Dallas TeleLearning Digital Resource Repository

Description. The Digital Resource Repository puts a vast library of instructional video clips and activities into the hands of faculty and course developers for use in online courses, hybrid courses, and traditional classroom instruction. The repository includes 2,000-plus clips captioned and streamed in Windows Media format, with most clips running two to seven minutes, a few ten to twelve. By summer 2009, more than 500 Flash learning objects will be available, and additional content will be added on a continuing basis. The clips are taken from more than 40 award-winning telecourses produced by Dallas TeleLearning, many of which were included in PBS programming, over a span of thirty-five-plus years.

Source Disciplines. Video clips and other learning objects are currently available for these disciplines:
- Macroeconomics
- Microeconomics
- U.S. History to 1877
- U.S. History since 1877
- Introduction to Sociology
- Introduction to Business
- U.S. Government
- Introduction to Nutrition
- Introduction to Health
- English Composition I
- English Composition

Coming soon are learning objects for:
- Physical Fitness
- Accounting I
- Accounting II
- Physical Geology

Features. Faculty and course designers access the video clips and interactive activities through an intuitive browser that facilitates searching by key words within subject area and discipline. The browser also includes a feature that helps faculty organize and manage playlists consisting of learning objects that they have selected for use in their courses. The Repository integrates seamlessly into colleges’ course management systems.

The Digital Resource Repository is a valuable aid in creating the media-rich, interactive courses that are effective with today’s students.