

ADL WEBSITES - USEFUL SITES, PORTALS, AND FORUMS

Advanced Distributed Learning Network (ADL)

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

US-government sponsored initiative to "accelerate large-scale development of dynamic and cost-effective learning software and to stimulate an efficient market for these products in order to meet the education and training needs of the military and the nation's workforce of the future." The site contains recent news, information about Plugfests, links to ADL Co-Labs, Downloads section that among other include SCORM documents and Test Suite tools.

AICC

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

The Aviation Industry CBT (Computer-Based Training) Committee (AICC) is an international association that develops guidelines for the aviation industry in the development, delivery, and evaluation of CBT and related training technologies. The first organization which raised interoperability issues and started develop specifications. Offers free Test Suite to test conformity to specifications.

The centre for educational technology interoperability standards (CETIS)

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

CETIS represents UK higher-education and further-education institutions on international learning technology standards initiatives. The portal contains articles, including referenced articles published elsewhere, news, events and learning technology products matrix in relation to standards. There are several Special Interest Groups.

EDEN (European distance and e-learning network)

<http://www.eden-online.org/eden.php>

A forum for open, distance and e-learning community in Europe. Built around membership, runs annual conferences.

European Quality Observatory

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

A portal that comprises information related to quality issues in e-learning. Recently launched.

IEEE LTSC (IEEE Learning Technology Standards Committee) (1484)

<http://ltsc.ieee.org>

Standards development organization with individual participation. The work is based on group activities. Draft standards are publicly available.

IMS

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

The IMS Global Learning Consortium develops learning technology interoperability specifications and provides guidelines for their implementation. Among IMS members Universities, companies, corporations and regional educational bodies. Started in the USA, currently has wide international representation. Specifications are publicly available.

International Forum of Educational Technology & Society

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

The oldest virtual forum for educators involved in technology-enriched learning. Supported by IEEE Computer Society Technical Committee on Learning Technology (former Learning Technology Task Force), publishes quarterly international peer-reviewed journal. Has a number of partner forums in several languages.

Learning Technology Standards Observatory (LTSO)

<http://www.cen-ltso.net/>

CEDEFOP and European SchoolNet-sponsored project Aimed to provide a focal access point to projects, results, activities and organizations that are relevant to the development and adoption of e-learning technology standards. Forum and subscription-based notification about updates.

IEEE Computer Society Technical Committee on Learning Technology (LTTC)

<http://lttf.ieee.org/>

Grown up from a Task Force, the Technical Committee facilitates communication between standards-setting organizations and research and practitioners. It supports Educational Technology and Society Journal and Learning Technology Newsletter as well as some professional Workshops and Conferences in the field of learning technologies.

ISO/IEC JTC1 SC36

<http://jtc1sc36.org/>

Standards subcommittee on Information Technologies for Learning, Education, and Training. Standards organization based on national membership. Standards are aimed at enabling interoperability and reusability of resources and tools and are developed in working groups taking into account existing work – specifications, draft standards or technical reports.

WS-LT CEN/ISSS Learning Technologies Workshop

<http://www.cenorm.be/sh/lt>

Organization supported by EC and CEN, which is tasked to ensure that European interests are reflected in standards and specifications of learning technologies. It is project-based and creates guidelines, recommendations, and technical reports.

FREELY ACCESSIBLE ON-LINE JOURNALS

Australasian Journal of Educational Technology

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

The *Australasian* (former *Australian*) *Journal of Educational Technology* is a refereed journal publishing research and review articles in educational technology, instructional design, educational applications of computer technologies, educational telecommunications and related areas. AJET is supported by the following societies: Australasian Society for Computers in Learning in Tertiary Education (ASCILITE), Australian Society for Educational Technology (ASET), International Society for Performance Improvement, Melbourne Chapter.

Canadian Journal of Learning and Technology

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

Peer-reviewed, scholarly journal published three times per year by the Association for Media and Technology in Education in Canada (AMTEC). Formerly called the *Canadian Journal of Educational Communication* (CJEC). Papers in English or French.

Educational Technology and Society

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

Quarterly peer-reviewed journal published by IFETS under IEEE LTTC auspices. Contains regular papers, overviews, and discussion summaries. Special issues are guest edited by leading researchers and often are based on best papers from workshops and conferences.

Local IFETS forums publish their journals in national languages.

ELearn Magazine

<http://elearnmag.org/>

Published by ACM, the Magazine contains two types of materials: (1) News and features by professional journalists with expertise in education and technology; and (2) columns and tutorials by industry leaders and stars of academia. Maintains a discussion forum.

Interactive Educational Multimedia

<http://www.ub.es/multimedia/iem/>

Biannual international journal sponsored by the University of Barcelona. Publishes peer reviewed, guest articles and reviews in English. Some publications are also available in Spain.

Journal of Distance Education

<http://cade.athabascau.ca/>

Free access to the electronic copy of all journal issues published since 1986. Papers are in English or French.

Learning Circuits

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

Free source initiated by ASTD. The aim is “to promote and aid the use of e-learning, creating a body of knowledge about how to use technology efficiently and effectively for learning.” Articles do not require professional knowledge to understand and cover many aspects of selecting and using technology.

Learning Technology Newsletter

http://lutf.ieee.org/learn_tech/index.html

The *Learning Technology* publishes short papers, work in progress, description of research projects, as well as conferences and workshops announcements. This is a quarterly source sponsored by IEEE LTTC.

The Turkish Online Journal of Distance Education

<http://tojde.anadolu.edu.tr/>

Free online international journal supported by Anadolu University, Turkey. Peer-reviewed, publishes original research papers and reviews in English.

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA

ADL Plugfests

Events for learning tools and content developers, which conform to SCORM specification. Scheduled in the USA several times a year, from 2004 also internationally.

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

e-Society'04 (IADIS International Conference)

Lisbon, Portugal

June 3 - 6, 2004

<http://www.iadis.org/es2003/>

EDEN 2004 (Annual conference)

Theme: New Challenges and Partnerships in an Enlarged European Union. Open, Distance and e-Learning in Support of Modernisation, Capacity Building and Regional Development

Budapest, Hungary

June 16-19, 2004

<http://www.eden-online.org/eden.php>

ED-MEDIA 2004 (Educational Multimedia)

Lugano, Switzerland

June 21 - 26, 2004

<http://www.aace.org/conf/edmedia/default.htm>

CATE 2004 (Computers and Advanced Technologies in Education)

Kauai, Hawaii, USA

August 16-18, 2004

<http://www.iasted.com/conferences/2004/hawaii/cate.htm>

ICALT'04 - (IEEE Int. Conf. on Advanced Learning Technologies)

Theme: Crafting Learning Within Context

Joensuu, Finland

Aug 30 - Sept 1, 2004

<http://lutf.ieee.org/icalt2004/>

ITS 2004 (Intelligent Tutoring Systems)

Maceió-Alagoas, Brazil

Aug 30 - Sept 3, 2004

<http://www.itsconference.org/2004/>

ICCE 2004 (International Conference on Computers in Education)

Melbourne, Australia

Nov 30 - Dec 3, 2004

<http://www.icms.com.au/icce2004/>

Interact 2005 (Former HCI – Human-computer interaction)

Roma, Italy

September 12 - 16, 2005

<http://giove.cnuce.cnr.it/interact2005.html>