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Your search for information on [online learning](#) can include books, periodicals, online databases, and authoritative Internet resources.

Books

Use the [Library Catalog](#) located on the Cerritos College [Library Home Page](#) to find books on your topic that are available in the Cerritos College Library. Books can provide a broad overview of a topic or in-depth information. You can search for books by *Author, Title, Subject, or Keyword*.

Listed below are some *Library of Congress Subject Headings* used in the catalog for books relating to **LB-LC**. Use the following terms to *search by Subject or by Keyword*. Remember, this list is by no means conclusive.

Adult Education	Distributed education	Online Learning
Computer-assisted instruction	Educational technology	Open education
Continuing Education	E-learning	Open learning
Distance education	Internet in education	Technology in education
Distance education--Computer-assisted instruction	Hybrid Classes	Telecommunication in education

Circulating Books

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Global perspectives on e-learning : rhetoric and reality

LC5800 .G56 2005

Has technology increased learning?

LB1028.3 .H375 2009

Blogs, wikis, podcasts, and other powerful web tools for classrooms

LB1044.87 .R53 2009

How to be a successful online student

LC5803.C65 G55 2001

The effects of distance learning

LC5800 .M66 1997

The McGraw-Hill handbook of distance learning

LC5805 .C58 1999

MOOniversity : a student's guide to online learning environments

LB1044.87 .H65 2000

Distance learning : making connections across virtual space and time

LC5800 .P53 2001

Teaching and learning at a distance : foundations of distance education

LC5800 .T43 2000

The distance learner's guide

LC5800 .D578 1999

Supporting students in open and distance learning

LC5800 .S56 2000

Distance learners in higher education : institutional responses for quality outcomes

LC5805 .D583 1998

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Below is a sample of titles that you can access from the [NetLibrary](#) collection:

Michael Allen's 2008 e-learning annual [electronic resource]

User-centered design of online learning communities [electronic resource]

The e-learning handbook [electronic resource] : past promises, present challenges

Distance learning and university effectiveness [electronic resource] : changing education paradigms for online learning

Learning in groups [electronic resource] : a handbook for face-to-face and online environments

Student engagement in campus-based and online education [electronic resource] : university connections

Selected Reference Books

Reference books are a good starting point for your research because they help you become better acquainted with your topic. Listed below are some reference books that may be useful in your research.

The College blue book

REFERENCE LA226 .C685 2009 (Volume 6, Distance Education)

Full-text article available via [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#).

World education encyclopedia : a survey of educational systems worldwide

REFERENCE LB15 .W87 2001 (Volumes 1-3)

Full-text article available via [Gale Virtual Reference Library](#).

Encyclopedia of Education

REFERENCE LB15.E472003

(Volumes 1-8; Distance Learning, Online Education, Internet, Virtual Universities)

Encyclopedia of distributed learning

REFERENCE LC5211 .E52 2004

The Greenwood dictionary of education

REFERENCE LB15 .G68 2003

Educator's podcast guide

REFERENCE LB1044.87 .W53 2007

The International encyclopedia of education

REFERENCE LB15 .I569 1994 (Volumes 1-12)

[Facts.com](#), [CQ Electronic Library](#) and the [Gale Databases](#) are online resources that may provide useful background information and statistical information as well.

Finding Magazine, Journal, and Newspaper Articles

Journal and magazines usually provide the most current information on a topic. Journal articles are more scholarly or professional while magazine articles tend to be shorter and more general. Newspaper articles, while not usually scholarly or professional, can give you the most current news and some additional facts on your topic.

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To find articles on your topic, use one of the online databases listed below. These databases usually provide full-text articles on almost every topic. They are available via the [Library Home Page](#). Conduct your search in these databases by using subject headings and keywords similar to those you used to locate books.

Online Databases for online learning:

EBSCOhost
Facts on File

ERIC
Proquest Newspapers

For remote access to the library databases, login to the [Library](#) using your Cerritos College ID number.

See the [Database Page](#) or handout for a complete description of the Cerritos College Library online resources.

For historical research, the Library also has print indexes that must be used to find older articles, generally anything published before 1985.

Internet Sites

The Internet can be a valuable source for supplementing the information you have gathered from books and periodicals. It is important that you evaluate the information you get from the Internet to determine if it is reliable and useful to your research. A few Internet sites that may be useful are listed here.

Cerritos College Distance Education

<http://cms.cerritos.edu/de/online-orientation/talonnet-orientation>

Adult Learning Activities | California Distance Learning Project

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

American Distance Education Consortium

<http://www.adec.edu/>

Distance Education Clearinghouse

<http://www.uwex.edu/disted/>

Distance-Educator.com - The place to start looking for everything

<http://www.distance-educator.com/>

What Every Student Should Know About Online Learning

www.ion.uillinois.edu/resources/tutorials/overview/reid.html