

CHAPTER 6: WEB RESOURCES

Memory Skills

MindTools provides an abundance of useful information on time management, stress management, information skills, communication skills, memory improvement, leadership skills, problem solving, decision making, and writing skills. Click Memory Improvement to explore techniques.

www.mindtools.com

Mnemonic devices are great tools for memorizing information. This site has a searchable collection of mnemonic devices including biology, music, literature, and computers.

www.mnemonic-device.eu

Got questions or thoughts related to memory? Check out these online forums for discussing all things related to memory.

www.memforums.com

Study Skills

Academictips.org is a Web site featuring how-to study tips from people around the world. The site showcases advice on studying, test taking, writing essays, giving speeches, and improving your memory.

www.academictips.org

How-to-study.com is a database of articles on study skills, including preparing to study, taking notes in class, test anxiety, procrastination, and reading and writing skills.

www.how-to-study.com

Study Guides and Strategies is an educational public service designed to help learners succeed. It features a section on online learning and communicating and includes guides on learning skills, study skills, reading skills, and test taking.

www.studygs.net

Whether you're a high school graduate researching colleges or a career professional seeking continuing education opportunities, you're sure to find the resource you're looking for at EducationAtlas.com, which has over 8000 indexed Web sites.

www.educationatlas.com

Writing Skills

At Purdue University's Online Writing Lab (OWL), there are over 200 free resources including writing, research, grammar and mechanics, style guides, and professional/career writing.

<http://owl.english.purdue.edu>

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The rules for citing source materials are very specific, but luckily you're not required to memorize them. Visit the following Web sites for more information.

<http://apastyle.apa.org>

www.mla.org/style

www.chicagomanualofstyle.org

Test-Taking Skills

Tests are unavoidable. When you take a multiple-choice test your strategy will be different than the one you use when you take an essay test. Learning proper note-taking, studying, and test-taking strategies is a vital part of improving your grade and academic success.

www.testtakingtips.com

Test anxiety is really common among college students. It is normal to feel some level of anxiety or stress regarding upcoming exams, papers, or presentations. Most people can reduce anxiety levels through preparation. Explore tips here.

www.campusblues.com

Online Reference

Resources such as dictionaries, thesauruses, encyclopedias, almanacs, maps, handbooks, and directories can all be accessed online. A countless number of general and subject-specific resources are available, covering every industry. A few popular resources include:

www.dictionary.com

www.thesaurus.com

www.encyclopedia.com

www.en.wikipedia.org

www.almanac.com

www.infoplease.com

www.factmonster.com