The present and future of distance learning

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Abstract:
This article takes a brief look at the recent history of distance learning, summarizes some the expectations for potential on-line students, and offers some comments on the current status of the field.

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