Distance Education Databases: Contains information on over 31,000 distance learning programmes and courses mostly in the Commonwealth countries, over 1,000 institutions teaching at a distance worldwide, and over 11,000 abstracts of literature relating to all aspects distance education.

1. Course Search

1a. Click **Courses** icon on the main page or on the top **icon bar** of any page

1b. Browse courses by **Category**, **Institution** or **Qualification**. Click item for subcategory and course list.

1c. Click **Search** icon on the right edge of the page and open search windows

1d. Type keyword(s) in entry box and search by either of **General Search** or **Advanced Search**

1f. View course detail information and find link to provider information or the provider site

2. Literature Search

2a. Click **Literature** icon to browse or search bibliographic information of types of literature related to distance learning

2b. Browse literature by **Category**, **Latest Entries**, **Publication Type**, **Geographic Location** and other **Links**.

2c. Click **Search** icon to open search windows

2d. Type words in optional search fields and choose **AND, OR, NOT** operator to combine logic search.
3. Providers Search

3a. Click Providers icon to search course providers

3b. Click geographic location name on the world map and view the list of the providers.

3c. Click item in the list and view the specific provider information.

4. Projects Search

4a. Click Projects icon to view the internal and external research projects which iCDL engaged in.

4b. Click the link to view the project detail.

5. News & Discussion

Click icons on the right edge of the page to view the iCDL news or open discussion page.

Discussion area is divided into four bulletin boards: Student, Provider, Researcher and Website.

Registration is required to post a new topic or reply to an existing topic.