



Online E-Learning Resources (English)

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Associations

American Distance Education Consortium (ADEC)

ADEC is a non-profit distance education consortium composed of approximately 65 state universities and land-grant colleges.

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

American Society for Training and Development (ASTD)

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

🍁 Association for Media and Technology in Education in Canada (AMTEC)

Canada's national association for educational media and technology professionals.

<http://www.amtec.ca>

Association for the Advancement of Computing in Education (AACE)

An international, educational and professional not-for profit organization dedicated to the advancement of the knowledge, theory, and quality of learning and teaching at all levels with information technology.

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

Association of Learning Technology, UK (ALT)

<http://www.alt.ac.uk/>

British Learning Association (BLA)

<http://www.british-learning.com/>

🍁 Canadian Association for Distance Education (CADE)

Established in 1983, CADE is a national association of professionals committed to excellence in the provision of distance education in Canada.

<http://www.cade-aecd.org>

🍁 Canadian Community of Computer Educators (CCCE) – mostly centered in Toronto, this is a group of corporate trainers who use computer based education methods, and a group of vendors who sell to them. Monthly meetings.

<http://www.ccce.on.ca/>

🍁 Canadian eLearning Enterprise Alliance (CeLEA) – Canadian Companies in the e-learning industry.

<http://www.celea-aceel.ca>

🍁 Canadian Society for Training and Development (CSTD)

<http://www.cstd.ca/>

Commonwealth of Learning (COL)

The Commonwealth of Learning (COL) is an intergovernmental organization created by Commonwealth Heads of Government to encourage the development and sharing of open

learning/distance education knowledge, resources and technologies. COL is helping developing nations improve access to quality education and training.

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

Computer Education Management Association (CEMA)

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

Distance Education Association of New Zealand (DEANZ)

National association committed to fostering growth, development, research and good practice in distance education, open learning and flexible delivery systems for education.

<http://www.deanz.org.nz/>

🍁 Educational Computing Organization of Ontario (ECOO)

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

EDUCAUSE

Non-profit organization promoting education and technology.

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

eLearning Guild

Has a journal, newsletter, annual conference, and lots of online workshops.

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

International Council For Open And Distance Education (ICDE)

Global membership organization of educational institutions, national and regional associations, corporations, educational authorities and agencies in the fields of open learning, distance education, and flexible, life-long learning.

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

International Federation of Training and Development Organisations (IFTDO)

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

International Society for Performance Improvement (ISPI)

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

International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE)

A non-profit professional organization with a worldwide membership of leaders and potential leaders in educational technology.

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

North American Simulation Gaming Association (NASAGA) Organization to promote simulations. Some are applicable to education.

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

United States Distance Learning Association (USDLA)

USDLA promotes the development and application of distance learning for education and

training and served the needs of the distance learning community by providing advocacy, information, networking and opportunity.

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

World Association for Online Education

Dedicated to turning online education into a profession.

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

Awards

American Society for Training and Development (CSTD) - <http://www.astd.org/astd>

Brandon Hall - <http://www.brandonhall.com/public/awards2004/>

🍁 Canadian Association for Distance Education -
<http://www.nald.ca/AWARDS/National/natawrds/CADE.htm>

🍁 Canadian eBusiness Leadership Program -
http://www.eleadership.ca/home/pr_001.php

🍁 Canadian Society for Training and Development (CSTD) -
<http://www.cstd.ca/awards/index.html>

🍁 CANARIE - <http://www.canarie.ca/iway/info.html>

Chief Information Officer Magazine - <http://www.cio.com/awards/index.html>

CODIE Awards - <http://www.siia.net/codies/2004/default.asp>

Commonwealth of Learning - <http://www.col.org/edeae/edeae.htm>

🍁 Conference Board of Canada - <http://www.conferenceboard.ca/education/awards/>

🍁 e-Content Institute - <http://www.econtentinstitute.org/conference/ceaward.asp>

🍁 Human Resources Development Canada - National Awards for Learning Technologies in the Workplace
http://www.conferenceboard.ca/education/awards/learning_technologies/default.htm

Macromedia - <http://www.macromedia.com/resources/elearning/eliap/>

Microsoft - <http://www.microsoft.com/presspass/press/2003/sep03/09-30WWPCFinalistsPR.asp>

Online Academy - <http://onlineacademy.org/ceoli/nominate.html>

🍁 SchoolNet (Canada) - <http://www.schoolnet.ca/grassroots/e/awards/index.asp>

SkillSoft - <http://www.skillsoft.com/news/awards.asp>

Sloan Consortium - <http://www.aln.org/aboutus/awards.asp>

Training Magazine -

http://www.trainingmag.com/training/reports_analysis/top100/faq.jsp

Windows IT Pro Magazine

<http://www.winnetmag.com/awards/index.html>

Books (free - online only)

701 Tips on e-Learning – from Masie Center

<http://www.masie.com/701tips/>

eScholarship – not books on eLearning per se, but about 500 academic books available for free online

http://texts.cdlib.org/escholarship/titles_public.html

Learning Objects: contexts and connections, by Catherine Gynn and Stephen Acker

http://morty.uts.ohio-state.edu/learning_objects/documents/TELR-LO7screen.pdf

National Academies Press – over 3,000 academic books available for free online.

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

Project Gutenberg – over 10,000 free books online – all out of copyright

<http://www.gutenberg.net/>

Technology for Sharing: researching learning objects and digital rights management

http://www.flexiblelearning.net.au/leaders/fl_leaders/fl102/finalreport/final_hand_higgs_meredith.pdf

🍁 Theory and Practice of e-Learning, by Terry Anderson and Fathi Elloumi

http://cde.athabascau.ca/online_book/

Conferences

🍁 AMTEC 2005, Calgary, Alberta – May 24-27, 2005

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/~amtec>

ASTD International Expo, Orlando, FL – June 5-9, 2005

<http://www.astd.org/astd/Conferences/ICE/ASTD2005.htm>

ASTD TechKnowledge Conference, Las Vegas, NV – Feb. 2-4, 2005

http://www.astd.org/astd/conferences/tk05/tk05_home

🍁 Canadian Association for Distance Education (CADE) Conference, Vancouver, May 7-11, 2005

<http://www.cade2005.ca/>

🍁 Canadian Society for Training and Development (CSTD) Annual Conference, Toronto – Nov. 8-9, 2005

<http://www.cstd.ca/conference/index.html>

🍁 Educational Computing Organization of Ontario (ECOO) conference, Mississauga, Ontario - May 4-6

<http://www.ecoo.org/conference.php>

🍁 E-Learning Conference – Blended Learning, Ottawa, third week of Sept. 2005
Contact: Mark Watson, ABC e-Learning, Ottawa. – still in planning stage

e-Learning Producer Conference and Expo, San Francisco, Mar. 14-17, 2005

<http://www.elearningguild.com/pbuild/linkbuilder.cfm?selection=doc.740>

🍁 Information Highways Conference, e-Content Institute, Toronto, Apr. 5-7, 2005

<http://www.econtentinstitute.org/conference/overview.asp>

🍁 *Learning Innovations Symposium, CSTD – Fredricton, New Brunswick, May 16-17, 2005*

<http://www.cstd.ca/events/symposium/index.html>

National Educational Computing Conference, Philadelphia, PA – June 27-30, 2005

<http://center.uoregon.edu/ISTE/NECC2005/>

SALT Interactive Technologies Conference, Arlington, VA – August 24-26, 2005

<http://www.salt.org/salt.asp?ss=l&pn=calendar>

SALT New Learning Technologies Conference, Orlando, FL – Feb. 16-18, 2005

<http://www.salt.org/salt.asp?ss=l&pn=calendar>

TechLearn 2005 – Las Vegas, Nevada, Sept. 25-28, 2005

<http://show.techlearn.com/techlearn/V40/index.cvn>

Training 2005 Expo and Conference, New Orleans – Feb. 28 – Mar. 2, 2005

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

Training Fall Conference (incorporating Online Learning Conference), Long Beach, CA – Oct. 17-19, 2005

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

World-wide list of eLearning conferences

<http://www.conferencealerts.com/elearning.htm>

Consultants

Bersin and Associates – free newsletter, research papers for sale

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

Brandon Hall – free newsletter, lots of research papers for sale

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

Elliot Masie – pioneer of online learning, free online book on e-learning

<http://www.masie.com>

John Seely Brown – former Chief Scientist at Xerox, has a great book called “The Social Life of Information”. Online speeches and writings on e-learning.

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

Mark Prensky – Digital Gaming and Learning – interesting material on the new generation of learners (“digital natives”) vs those who did not grow up with computers (“digital immigrants”)

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

For other consultants, see the Directory of E-Learning Providers, at

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

Directories and Maps

A-Z E-learning Directory – American Institutions that offer undergraduate and graduate-level courses, certificates, and degrees.

http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/elearning/directory/dir_a.htm

<http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/elearning/directory/gradonline.htm>

 Canadian eLearning Directory – Canadian companies in the e-learning sector

<http://www.celea-aceel.ca/directory/>

Directory of E-Learning Providers – from Brandon-Hall.com – US\$99 - .pdf or .xls formats

<http://www.brandonhall.com/public/publications/delp/index.htm>

Distance Learning Directories

<http://distancelearn.about.com/od/elearningdirectories/>

eLearners.com – directory of online courses and colleges

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

eLearning Europa Directory – list of eLearning initiatives in Europe


<http://elearningeuropa.info/directory.php?lng=1>

Map of Creativity – hundreds of creativity and learning projects from around the world

<http://www.ngf.org.uk/flash.htm>

Training Resources from the Masie Center

<http://www.masie.com/masie/default.cfm?page=links>

 World Wide Learn – based in Calgary, Alberta, it is the largest directory of e-learning in the world.

<http://www.worldwidelearn.com>

Educational Content Repositories

California Digital Library


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

 CAREO – Campus Alberta Repository of Educational Objects

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

Digital Library of Information Science and Technology

<http://dlist.sir.arizona.edu/>

 DLORN – Distributed Learning Object Repository Network

<http://www.downes.ca/cgi-bin/dlorn/dlorn.cgi>

EducaNext

<http://www.educanext.org/ubp>

eduSource

<http://edusource.netera.ca>

EIFL

<http://www.eifl.net/opensoft/soft.html>

EOE

<http://www.eoe.org>

ESCOT

<http://www.escot.org>

Fedora

<http://www.fedora.info/>

GEM

<http://www.thegateway.org>

IDEAS

<http://ideas.wisconsin.edu>

Joint Conference on Digital Libraries

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

Koha

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

LRC

<http://www.edlrc.unsw.edu.au>

Maricopa Learning Exchange

<http://www.mcli.dist.maricopa.edu/mlx/>

MERLOT

<http://www.merlot.org/Home.po>

Open Source Systems for Libraries

<http://www.oss4lib.org/>

Public Library of Science

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

Splash

<http://edusplash.net>

UNESCO – portal of free library software

http://www.unesco.org/webworld/portal_freesoft/Software/Digital_Library/

Wikipedia

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

Government Resources

🇨🇦 Office of Learning Technologies, Government of Canada

http://www.hrsdc.gc.ca/en/hip/ldd/olt/01_index.shtml

Journals and Magazines

Australian Journal of Educational Technology

<http://www.ascilite.org.au/ajet/ajet.html>

🇨🇦 Canadian Journal of Learning and Technology

<http://www.cjlt.ca/>

<http://www.amtec.ca/site/publications/journal/pub.shtml>

Chief Learning Officer Magazine

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

Contemporary Issues in Technology and Teacher Education

<http://www.citejournal.org/vol4/iss1/>

Educational Technology and Society

<http://ifets.ieee.org/periodical/issues.html>

EDUCAUSE Review

<http://www.educause.edu/pub/er/>

Educational Technology Review

<http://www.aace.org/pubs/etr/issue4/index.cfm>

e-Learning - A new online referred journal available only through a subscription

<http://www.triangle.co.uk/elea/index.html>

Electronic Journal of eLearning

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

Global E-Journal of Open, Flexible and Distance Education

<http://www.ignou.ac.in/e-journal/ejournal.htm>

Innovate Online – peer reviewed journal on online education

<http://innovateonline.info/>

Interactive Multimedia Electronic Journal of Computer Enhanced Learning

<http://imej.wfu.edu/>

International Review of Research in Open and Distance Learning

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

Journal of Asynchronous Learning Networks

<http://www.sloan-c.org/publications/jaln/index.asp>

Journal of Computer Mediated Communication

<http://jcmc.indiana.edu/>

 Journal of Distance Education

http://www.cade-aced.ca/en_pub.php

Journal of Educational Technology and Society

<http://www.ifets.info/>

Journal of Interactive Media in Education

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

Journal of Technology, Learning and Assessment

<http://www.bc.edu/research/intasc/jtla.html>

KnowledgeTree – online e-learning journal from Australia

<http://www.flexiblelearning.net.au/knowledgetree/edition05/html/editorial.html>

Another list of eLearning journals:

<http://www.e-learningcentre.co.uk/eclipse/Resources/journals.htm>

Newsletters

 Best Practices in eLearning (U of Calgary)

<http://elearn.ucalgary.ca/showcase/newsletter.html>

eLearning Guru

<http://www.e-learningguru.com/>

 ERN – eLearning Resources and News – twice weekly

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

International Forum on Educational Technology and Society

<http://ifets.ieee.org/maillist.html>

Learning Circuits (ASTD)

<http://www.learningcircuits.org>

Learning MarketSpace

<http://www.center.rpi.edu/NewsHome.html>

🍁 Online Learning Daily (OLDaily)

<http://www.downes.ca/cgi-bin/website/subscribe.cgi>

Portals/Web Sites

Apple Learning Interchange

<http://ali.apple.com/>

Distance Education Clearinghouse

<http://www.uwex.edu/disted/siteindex.html>

DMOZ – Open Directory Project – eLearning

[http://dmoz.org/Reference/Education/Distance Learning/Online Teaching and Learning/Independent Research/](http://dmoz.org/Reference/Education/Distance_Learning/Online_Teaching_and_Learning/Independent_Research/)

e-Learning Center – from Jane Knight

<http://www.e-learningcentre.co.uk/index.htm>

e-Learning Exchange

<http://www.epiclearning.com/exchange/elearning.asp>

e-Learning Framework

<http://cetis.ac.uk:8080/frameworks>

eLearning Hub

<http://www.e-learninghub.com/resources/>

e-Learning Jump Page – from Jay Cross

<http://www.internetime.com/eweb.htm>

🍁 Elearnspace (George Siemens)

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

Electronic Performance Support Systems

<http://www.epsscentral.net/>

🍁 LearnFlex – collection of white papers on eLearning and instructional design

<http://www.learnflex.com/learnflex/Whitepapers.aspx>

Instructional Design for Online Learning

<http://www.pitt.edu/~poole/onlinelearning.html>

University of Technology, Sydney

<http://www.ed-dev.uts.edu.au/teachered/edtech/webresources.html>

WBT Information Center

<http://www.webbasedtraining.com/default.aspx>

Weblearning Resources

<http://www.knowledgeability.biz/weblearning/>

Standards

AICC – Aviation Industry CBT Committee

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

IMS Consortium

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

SIF – Schools Interoperability Framework

<http://www.sifinfo.org/index.asp>

SCORM – Sharable Content Object Reference Model

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

Weblogs (Blogs) and Wikis

 Abject Learning

<http://careo.elearning.ubc.ca/weblogs/brian/>

 Alec Couros

<http://www.educationaltechnology.ca/couros/>

Auricle – learning technologies in Higher Education

<http://www.bath.ac.uk/dacs/cdntl/pMachine/morriblog.php>

Autounfocus - David Wiley – online instructional design guru

<http://wiley.ed.usu.edu/>

CETIS – Centre for Educational Technology Interoperability Standards

<http://www.cetis.ac.uk/>

 D'Arcy Norman @ The Learning Commons

<http://commons.ucalgary.ca/weblogs/dnorman/>

Dusk and Dawn

<http://duskanddawn.blogspot.com>

e-Clippings

<http://blogoehlert.typepad.com/eclippings/>

Edblogger Praxis

http://educational.blogs.com/edbloggerpraxis/efl_teacher_blog/

EdTech

<http://david.davies.name/weblog/categories/edtech/>

EdTechPost

<http://www.edtechpost.ca/mt/archive/000397.html>

Edublog Webring

[http://alterego.manilasites.com/stories/storyReader\\$138](http://alterego.manilasites.com/stories/storyReader$138)

Educational Bloggers Network

<http://www.ebn.weblogger.com/>

Eduforge Wiki


<http://eduforge.org/wiki/wiki/eduforge/?pagename=HomePage>

EduResources Blog

<http://radio.weblogs.com/0114870/>

eLearnopedia

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

 Elearnspace (George Siemens)

<http://www.elearnspace.org/blog/>

E-Learning Centre

<http://elearningcentre.typepad.com/whatsnew/>

eLearning Eclectic

<http://gordmackenzie.com/eclectic/>

ELearning Post

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

 e-Learning Project Management
<http://elearningprojmngmt.blogspot.com/>

E-Learning Queen
<http://elearnqueen.blogspot.com>

E-Literate
<http://mfeldstein.com>

e-Pad
<http://www.linux.dk/e/index.php>

eResearch Blog – Cornell University
<http://researchblog.ecornell.com/>

EricLog
<http://rubens.cs.kuleuven.ac.be:8989/mt/blogs/ErikLog/>

Experience Designer Network
<http://www.experiencedesignernetwork.com/>

Full Circle Associates
<http://www.fullcirc.com/weblog/onfacblog.htm>

Future of e-Learning Research
http://blogoehlert.typepad.com/future_elearning_blog/

Incorporated Subversion
<http://radio.weblogs.com/0120501/>

Jay Cross, eLearning Consultant
<http://metatime.blogspot.com>

Learning Circuits Blog
<http://www.internetime.com/lcmt>

 Learning2Change – learning, technology and change
<http://learning2change.blogspot.com>

Martindale Matrix
<http://www.reusability.org/blogs/trey/>

Random Walk in e-Learning
<http://elearningrandomwalk.blogspot.com/>

Ray Schroeder

<http://people.uis.edu/rschr1/et/blogger.html>

🍁 Rick's Café Canadien

<http://www.omegageek.net/rickscafe/>

Soul Soup

http://billives.typepad.com/portals_and_km/2004/08/soul_soup.html

🍁 Stephen Downes, Senior Researcher, National Research Council, Canada

<http://www.downes.ca/>

Technica

<http://omegageek.typepad.com/technica/>

The Learned Man

<http://elearning.typepad.com>

Weblogs in Education

http://www.mchron.net/site/edublog.php?id=C0_53_13

What Ralph Knows

<http://ralphpoole.typepad.com/ralphknows>

Xplanazine

<http://www.xplanazine.com>