policymakers and parents interested in the effective implementation of distance education.

**Ebrary**
http://librarycenter.ebrary.com/
A provider of information distribution and retrieval services.

**Ecollege.com**
http://www.ecollege.com
This one produces a newsletter that contains very current information about what colleges and schools are doing online.

**EDUCAUSE Information Resources Library**
http://www.educause.edu/asp/doclib/
It is an international repository for information about managing and using information resources in higher education. Resources include campus documents, such as policies, RFPs, and strategic plans, conference papers, articles from EDUCAUSE publications, and useful Web resources. Many items are available electronically.

**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 and 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.

**EduResources Portal**
http://sage.eou.edu/SPT/
A gateway to online instructional resources for faculty and instructional designers who are developing, modifying, or supplementing their courses. Also, contact Dr. Joseph Hart at jhart@eou.edu.

**Engineering Outreach at the University of Idaho**
http://www.uidaho.edu/evo/distglan.html
It is a site to help teachers, administrators, facilitators, and students understand distance education.

**Hodges’ Health Career Model**
http://www.p-jones.demon.co.uk/linksii.htm
Team Leader Peter Jones offers extensive links on health, technology, and some links related to online learning.

**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.

**Learnativity**
http://www.learnativity.com
This is a website that brings together a variety of concepts that has some useful resources about e-learning.

**Learning Environments**
http://carbon.cudenver.edu/~mryder/itc/le.html
A list of resources about aspects of the learning environment.

**National Center for Education Statistics**
http://nces.ed.gov/
Statistics provided for trends in distance learning and online learning.

**The Node Learning Technologies Network**
http://node.on.ca
The NODE Learning Technologies Network is a not-for-profit electronic network facilitating information and resource sharing, collaboration and research in the field of learning technologies for postsecondary education and training.

**Merlot**
http://www.merlot.org
Merlot is a new guide to online teaching materials that systematically rates academic sites on the web.

**Office of Educational Assessment (OEA)**
http://www.washington.edu/oea/describe.htm
The Instructional Assessment System (IAS) provides a method to collect and report student ratings of instruction. It consists of a well-established paper-based system using machine-
readable evaluation forms, supplemented by a recently created online, Internet based delivery system.

**Online Design Guidelines (Bibliography) for Florida Gulf Coast University**  
http://www.fgcu.edu/onlinedesign/bibliography.pdf  
Terry Dugas’ 180+ entry bibliography of studies in design. Several entries, including some pre-dating the Internet, deal in Interface Design.

**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).

**Penn State—The American Center for the Study of Distance Education**  
http://www.ed.psu.edu/acsde  
The center provides links to on-line journals with annotated bibliographies of the journal’s content.

**Penn State—An Internet-Based Distance Education Bibliography**  
http://faculty.washington.edu/krumme/telcom/remotedu.html  
This list is maintained by Professor Charles Darling, Capital Community College, Hartford, CT.

**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.

**Telelearning Network Centres of Excellence**  
http://wildcat.iat.sfu.ca/  
The Telelearning Network of Centres of Excellence actively stimulates and tracks leading telelearning research advances in collaboration with university and industry partners throughout the world.

**United States Department of Education**  
http://www.ed.gov/  
Many interesting statistics on distance education as well as reports on what different schools are doing can be found at the U.S. Department of Education. The 1999 report on distance
education can be found at: Distance Education at Postsecondary Education Institutions: 1997–1998. 

**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.

**University of Texas**
http://wnt.cc.utexas.edu/~goldsmith/itsmc/galveston_apr_98/handouts/wcrgrep.html
An evaluation of web-based products (WebCT, eSchool, Learning Space, and Top Class) by a review team from the U of Texas.

**Web Based Learning Resources Library.**
http://www.insead.fr/CALT/Encyclopedia/Education/Advances

**Wellspring Community of Online Distance Educators**
http://wellspring.isinj.com/home.html is a web site by the Teachers College of Columbia University.

**Western Cooperative for Educational Telecommunications**
http://www.wiche.edu/telecom/
The Western Cooperative for Educational Telecommunications is a membership-based organization open to providers and users of educational telecommunications.

**World Bank**
http://www.worldbank.org/elibrary
World Bank offers an electronic portal for libraries and institutions to the Bank’s full-text collection of books, reports, and other documents.

### 4.2. E-learning listservs and email groups

**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.
EMODERATORS.COM
http://www.emoderators.com/moderators.shtml
Resources for moderators and discussants on computer conferencing and other issues.

4.3. Miscellaneous web available documents, articles, and resources


5. Editor’s Choice: online learning resources—books and reports


6. Reports


Articles
Editors' Choice. Selected teacher-tested ESL articles that we love! These are the article every ESL teacher should read, according to BusyTeacher's editors. Please let us know which articles are your favorite by liking them on Facebook or retweeting them!

Top 25 Online Learning Resources for Students. BUSYTEACHER_admin.

Editors' Choice, ESL Essentials. Your Free and Open Source Editor to create Educational Resources. The new eXeLearning. A free tool and thousands of Open Education Resources. Libre. Open source, under the GPL2+ license with a growing Community. eXeLearning loves its Community.

eXeLearning (Twitter). eXeLearning (GitHub). ...or write to info [...] exelearning.net.