

1) The RDN Virtual Training Suite

A free, national service for UK HE and FE students/staff funded by JISC: Resource Discovery Network (RDN)

- 61 “teach yourself” interactive Web tutorials
- Subject-focused eLiteracy training
- Authored by lecturers/librarians UK-wide

Structure & learning objectives for each tutorial:

- **TOUR**: Key Web sites for the subject
- **DISCOVER**: Internet search tools and techniques
- **REVIEW & JUDGE**: how to avoid Internet pitfalls
- **REFLECT & PLAN**: to make the most of the Internet for study, teaching and research

LINKS BASKET

The Links Basket helps you to keep a record of Web site URLs mentioned in the tutorial. You can see a list of all sites listed in the tutorial, or view your own personal selection. Clicking on these links will take you out of the tutorial - use the **Back** button on your browser if you want to return.

Below you can see all the links you have collected. Remember, you can add links to your basket as you go by selecting the icon, means the link is in the basket - click on this icon to remove it.

Links Basket options: (to alter the presentation of the basket)

- [View the contents of your Links Basket](#)
- [Disable Links Basket](#) - to see live links to Web sites in the tutorial
- [Show comments boxes](#)

Suggestions on [how to keep the Links Basket for future use](#) are at the bottom of the page

QUESTIONS

1. You find a Web site with the following address: <http://ltsn.mathstore.ac.uk/>

Where is this information coming from?

- (a) A company in the UK?
- (b) A university in the UK?
- (c) A company in the US?
- (d) A university in the US?
- (e) A bookstore somewhere in London?

See the sites [4 / 7] RESOURCE MATERIALS

In this section we provide examples of databases (other than electronic journals) and teaching resources.

- **The Learning and Teaching Support Network (LTSN) (MSOR)** The Maths, Stats & Maths Centre (MSOR) provides high standards in the learning and teaching of mathematics and operational research in UK higher education. The Network's Web site includes links to search engines, teaching resources, lists of publications and teaching workshops. It is part of the UK Learning and Teaching Support Network.
- **Math-Net** is an International Mathematics service for organising information systems available over the Internet. It allows the user to search for information on a wide range of mathematical topics.

Can I trust what I find on the Internet?

- This section of the tutorial will help you avoid being caught out by the Internet
- It will give you practical tips for judging which Internet sites are trustworthy



3) Intended use

"The Internet revolution requires a matching education revolution"

Aims to raise the level of Internet Information Literacy in HE and FE and to enhance awareness of national Internet services in HE and FE students and staff

See potential for flexible use in:

- Student induction
- Information skills training
- HE courses: research skills / course work
- FE courses: IT Key Skills / course work
- Virtual Learning Environments (VLEs)

4) X4L work ...

- 1) UKCMF Metadata for our 62 tutorials entered into JORUM
- 2) Trials of our learning objects in VLEs
- 3) 5 new tutorials for FE created (re-purposed from HE tutorials)
- 4) Pedagogic case-studies describing how to embed our learning objects into taught courses being written by practitioners

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