

Webliography – Education

This covers the following subjects: Education and job training, literacy, testing, funding for further education, and study skills.

Education & Job Training Information

Association of American Military Colleges and Schools (www.amcsus.org)

Directory of military schools in the U.S., searchable by type (college prep, 2-year, or 4-year university; day school or boarding).

Braintrack University Index (www.braintrack.com)

Most complete education index, featuring over 8,200 links to higher educational institutions worldwide. Includes colleges and schools by careers at <http://www.braintrack.com/colleges-by-career>

RWM Vocational Schools Database (www.rwm.org)

Search by state and training field to find information for licensed vocational schools.

Technical Schools Guide (www.technical-schools-guide.com)

Search for technical schools by state or degree program. Includes a career aptitude test and a hotline number (1.866.529.1247) with access to a career advisor.

Students.gov (www.students.gov)

Student gateway to the U.S. Government. Tips and information for college students and their families on many useful subjects. Developed under the U.S. Dept. of Education.

U.S. Community Colleges (www.utexas.edu)

Links to community college school websites by state.

Literacy

America's Literacy Directory (www.literacydirectory.org)

Allows users to search by location for programs on reading/writing, ESL, math, the GED, and more.

Starfall (www.starfall.com)

Offers free phonics-based activities to help children learn to read.

Testing

Texas Education Agency—General Education Development (GED)
(www.tea.state.tx.us)

This site provides information on GED testing locations and preparation suggestions for Texans who did not graduate from high school and wish to get their degree equivalency.

Your GED (www.yourged.gov)

Helps people find local GED prep courses, many of which are free.

Free ASVAB Testing Materials (www.military.com)

The ASVAB is a timed multi-aptitude test, which is given at over 14,000 schools and Military Entrance Processing Stations (MEPS) nationwide and is developed and maintained by the Department of Defense.

CollegeBoard (www.collegeboard.com)

Provides information on planning for college, registering for the SAT, selecting and applying for a college, seeking financial aid, and creating a personal planner for deadlines.

Contentbank.org (www.contentbank.org)

Informational Web sites from The Children's Partnership national initiative to guarantee high quality online content for low-income and underserved Americans. Provides for education, health, housing, jobs, and literacy needs.

Kaplan (www.kaplan.com)

Education programs for kids and schools, test preparation, higher education, and professional training in online and classroom settings, worldwide.

Funding Further Education

BrokeScholar (www.brokescholar.com)

College advice and scholarship help. Contains more than 900,000 college scholarships.

College is Possible (www.acenet.edu)

A resource guide for parents, students, and education professionals, sponsored by the Coalition of American Colleges & Universities. Emphasis on costs, financial aid programs, and practical guides to help prepare for college.

College.gov (www.college.gov)

The go-to source for information and resources for post-high school education, developed by the U.S. Dept. of Education in collaboration with students to answer the questions: why go, what to do, and how to pay. Features first-person accounts of students who overcame challenges of peer pressure and lack of family and financial support to succeed.

Online Degrees, Financial Aid, and Scholarships (www.online-degrees-and-scholarships.com)

Lists online college and university degree programs in more than 100 fields of study, along with financial aid and scholarship resources for online students, and links to other similar websites.

Federal School Code Search - FAFSA on the Web (www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Codes needed to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), a mandatory component of almost all higher education financial aid applications.

FinAid: Financial Aid Information Page (www.finaid.org)

Includes scholarship search services, government loan information, and sites for special student populations and interests.

Study Skills

Study Guides and Strategies - Test Taking Strategies (www.studygs.net)

10 tips for successful test-taking scenarios.

Academic Tips.org - Study Tips for Tests (www.academictips.org)

Tips from other students about their favorite strategies for taking tests.

Study Guides and Strategies - Time Management (www.studygs.net)

Time management strategies; also offers tips on developing a schedule. Starting from home page, offers multiple languages.

Note Taking Skills (www.ucc.vt.edu)

Tips offered about note taking and other in-class skills.