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The tenth edition of *Annual Editions: Computers in Education* is designed to provide you with the latest information and trends regarding computers and the roles they play in people's lives. Today's fast-moving society has focused on a mass move toward a media-laced Internet whose World Wide Web carries streamed audio and video and other digital technologies, such as phone mail systems, online database access, teleconferencing systems, and interactive multimedia systems. These technologies provide an electronic pipeline that can reach anyone anywhere on Earth.

Streamed media and interaction have become windows to the universe, and they are providing an interconnectedness that is inherent to learning. This technology is providing a global education wideband network for the twenty-first century. We are now zipping our way along the worldwide digital highway on our way to educational and training materials that stimulate us to interact with realistic simulations and to key information that enables us to conceive new and more powerful ways of thinking about and solving sophisticated problems. This communication is providing homes, schools, universities, and businesses with a wide broadband communication system. We now have the needed bandwidth and links online to bring the community, home, school, and business together in lifelong interactive educational experiences.

Digital video has become a common application on today's Internet. Through it we can influence the lives of people all over the globe through collaborative teaching and learning in an authentic setting. Current instructional management systems are capable of delivering, managing, and assessing learning results in order to maximize the effectiveness of online teaching/learning systems. We are now realizing the long-sought benefits of technology within the education and training systems of the United States.

This volume addresses the question, "How are the U.S. education and training communities riding the back of current technologies in order to make it a better-educated and more competitive nation in this twenty-first century global economy?" We have reviewed the current literature and selected key statements that respond to the issue.

In addition, there is an abundance of articles dealing with distance learning, networking, the Internet, and interactive multimedia applications for the classroom, laboratory, and the home. There is a pressing need for a publication that brings together this wealth of pertinent information on the successful implementation of current technology into schools, homes, and businesses as well as the new hardware/software applications that have made this possible. The *Annual Editions* format uniquely meets this need.

This anthology addresses the current issues confronting computer-using educators and trainers. Both need to know about the current classroom applications and software evaluations. It also provides a close-up look at integrating technology into the curriculum, teacher training, interactive multimedia, the Internet, and distance learning applications.

This volume is designed for use by educators involved in preservice and inservice education of educators, trainers, and administrators. It is also intended for parents, students, school board members, and others concerned with the use and impact of technology on today's education and training activities. Efforts have been made to include articles without references to specific hardware or software that may become quickly outdated.

As always, it is expected that you will have suggestions for improving future editions of *Annual Editions: Computers in Education*. You can help shape the next volume by completing and returning the postage-paid article rating form located on the last page of this book.



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Curriculum and Instructional Design

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- 7. Project TEAMS: Integrating Technology Into Middle School Instruction**, Robert A. Reiser and Sarah M. Butzin, *TechTrends*, March 1998.

This essay describes the Project TEAMS (Technology Enhancing Achievement in Middle School) instructional model and how the instructional approach plays an integral part in the middle school curriculum. The authors point out that, in addition to its emphasis on the use of technology, the TEAMS instructional approach also focuses on the ***use of active learning and interdisciplinary instruction***. A description of the elements of the TEAMS model is provided.

- 8. Using the Internet to Improve Student Performance**, Angela M. Guptill, *Teaching Exceptional Children*, March/April 2000.

Angela Guptill details how teachers can use the World Wide Web to ***draw associations between prior knowledge and new information***, collect and classify information, and predict outcomes based on a Web site search. Guptill shows how technological resources have made it possible to develop lessons that promote critical, analytic, higher-order thinking skills, and real-world problem solving that are frequently found on assessments today.

- 9. Working With WebQuests: Making the Web Accessible to Students With Disabilities**, Rebecca Kelly, *Teaching Exceptional Children*, July/August 2000. Rebecca Kelly describes a ***Web-based teacher-created lesson plan*** that incorporates research, problem solving, and the application of skill and knowledge. The lesson is especially helpful in meeting the needs of students with disabilities within general education classrooms. The lesson provides multiple representations of information, multiple means of expression, and multiple means of engagement.

- 10. Designing Instruction for Emotional Intelligence**, Richard Goldsworthy, *Educational Technology*, September/October 2000.

Richard Goldsworthy focuses on the development of instruction that incorporates affective goals, objectives, and strategies into educational programs and practices. The article provides a framework for ***systematically addressing key areas of social competence*** in development efforts.

- 11. An Illusory Dilemma: Online to Learn or In Line With Standards**, Judi Harris, *Learning & Leading with Technology*, November 2000.

Judi Harris makes the case for ***telecollaboration and telere-search Internet-supported, curriculum-based learning***. She not only describes the processes, but she also details the activity structures that go into the two processes. These approaches seem to help students address many content and process standards at the same time and in engaging, pedagogically sound ways.

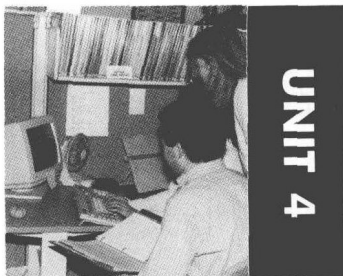
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- 12. Computers as Mindtools for Engaging Learners in Critical Thinking**, David H. Jonassen, Chad Carr, and Hsiu-Ping Yueh, *TechTrends*, March 1998. 62
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- 13. Grounded Constructions and How Technology Can Help**, Sasha A. Barab, Kenneth E. Hay, and Thomas M. Duffy, *TechTrends*, March 1998. 72
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- 14. Kids as Computers**, Sherry J. Roberts, *Learning & Leading with Technology*, April 2001. 81
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- 15. Learning to Use Your Mind Effectively in a Technology-Based Classroom**, Pamela Keel, *Understanding Our Gifted*, Spring 2000. 84
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- 16. Strategies of Successful Technology Integration: Part 1—Streamlining Classroom Management**, Lynn McNally and Cindy Etchinson, *Learning & Leading with Technology*, October 2000. 87
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- 17. Concept to Classroom: Web-Based Workshops for Teachers**, James G. Donlevy and Tia Rice Donlevy, *International Journal of Instructional Media*, Volume 27, Number 2, 2000. 92
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Classroom Applications and Software Evaluations

Six selections provide criteria for the selection and implementation of instructional software in the classroom.



Teacher Training and Resources

Six selections examine the problems associated with staff development and teacher education to ensure teacher computer competency in the classroom.

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18. **Look It Up on the Web: Practical Behavioral Support Information**, Michael B. Ruef and Cindy Higgins, *Teaching Exceptional Children*, March/April 1999. 94
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19. **Stages of Virtuality: Instructor and Student**, Dee McGonigle and Renee M. Eggers, *TechTrends*, April/May 1998. 99
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20. **Online Mentoring**, Carole Duff, *Educational Leadership*, October 2000. 103
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21. **Evaluating & Using Web-Based Resources**, Glen Bull, Gina Bull, Kara Dawson, and Cheryl Mason, *Learning & Leading with Technology*, April 2001. 106
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22. **Using Computers to Support a Beginning Teacher's Professional Development**, Huann-shyang Lin and Houn-Lin Chiu, *Journal of Science Education and Technology*, Volume 9, Number 4, 2000. 111
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23. **Using Personal Digital Assistants in Clinical Supervision of Student Teachers**, Kent J. Crippen and David W. Brooks, *Journal of Science Education and Technology*, Volume 39, Number 3, 2000. 117
Journalizing is an important tool to help student teachers reflect on the nature of the student teaching experience. The communication of journals to student teacher supervisors is enhanced greatly by using e-mail. Certain software tools can be used to enhance journalizing. These tools can be used to facilitate writing field notes during in-class observations by the supervisor. E-mail exchange, however, has supplanted the need for an **electronic journalizing tool**.

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- 24. Do It Step-by-Step**, Michael F. Ruffini, *Learning & Leading with Technology*, February 2000. **122**

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- 25. MindWorks: Making Scientific Concepts Come Alive**, Barbara J. Becker, *Science & Education*, Volume 9, 2000. **129**

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- 26. Designing Instructional Technology From an Emotional Perspective**, Hermann Astleitner and Detlev Leutner, *Journal of Research on Computing in Education*, Summer 2000. **134**

This article presents strategies for making instructional technology more emotionally sound. The authors discuss how fear, envy, anger, sympathy, and pleasure can be experienced during a learning situation. They also describe **20 general instructional strategies** that can be used to decrease negative emotions and increase positive emotions.

- 27. Multimedia or Not to Multimedia? That Is the Question for Students With Learning Disabilities**, Cheryl A. Wissick and J. Emmett Gardner, *Teaching Exceptional Children*, March/April 2000. **143**

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- 28. Multimedia Distance Education Interactions**, Juhani E. Tuovinen, *Educational Media International*, March 2000. **152**

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- 29. Guerrilla Technology**, Royal Van Horn, *Phi Delta Kappan*, February 1999. **160**

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- 30. Champions of Women in Technology**, Deborah Radcliff, *Computerworld*, January 18, 1999. **163**

Deborah Radcliff focuses on the inequality of women in the information technology field. The writer points out that some **female IT**



Multimedia

Five selections demonstrate how educators have harnessed the power of multimedia to improve their students' education.



Special Issues

Five selections discuss the need for computer equipment in some schools, the status of women in the technology field, the impact of computer use in early child development, and distribution rights of Internet data.



The Internet and Computer Networks

Five articles address several issues about the Internet and other networks, including the need to build critical skills that enable students to benefit from using the Net and using the Internet as a ready-reference resource.

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- 31. False Promise**, Katy Kelly, *U.S. News & World Report*, 166
September 25, 2000.

This article declares that a growing number of educators, child development experts, and doctors are beginning to **speak out against early computer use**, especially when coupled with regular television watching. Too much "screen time" at a young age may actually undermine the development of the critical skills that kids need to become successful. It may diminish creativity, imagination, motivation, attention spans, and the desire to persevere.

- 32. Symbiosis: University/School Partnerships**, Rosemary W. Skeele and James K. Daly, *Journal of Interactive Instruction Development*, Summer 1999.

The authors state the case for teacher education institutions to experiment with the effective application of computer technology for teaching and learning in their own campus practice. They describe how the Seton Hall faculty have made a commitment to the **greater integration of technology into instruction**. The authors are trying to articulate a wider vision for technology, making it as essential a tool as the chalkboard.

- 33. Who Owns the Courses?** Sally M. Johnstone, *Syllabus*, 179
June 2001.

Sally Johnstone makes a case for ignoring intellectual property rights when distributing learning materials over the Internet, and she provides an example of an institution that has already done so. The point is that **the person who creates the material owns the rights**, but those who help produce it have already been paid for doing so.

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- 34. Internet 2 and the Next Generation Internet: A Realistic Assessment**, Cecilia M. Preston, *SEARCHER: The Magazine for Database Professionals*, January 1999.

Cecilia Preston describes new developments, such as **Internet 2 and the Next Generation Internet (NGI)** initiative, as well as other potential advances in high-performance applications that these new electronic resources will create. The article relates these developments to the evolution of the Internet, and it also looks ahead to their anticipated impact beyond the scope of higher education and research communities.

- 35. Intelligent Campus Buildings for the Information Age**, Jack Caloz, *Facilities Manager*, May/June 2000.

Jack Caloz predicts that a **well-designed electronic infrastructure** will provide the educational and operational components of intelligent campus buildings in the information age. Caloz claims that the information gathered from the campus networking systems will provide a new, more effective, and less costly educational experience, enriching students, faculty, and the institution simultaneously.

- 36. Web Clippings**, Glen Bull, Gina Bull, and Steve Whittaker, *Learning & Leading with Technology*, February 2001.

This article claims that the solution to enhancing your students' access to computers and online resources may soon rest in the palms of their hands. These mobile devices can readily access and retrieve Internet-based information. The authors believe this **hand-held capability** offers a wide range of possibilities for both educational and administrative uses in the classroom.

37. Avaricious and Envious: Confessions of a Computer-Literate Educator, R. W. Burniske, *Phi Delta Kappan*, March 2001. **194**

R. W. Burniske asks the questions, Is there more to a computer than technical skill? and ***Is computer literacy more than a neutral term?*** The author also ponders the paradox of whether a hunger for computer literacy can invite computer dependency, or if computer literacy is an absolute necessity in the twenty-first century. If you are interested in preserving your humanness in the midst of a technical century, read this article.

38. Wireless Andrew, Michael Fickes, *College Planning & Management*, May 2000. **198**

Michael Fickes describes how the use of the ***Internet and laptops*** helps students attending Carnegie Mellon University carry out sophisticated research anywhere on campus. The author also provides a description of how the university became a wireless community.

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39. IT Teams: Saving the World Through Authentic Challenging Tasks, Shayne Russell and Meg Warren, *MultiMedia Schools*, March/April 2000. **202**

This article describes an award-winning multidisciplinary, multimedia unit on Native Americans that was developed through participation in the Earthwatch Institute programs. It explains the Earthwatch program, ***collaboration between library media specialists and classroom teachers***, and the use of the Big6 process for information problem solving and the development of information literacy skills.

40. Six Steps to Improving the Quality of Your Electronic Discussion Groups, Gregory R. MacKinnon and Lynn Aylward, *Journal of Instruction Delivery Systems*, Volume 13, Number 4, 1999. **207**

This paper outlines an approach for ***post-secondary educators*** to improve the quality of electronic discussion groups. Using a template of macros constructed in Microsoft Word, the authors explain a system of coding called cognotes, and they discuss an evaluation method where higher order critical thinking skills are given greater value toward higher grades.

41. Web-Based Portfolios for Technology Education: A Personal Case Study, Mark E. Sanders, *Journal of Technology Studies*, Winter/Spring 2000. **210**

Students can use ***Web-based portfolios*** in technology classes to display classwork and project work. Developing effective Web sites provides an understanding of a range of information-age tools, motivates them to do high-quality work, requires self-assessment and reflection, and teaches design skills.

42. Seven Tips for Highly Effective Online Courses, Leonard Presby, *Syllabus*, June 2001. **217**

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The following World Wide Web sites have been carefully researched and selected to support the articles found in this reader. The sites are cross-referenced by number and the Web icon (●) in the topic guide. In addition, it is possible to link directly to these Web sites through our DUSHKIN ONLINE support site at <http://www.dushkin.com/online/>.

The following sites were available at the time of publication. Visit our Web site—we update DUSHKIN ONLINE regularly to reflect any changes.

Introduction

1. Agency for International Technology

<http://www.ait.net>

AIT is a nonprofit education organization established in 1962 to develop, acquire, and distribute quality technology-based resources. It provides leadership to the educational technology policy community as well as instructional television programs.

2. Goals 2000

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/goals/progrpt/index.html>

The reform initiative started by the U.S. Department of Education has a progress report to share.

3. History of Computers in Education

<http://www.csulb.edu/~murdock/histofcs.html>

This site explores the history of computers and the history of computers in education. A time line lists the dates in which important events took place and gives a brief explanation of the impact of technology on education.

Curriculum and Instructional Design

4. CTW

<http://www.ctw.org/home/content/0,2946,,FF.html>

Children's Television Workshop enjoys a visionary role in innovative family programming. Its new media property is custom-made for today's families. The Workshop delivers a unique approach to the Internet, melding technology and edutainment to bring families together to learn and have fun.

5. Education Place

<http://www.eduplace.com/index.html>

Houghton Mifflin's home page contains activities for students, parents, and teachers, which include weekly author interviews and child-written book reviews. It has links to excellent education topics and organizations with synopses of research (for instance, phonics instruction).

6. Teaching With Electronic Technology

<http://www.wam.umd.edu/~mlhall/teaching.html>

This collection of World Wide Web sites addresses the use of electronic technologies in the classroom, which range from general and theoretical resources to instructive examples of specific applications to teaching and learning.

Classroom Applications and Software Evaluations

7. Beginner's Guide to HTML

<http://www.itc.univie.ac.at/docs/html-primer.html>

This is a primer for producing documents in HTML, the markup language used by the World Wide Web.

8. Classics for Young People

<http://www.ucalgary.ca/~dkbrown/storclas.html>

A growing number of children's literature classics are out of copyright and are among the books available in full text here.

9. ENC Online

<http://www.enc.org>

The Eisenhower National Clearinghouse includes science and math resources, lesson plans, a search engine, and more.

10. NASA Spacelink

<http://spacelink.msfc.nasa.gov/home.index.html>

This aeronautics and space resource for educators contains a variety of space travel information, including travel throughout the galaxy with information and images.

11. The Nine Planets

<http://seds.lpl.arizona.edu/billa/tnp/>

This planetary tour through the solar system has sound and video clips and links to related sites.

12. Scholastic Network

<http://www.scholastic.com>

Here is a selection of Scholastic products, including Global Community, Magic SchoolBus, contests, Scholastic publications, and new school-home Software Clubs for Grades PreK-8.

13. Teachers Helping Teachers

<http://www.pacificnet.net/~mandel/>

Provides basic teaching tips, new teaching methodology ideas, and forums for teachers to share. Download software and participate in chat sessions. Features educational resources on the Web, with new ones added each week.

14. The TeleGarden

<http://www.usc.edu/dept/garden/>

Interact and view a remote garden filled with living plants. Members care for the garden through a robot arm.

15. Volcano World

<http://volcano.und.nodak.edu>

Study extinct and live volcanoes worldwide. There are activities for children and adults, and lesson plans for teachers.

Teacher Training and Resources

16. Boulder Valley School District Home Page

<http://www.bvssd.k12.co.us>

This is the site of a district-developed home page containing planning ideas and links to educational resources for teachers and students.

17. Getting U.S. Teachers Online

<http://quest.arc.nasa.gov/online/table.html>

This NASA resource provides online service providers, listed by state, as well as other access options for K-12 teachers.

18. The History Channel

<http://www.historychannel.com>

The History Channel offers a section on classroom study guides and ideas for and from educators, along with many other helpful features and related links.

19. Teachers Guide to the Department of Education

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/TeachersGuide/>

Government goals, projects, grants, and other educational programs are listed here as well as links to services and resources.

Multimedia

20. CNN Interactive

<http://cnn.com>

The latest news, including pictures and archival links, is available here, along with the Infoseek search engine.

21. Mighty Media

<http://www.mightymedia.com>

The mission of this privately funded consortium is to empower youth, teachers, and organizations through the use of interactive communications technology.

22. Mustang List of Lesson Plans

<http://mustang.coled.umn.edu/lessons/lessons.html>

This source leads to many other sites that contain electronic lesson plans, including online interdisciplinary projects.

23. MSNBC Cover Page

<http://www.msnbc.com>

As the only news organization to embrace three media technologies—broadcast, cable, and the Internet—MSNBC brings you up-to-the-minute news from around the globe.

24. NASA Aerospace Education Services Program

<http://www.okstate.edu/aesp/AESP.html>

This site leads to cross-curricular projects, science, technology, space, literature, math, language, astronomy, writing projects, museum links, and space image libraries.

25. The Science Learning Network

<http://www.sln.org>

This collection of museum sites includes movies, teachers' projects, news, and links to other science education material.

Special Issues

26. Consortium for School Networking

<http://www.cosn.org>

This site provides information and discussion on how to implement networks in schools. It offers online resources and forums.

27. Educators Net

<http://www.educatorsnet.com>

Billed as the "World's No.1 Education Search Engine," this site has over 7,200 reviewed listings and acts as a guide to education-related resources and businesses on the Internet.

28. ERIC Clearinghouse on Teaching and Teacher Education

<http://www.ericsp.org>

This ERIC site has links to lesson plans and sites on applying technology, as well as essays on teaching with technology.

The Internet and Computer Networks

29. Online Internet Institute

<http://oii.org>

A collaborative project between Internet-using educators, proponents of systemic reform, content area experts, and teachers who desire professional growth, this site provides a learning environment for integrating the Internet into educators' individual teaching styles.

30. The Teachers' Network

<http://www.teachnet.org>

Bulletin boards, classroom projects, online forums, and Web mentors are featured, as well as the book, *Teachers' Guide to Cyberspace*, and a course on how to use the Internet.

31. WebCrawler

<http://webcrawler.com>

This is a fast search engine that analyzes the full text of documents, allowing the searcher to locate keywords that may have been buried deep within a document's text.

32. Yahooligans! The Web Guide for Kids

<http://www.yahooligans.com>

An excellent site for children, this resource can be used if you wish to limit access by your students but still allow independent searching.

Distance Learning

33. The Chronicle of Higher Education: Distance Education Page

<http://www.chronicle.com/distance/>

This site, maintained by *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, provides daily updates, articles, and resources concerning distance education.

34. Distance Learning on the Net

<http://www.hoyle.com/distance.htm>

Distance learning and education is the subject of this home page. Included are descriptions of distance education Web sites along with links that lead to further distance learning and education resources on the Net.

35. Yahoo! Distance Learning Site Listings

http://dir.yahoo.com/Education/Distance_Learning/

Yahoo! lists a few dozen sites that contain important information and resources concerning distance education. You may also select from a number of categories, including Course Online, Online Teaching and Learning, Adult and Continuing Education, and Colleges and Universities.

We highly recommend that you review our Web site for expanded information and our other product lines. We are continually updating and adding links to our Web site in order to offer you the most usable and useful information that will support and expand the value of your Annual Editions. You can reach us at:

<http://www.dushkin.com/annualeditions/>

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Unit Selections

1. **Lamar Alexander: A Transformative Power**, Stefanie Sanford
2. **High-Tech Teaching**, Felicia E. Halpert
3. **Technology & Literacy: Raising the Bar**, Decker Walker
4. **Early Childhood Classrooms in the 21st Century: Using Computers to Maximize Learning**, Susan W. Haugland
5. **What Students Want to Learn About Computers**, Judith O'Donnell Dooling
6. **Technology Use in Tomorrow's Schools**, Barbara Means

Key Points to Consider

- ❖ How will instructional technology change the way we learn? Why?
- ❖ What effect will the Internet/Intranet have on schools and learning? At what levels?
- ❖ What is the greatest obstacle to proper use of technology in the classroom?
- ❖ How would you use technology in a distance learning environment?
- ❖ What steps can we take, when integrating computers into the learning place, to maximize children's learning?



Links

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1. **Agency for International Technology**
<http://www.ait.net>
2. **Goals 2000**
<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/goals/progrpt/index.html>
3. **History of Computers in Education**
<http://www.csulb.edu/~murdock/histofcs.html>

These sites are annotated on pages 4 and 5.