Appendix 1
E-learning online (selected URLs)

This information is also available online and updated at: http://elearning.dratgweb.co.uk. (The online version is an open resource, which may be updated - e-mail elearning@draigweb.co.uk for login information.)

Accessibility applications and systems

- A-Prompt (website validator): http://aprompt.snow.utoronto.ca
- A Real Validator (Web Design Group application for HTML/XHTML validation): http://arealvalidator.com/
- Betsie (text-only/accessible display script): http://lbetsie.sourceforge.net
- Bobby - a Watchfire product (website validator): http://bobby.watchfire.com
- LIFT for Dreamweaver/Frontpage (website accessibility support tool): http://www.useablenet.com
- Patsie (commercial text-only display adaptation of Betsie): http://www.tagish.co.uk/products/patsie
- Text-transcoder (website text-only display system): http://www.useablenet.com

Accessibility bodies

- British Dyslexia Association: http://www.bda-dystexia.org.uk
- Disability Rights Commission: http://www.drc-gb.org
• Equal Opportunities Commission: http://www.eoc.org.uk
• Euro Accessibility (developing a European accessibility standard): http://www.euroaccessibility.org/
• RNIB (Royal National Institute for the Blind): http://www.rnib.org

Accessibility support sites

• Microsoft Accessibility: http://www.microsoft.com/enable
• Techdis (disability support FE/HE): http://techdis.ac.uk
• TechDis resources for accessibility standards: http://www.techdis.ac.uk/seven/precepts.html
• Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI): http://www.w3.org/WAI
• W3C Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG): http://www.w3.org/TR/WAI-WEB CONTENT

Accessibility and standards validation online (also see web standards ...)

• Bobby - a Watchfire product (website validator): http://bobby.watchfire.com
• W3C CSS Validator: http://jigsaw.w3.org/css-validator
• W3C HTML/XHTML Validator: http://www.htmlhelp.com/tools/validator
• W3C Mark-Up Validation Service: http://validator.w3.org

Accessibility auditing services

• Direct Learn: http://www.directlearn.co.uk
• National Register of Access Consultants: http://www.nrac.org.uk
Assessment software (also see VLEs)

- Questionmark Perception (assessment system): http://www.questionmark.com
- Testwise (Learnwise assessments): http://www.learnwise.com

Assistive technology

- Dolphin Products (Supernova screen magnifier and Braille display, HAL screen reader and Braille display, Lunar/LunarPlus screen magnifiers): http://www.dolphinuk.co.uk/products/
- JAWS screen reader: http://www.freedomscientific.com/fs_products/software_jaws.asp
- Microsoft Accessibility Tools: http://www.microsoft.com/enable

Copyright

- CLA (Copyright Licensing Agency): http://www.cla.co.uk
- Educational Recording Agency (ERA): http://www.era.org.uk
- FERL Copyright Resources: http://ferl.becta.org.uk/disptay.cfm?resID=4972
- Newspaper Licensing Agency (NLA): http://www.nla.co.uk
- UK Patents Office: http://www.patent.gov.uk

Document authoring applications and viewers

- Adobe Acrobat PDF: http://www.acrobat.com
- Microsoft Office: http://office.microsoft.com
- Open Office: http://www.openoffice.org
- Star Office: http://www.sun.com/software/star/staroffice
Education bodies

- ALT (Association for Learning Technology): http://www.alt.ac.uk
- ELWa (Education and Learning Wales): http://www.elwa.ac.uk
- Higher Education Academy: http://www.heacademy.ac.uk
- LSC (Learning and Skills Council): http://www.lsc.gov.uk
- LSDA (Learning and Skills Development Agency): http://www.ltsn.org.uk/
- LTSN (Learning and Teaching Support Network): http://www.ltsn.ac.uk
- NIACE (National Institute of Adult Continuing Education): http://www.niace.org.uk

E-learning/educational technology support bodies (also see Pedagogy)

- ALT (Association for Learning Technology): http://www.ait.ac.uk
- BECTa (British Educational Communications & Technology Agency): http://www.becta.org.uk
- Bristol Learning Technology Support Service (e-learning pages): http://www.ltss.bris.ac.uk/elearning
- Bristol Learning Technology Support Service (LTSS): http://www.ltss.bris.ac.uk
- CSILE - Computer Supported Intentional Learning Environments: http://csile.oise.utoronto.ca
- Edutools: http://www.edutools.com
- European Institute of E-Learning (ElfEL): http://www.eife-i.org/
- FERL (Further Education Resources for Learning): http://ferl.beda.org.uk/
- JISC (The Joint Information Systems Committee): http://www.jisc.ac.uk
- LTSN Centre for Information and Computer Science: http://www.tcs.ltsn.ac.uk/
• NLN (National Learning Network): http://www.nln.ac.uk
• UCISA (Universities and Colleges Information Systems Association): http://www.ucisa.ac.uk

Enquiry systems
• Trackit: http://www.itsolutions.intuit.com

Government, official bodies and national statistics agencies
• British Council: http://www.britishcouncil.org
• Department for Education and Skills: http://www.dfes.gov.uk
• Public Technology.net (e-government and public sector IT news): http://www.publictechnology.net
• HESA (Higher Education Statistics Agency): http://www.besa.ac.uk/
• HMSO (Her Majesty’s Stationery Office - government publications): http://www.hmso.gov.uk
• LISU (Library & Information Statistics Unit): http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/dils/lisu/lisuhp.html
• NLN (National Learning Network): http://www.nln.ac.uk
• ONS (Office of National Statistics): http://www.statistics.gov.uk

Information science/management resources (general portals)
• Info Connect (a general information science and management portal): http://www.lwrw.com

International e-learning bodies
• Commonwealth of Learning: http://www.coi.org
• EDUCAUSE: http://www.educause.edu/
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- Euro Accessibility (developing a European accessibility standard): http://www.euroaccessibility.org
- European Institute of E-Learning (ElfEL): http://www.eife-l.org/
- Prometeus (European Union e-learning agency): http://www.prometeus.org

Journals (online) and e-zines

- Ariadne (Information Science e-journal): http://www.ariadne.ac.uk
- Edutools (Educational Technology Reviews): http://www.edutools.com
- E-Learning Knowledge Base: http://ekb.mwr.biz
- Information Research: http://informationr.net/irl
- Internet Resources Newsletter: http://www.hw.ac.uk/libwww/irn/irnll5firnll5.html
- Managing Information: http://www.managinginformation.com/
- Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration: http://www.westga.edu/%7Edistance/jmainll.html

Learning object applications

- Macromedia Authorware: http://www.macromedia.com
- Microsoft LRN Toolkit: http://www.microsoft.com/elearn/support.asp
- Reload IMS/SCORM Editor: http://www.reload.ac.uk
Learning object repositories

- Brite Ideas (Key Stage 1 & 2 resources): http://www.icbl.hw.ac.uk/ltdi/
- Curriculum Online (statutory education resources): http://www.curriculumonline.gov.uk
- HEAL (Health Education Assets Library): http://www.healcentral.org/
- iLumina (undergraduate science tutorials): http://turing.bear.uncw.edu/iLumina/index.asp
- Netskills - TONIC (IT training resources): http://www.netskillis.ac.uk/TonicNG/cgi/ sesame?tng
- NSDL (National Science Digital Library): http://nsdl.org
- RDN (Resource Discovery Network) Virtual Training Suite: http://www.vts.rdn.ac.uk
- Thompson Net G (mainly IT tutorials): http://www.netg.com
- W3C Schools (web development tutorials): http://www.w3schools.com

Multimedia applications

- Goldwave: http://www.goldwave.com
- RealAudio Player/Tools: http://www.real.com

Pedagogy/e-learning academic practice

- Association for Learning Technology: http://www.alt.ac.uk
- Distance Learning Research (JISC e-mail list): http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/lists/DISTANCELEARN-RESEARCH.html
- E-learning Post: http://www.eiearningpost.com
- LTSN (Learning and Teaching Support Network): http://www.ltsn.ac.uk
- Masie Center: http://www.masie.com/
- Networked Learning (JISC email forum): http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/lists/NETWORKED-LEARNING.html
- Teaching and Learning with Network Technologies: http://www.te.ac.uk/TALENT
- The Computer Assisted Assessment Centre: http://www.caacentre.ac.uk/
- Teaching On-line (JISC e-mail forum): http://www.jiscmail.ac.uk/lists/TEACHING-ON-LINE.html

Presentation tools

- Boxmind Flashpoint: http://www.boxmind.com/products/flashpoint
- Impatica for PowerPoint and Director: http://www.impatica.com

Plagiarism detection systems

- JISC Plagiarism Detection Service: http://online.northumbria.ac.uk/faculties/art/information_stud salesllm/ri/Jis cpas/site/jis cpas.asp
- Turntin (system used by JISC): http://www.turnitin.com
Professional bodies

- ASLIB (Association for Information Management): http://www.aslib.co.uk/
- CILIP (Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals): http://www.cilip.org.uk
- Higher Education Academy: http://www.heacademy.ac.uk

Suppliers and resellers

- Chest (supplier for educational systems): http://www.chest.ac.uk

Training providers/resources and staff development bodies

- ECDL (European Computer Driving Licence): http://www.ecdl.co.uk
- Netskills (IT/e-learning training materials): http://www.netskills.ac.uk
- Online Education and Training (a distance learning course for educators either available over ten weeks by distance learning or four weeks, intensive study, delivered by the Institute of Education at the University of London): http://www.ioe.ac.uk/english/OET2.htm
- Solent Training & Development/Virtual Learning Centre: http://www.solentbiz.co.uk
- SEDA (Staff and Educational Development Association): http://seda.ac.uk
- Thompson Net G (mainly IT tutorials): http://www.netg.com
- TONIC (Netskills): http://www.netskills.ac.uk/TonicNG/cgi/sesatnet
- W3C Schools Web Tutorials: http://www.w3schools.com
VLE manuals and guides

Note: Please contact relevant organisations to obtain permission before reusing any material.

- Blackboard Guides (University of East Anglia): http://www.uea.ac.uk/ltg/blackboard
- Bodington Training Manuals (Leeds University): http://www.fldu.leeds.ac.uk/site/gatehouse/information/docs/
- Bodington guides (Oxford University Weblearn project; NB. Login as 'visitor'): https://www.weblearn.ox.ac.uk/bodington/site/info/docs/guides
- Learnwise user guide (Solent training): http://unvw.solent.ac.uk/ExternalUP/225/userguide.pdf
- Teknical Virtual Campus Guides (Western Colleges Consortium): http://www.westerncc.ac.uk/howdoi.html
- WebCT official guides, tutorials and downloadable manuals: http://www.webct.com/communities
- WebCT manuals (Leeds Metropolitan University): http://www.lmu.ac.uk/teaching/webct/documents/manuals.htm

Translation systems

- Babelfish: http://www.babelfish.com
- Translation Experts: http://www.tranexp.com

Video conferencing

- The Janet Video-conferencing Switching Service: http://www.jvcs.video.ja.net

VLEs/e-learning systems (commercial)

- Blackboard: http://www.blackboard.com
- ClassCampus: http://www.classcampus.com
- FD Learning: http://www.fdlearning.com
- FirstClass: http://www.firstclass.com
- Learnwise: http://www.learnwise.net
- Merlin: http://www.hull.ac.uk/elearning/merlin
- Teknical Virtual Campus: http://www.teknical.com
- Virtual-U: http://www.vlei.com
- WebCT Campus: http://www.webct.com

VLEs/e-learning systems (not for profit)

- ATutor: http://www.atutor.ca
- Bodington: http://www.bodington.org
- Claroline: http://www.claroline.net
- Colloquia e-learning software: http://www.colloquia.net
- Co-mentor: http://comentor.hud.ac.uk/
- COSE: http://www.staffs.ac.uk/COSE/
- Fie 3: http://fle3.wiah.fi/
- Jones E-Education: http://www.jonesadvisorygroup.com/
- Moodle: http://www.moodle.org

Web authoring applications and resources

- Macromedia Contribute: http://www.macromedia.com
- Macromedia Dreamweaver MX: http://www.macromedia.com
- Macromedia Homesite: http://www.macromedia.com
- W3C Schools (web development tutorials): http://www.w3schools.com
- W3C Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG): http://www.w3.org/TR/WAI-WEB CONTENT
Web browsers

- Amaya; http://www.w3.org/amaya
- Internet Explorer: http://www.microsoft.com/ie
- Lynx (a text-only browser); http://www.lynx.browser.org
- Mozilla: http://www.mozilla.org
- Netscape Navigator: http://www.netscape.com
- Opera: http://www.opera.com

Web standards organisations and guidelines

- CETIS (Centre for Educational Technology Interoperability Standards): http://www.cetis.ac.uk
- IMS (Instructional Management System) Global Learning Consortium: http://www.imsglobal.org
- JISC - web standards and guidance: http://www.jisc.ac.uk/index.cfm?name=pub_ag_web
- Section 508 Rehabilitation Act Guidelines: http://www.section508.gov
- Shareable Content Object Reference Model (SCORM): http://www.adlnet.org
- The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C): http://www.w3c.org
- W3C User Agent Accessibility Guidelines 1.0 (UAAG): http://www.w3.org/TR/UAAG10/
- W3C Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG): http://www.w3.org/TR/WAI-WEBCONTENT/