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Distance Education

Professional Resources

NEA Higher Education

First Monday: an online journal on various DE issues

Distance Teaching News, Resources, and Tools for Professionals in the Field: this site provides extensive information on new products, research, and teaching ideas

EDUCAUSE: excellent site for research, reviews, and teaching ideas

MERLOT: premier site for teaching resources and ideas

History and Theory

Distance Education Clearinghouse: this site serves as a primary resource for online articles on the DE field.

History, Trends and Forecasts: this is part of the Distance Education Clearinghouse site, but lists articles and links pertaining to history and DE forecasts.

The No Significant Difference Phenomenon: provides excerpts from the entire report on the NSD phenomenon, searchable by year.

Research Resources

American Center for the Study of Distance Education: maintained by Penn State, it describes their own research projects as well as listing links pertaining to DE research.

Ask Eric Distance Ed: a succinct list of DE links

Geteducated.com: mainly useful for viewing examples of DE programs from around the world

Instructional Development for Distance Education: provides some models and instructions for instructional design

General Instructional Technology Resources

Professional Resources

Kairos: An online journal pertaining to rhetoric, pedagogy, and technology

Computers and Composition Online: an online journal dedicated to teaching writing in an electronic environment

American Council on Education: another useful site for reports and links

U.S. Department of Education Home Page: a great first-stop for any educational research

History of Education Review: provides educational history links as well as online articles

History and Theory

Course Management Systems - Edutools : A site that reviews new courseware management materials such as Groove and Learnwise

[Degree Info.com](#): includes a database of articles on distance learning and educational technology

[Instructional Technology Global Resource Network](#): this site provides links on history and theory

[Theory into Practice \(TIP\)](#): overview of learning and instructional theories

[English E-Server](#): many philosophical links here

[Voice of the Shuttle](#): more philosophy links

[The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy](#): brief overviews of major theorists

Research Resources

[Doctoral Research in Educational Technology](#): provides citations for IT dissertations from 1977-2001

[ERIC Clearinghouse on Higher Education](#): lists links and articles on issues in higher education

[ERIC Clearinghouse on Information & Technology](#): lists links and articles on issues in IT

[Internet Resources Writing and Technology](#): Maintained by Purdue University's Online Writing Lab, this site lists links pertaining to teaching writing in a technological environment.

[List of IT E-Journals](#): A quick reference for IT journals available on the web

[MarcoPolo - Internet Content for the Classroom](#): excellent site for ideas and issues pertaining to technology in the K-12 classroom

[Qualitative Research Resources on the Internet](#): guide to resources on qualitative research techniques

[Syllabus Technology for Higher Education](#): another site that describes and reviews new technology in higher education

[The Chronicle of Higher Education Information Technology](#): an extensive list of articles and links. Some articles require subscriptions to the *COHE* in order to access.

[UC TLtC Teaching Strategies and Assessment - Education Technology Research and Evaluation](#): lists resources from other universities as well as the University of California

[Intro: Instructional Technology Online](#): good resource for overviews of research and theory