APPENDIX D

ON-LINE RESOURCES FOR DISTANCE LEARNING

Overview

A large number of universities and commercial organizations offer some form of distance learning. This appendix contains a non-exhaustive list of Web sites that offer discussions of distance learning issues and concepts, Web sites that are themselves distance learning environments, or Web sites that have been listed somewhere else in the book for distance learning course development. The list is current as of the last quarter of 1999. The authors and the publisher of this book have no involvement or control over the quality or accuracy of the information provided by these Web sites.

Course Management Systems

Asymmetrix Toolbook
   http://www.asymetrix.com/

Course Info and Campus
   http://product.blackboard.net/courseinfo/

LearningSpace
   http://www.lotus.com/home.nsf/tabs/learnspace
   Also: IBM Global Campus at http://www.ibm.com

Saba Software
   http://www.saba.com

TopClass Server
   http://www.wbtsystems.com/

Web Course in a Box
   http://www.madduck.com/index.html

WebCT
   http://homebrew1.cs.ubc.ca/webct/
WebMentor
http://www.avilar.com/

Web Development Tools

HTML Converters

WWW Consortium site
http://www.w3.org/Tools/Word_proc_filers.html

Yahoo
http://dir.yahoo.com/Computers_and_Internet/Software/Internet/World_Wide_Web/HTML_Converters

HTML Editors

Yahoo
http://dir.yahoo.com/Computers_and_Internet/Software/Reviews/Titles/Internet/Web_Authoring_Tools/HTML_Editors/

Communication Tools

Audio Conferencing

Netscape’s CoolTalk
http://home.netscape.com/navigator/v3.0/cooltalk.html

CHAT Systems

FreeChat
http://www.sonic.net/~nbs/unix/www/freechat/

IChat
http://www.ichat.com/

Conferencing Systems

ConferWeb (MacIntosh)
http://www.caup.washington.edu/software/conferweb/

CoW (UNIX)
http://calypso.rs.itsd.umich.edu/COW/
Appendices

Dialogue (Windows)
http://www.magictree.com/

Desktop Video Conferencing Packages

CU-SeeMe
http://www.wpine.com/

NetMeeting®
http://www.microsoft.com/netmeeting/

Electronic Mail Packages

Eudora Light
http://www.eudora.com/

Multimedia Tools

3D Modeling Tools

Specular's Infini-D (MacIntosh)
http://www.zutroy.com/Infini-D/links.html

Template Graphic's 3Space Publisher (PC)
http://www.tgs.com

Action Recorder Software

Lotus ScreenCam®
http://www.lotus.com/home.nsf/welcome/screencam/

Microsoft's DirectShow®
http://www.microsoft.com/directx/overview/dshow/

Audio File Formats and Editing Tools

Microsoft Waveform (*.wav)
http://www.microsoft.com/

NeXT/Sun Sparc's RealAudio (*.au)
http://www.real.com/

SoundEdit 16
http://www.macromedia.com/
Sound Forge
http://www.sonicfoundry.com/

Image Editors

Adobe PhotoShop®
http://www.adobe.com

Corel PhotoPaint®
http://www.corel.com

Macromedia xRes®
http://www.macromedia.com/

Object Oriented Image Editors

Adobe Illustrator®
http://www.adobe.com

CorelDRAW®
http://www.corel.com

Macromedia Freehand®
http://www.macromedia.com

MetaCreations Fractal Expression®
http://www.metacreations.com

Distance Learning Offices, Institutes, or Centers

Center for Instructional Technology Information Resource Guides:
http://www.unc.edu/cit/guides/guides.html

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University's CyberSchool
http://www.cyber.vt.edu/

Examples of Distance Learning Courses or Programs

Infobahn Webschool
http://www.i-bahn.com/web/index.html

List of Programs and Universities Offering Distance Learning Courses
http://dir.yahoo.com/Education/Distance_Learning/

List of accredited Distance Learning Degrees
http://www.accrediteddlldegrees.com/
Virginia Tech Online
http://www.vto.vt.edu/classes.html

Virtual University for Small and Medium Sized Enterprises
http://www.vusme.org

On-Line Research Articles on Distance Learning

Special Issue of the Journal of Computer Mediated Communication
http://www.ascusc.org/jcmc/vol4/issue2/

http://tenb.mta.ca/phenom/phenom1.html

Courses About Distance Learning

Graduate Certificate in Open and Distance Learning
http://www.usq.edu.au/material/course/us59

Virtual Learning Environments

Generation21 Learning Systems
http://www.gen21.com/

Other Distance Learning Resources

Distance Learning Statistics: National Center for Educational Statistics Report
http://nces.ed.gov/

Glossary of Distance Learning Terms by B. Landon
http://www.ctt.bc.ca/landonline/glossary.html

Microsoft in Higher Education
http://www.microsoft.com/education/hed/online/

PBS Adult Learning Service
http://www.pbs.org/adultlearning/als/

United States Distance Learning Association
http://www.usdla.org/

http://www.edtech.vt.edu/assess/ol_summer98