

Ferdinand D. Bluford Library

Distance Learning

Scope: The following pathfinder is a selective bibliography designed to guide the student in finding information on the different aspects of distance learning.

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1. Library of Congress Classification

The F. D. Bluford Library uses the Library of Congress Classification System to arrange materials on the library shelves. Resources on distance learning can be found in the Reference Area and the stacks area under the classification listed below:

LB	1025-1050	Teaching (Principles & Practice)
	1028.3	Educational Technology
	1028.6	Computer Assisted Instruction
LB	2300-2430	Higher Education
	2395.7	Use of Computers
LC	8-6691	Special Aspects of Education
	5800-5808	Distance Education

2. Subject Headings

The Library of Congress Subject Headings are used to locate materials in the F. D. Bluford Library's catalog by subject. Below is a selected list of subject headings:

[Computer Assisted Instruction](#)
[Distance Education](#)
[Education Higher Computer Assisted Instruction](#)
[Educational Technology](#)
[Internet in Education](#)
[Open Learning](#)
[Telecommunication in Education](#)

3. Reference Books – A Selected List

Reference books are located on the first floor beyond the Reference desk. If you need assistance, please ask one of the Reference Librarians.

Harbrace College Handbook.
A&T REF [PE1112 .H6 1998](#)

Key terms and issues in open and distance learning.
A&T REF [LC5800 .H62 1993](#)

The Little, Brown Handbook.
A&T READY REF [PE1112 .F64 2000](#)

Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association. 5th. Ed. A&T REF [BF76.7 .P83 2001](#)

4. Books – A Selected List

Circulating books are located in different sections of the library. Please consult the directory by the elevator or ask for assistance.

How to Be a Successful Online Student. [eBook]
[netLibrary](#)

Building Learning Communities in Cyberspace: Effective Strategies for the Online Classroom.
A&T STACKS LC5805 .P35 1999

The e-learning question and answer book : a survival guide for trainers and business managers.
A&T STACKS [HF5549.5.T7 H42 2003](#)

The McGraw-Hill Handbook of Distance Learning.
A&T STACKS LC5805 .C58 1999

Success in on-line learning [eBook] [netLibrary](#)

Teaching and learning at a distance: what it takes to effectively design, deliver, and evaluate programs.
A&T STACKS [LB1025.2 .N456 no.71](#)

5. Periodicals

Listed below are a few periodicals related to distance learning. In order to find out what years and/or formats the F. D. Bluford Library owns, please check the Library's catalog.

The American Journal of Distance Education
Distance Education
Distance Education Report [online]
E-learning [online]
Electronic Journal of e-Learning [online]
Electronic Learning [online]
International Journal on E-learning [online]
International Review of Open and Distance Learning [online]
The Internet and Higher Education [online]
Journal of Computer Assisted Learning [online]
Journal of Interactive Learning Research [online]
Journal of Interactive Online Learning [online]
Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration [online]
Online Learning Magazine [online]
Open Learning [online]
Quarterly Review of Distance Education [online]
Turkish Online Journal of Distance Education [online]

6. Databases

Databases are accessible through the library's web page. Ask a Librarian for assistance with effectively accessing and using the databases. Here is a listing of databases to begin with:

Academic Search Elite (via EBSCOhost on NCLIVE)
EDRS
Education Full-Text (via Wilson Web Omnifile)
ERIC
InfoTrac Onefile (via Gale Info Trac on NCLIVE)
Jstor
Kraus Curriculum Development Library
MasterFILE Premier (via EBSCOhost on NCLIVE)
Mental Measurements Yearbook
Project Muse
PsycInfo
ScienceDirect (via Elsevier)
SportsDiscus
Web of Science
Wilson Web OmniFile Full-Text Mega

7. Organizations

Below is a list of organizations associated with distance learning:

American Distance Education Consortium
<http://www.adec.edu/>
American Educational Research Association
<http://www.aera.net/>
British Association for Open Learning
<http://www.baol.co.uk/home.htm>
Distance Education and Training Counsel.
<http://www.detc.org/>
International Council for Open and Distance Education.
<http://www.icde.org/>
Open and Distance Learning Professional Associations.
<http://www.col.org/resources/weblinks/associations.htm>
United States Distance Learning Association.
<http://www.usdla.org/>

8. Internet Sites

Use the Internet sites listed below to supplement the other materials.

American Center for the Study of Distance Education.
<http://www.ed.psu.edu/acsde/>
APA Style Homepage. <http://www.apastyle.org>
CHEA Research and Publications.
<http://www.chea.org/Research/>
Copyright and Digital Distance Education.
<http://www.copyright.gov/disted/>
Critical Issues Bibliography: Distance Education.
<http://www.eriche.org/crib/distance.html>
Distance Education at a Glance.
<http://www.uidaho.edu/eo/distglan.html>
Distance Education Clearinghouse (University of Wisconsin). <http://www.uwex.edu/disted/home.html>
Distance Learning on the Net. <http://www.hoyle.com/>
Distance Learning Resource Network. <http://www.dlrn.org/>
Educator's Reference Desk. <http://www.eduref.org/>
Geteducated.com <http://www.geteducated.com/>
Infomine: Scholarly Internet Resource Collections.
<http://infomine.ucr.edu/>
International Centre for Distance Learning.
<http://www.icdl.open.ac.uk/>
Internet Scout Project. <http://scout.cs.wisc.edu/>
Open Learning Agency. <http://www.ola.bc.ca/>
Peterson's Distance Learning.
<http://www.petersons.com/distancelearning/default.asp>

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