

ACRONYMS

Acronym	Full Name	Description
ADA	American Disability Act	The ADA is a wide-ranging civil rights law that prohibits, under certain circumstances, discrimination based on disability
ADL	Advance Distributed Learning	ADL employs a structured, adaptive, collaborative effort between the public and private sectors to develop the standards, tools and learning content for the learning environment of the future.
AICC	Aviation Industry CBT Committee	The AICC develops guidelines for aviation industry in the development, delivery, and evaluation of CBT and related training technologies.
AJAX	Asynchronous JavaScript and XML	AJAX is a group of interrelated web development techniques used for creating interactive web applications or rich Internet applications.
ASTD	American Society for Training and Development	ASTD (American Society for Training & Development) is the world's largest association dedicated to workplace learning and performance professionals.
ASTC	Army Training Support Center	ASTC manages, plans, integrates, implements, and sustains specific training support system programs, products, services, and facilities that support training across all training domains.
CAM	Content Aggregation Model	The SCORM Content Aggregation Model (CAM) describes components used in a learning

		experience, how to package those components for exchange from system to system, how to describe those components to enable search and discovery, and how to define the sequencing rules for the components.
CBT	Computer Based Training	Type of education where the medium is computer technology.
CMI	Computer Managed Instruction	A set data model used for communication between a SCORM content object and the runtime environment provided by a learning management system to deliver the SCO to a learner.
CORDRA	Content Object Repository Discovery and Registration Architecture	CORDRA is an open, standards-based model for how to design and implement software systems for the purposes of discovery, sharing and reuse of learning content through the establishment of interoperable federations of learning content repositories.
DHTML	Dynamic Hyper Text Markup Language	Term used to describe dynamic and interactive web pages.
Diff	Differential	
DL	Distance Learning	
DOM	Document Object Model	DOM is a platform- and language-independent standard object model for representing HTML or XML and related formats.
ECMA	European Computer Manufacturers Association	ECMA International is an international, private (membership-based) non-profit standards organization for information and communication systems.
ILE	Integrated Learning Environment	Interactive Learning Environment (ILE), a free, open source environment for building web-based learning environments that support arbitrary (instructor-defined) interaction within distributed learning communities.
ILT	Integrated Learning Environment	
IMI	Interactive Multi Media	
JRE	Java Runtime Environment	Java Runtime Environment (JRE) is

		a software platform from Sun Microsystems that contains Java Virtual Machine (JVM), Java libraries and some other components. JRE allows a computer to run Java-based applications.
JS	JavaScript	JavaScript is a scripting language most often used for client-side web development.
JSDK	Java Software Development Kit	JSDK is a set of development tools that allows a software engineer to create applications for a certain software package, software framework, or hardware platform.
JSON	JavaScript Object Notation	JavaScript Object Notation is a lightweight computer data interchange format. It is a text-based, human-readable format for representing simple data structures and associative arrays (called objects).
LCMS	Learning Content Management System	Learning Content Management System manages content or learning objects that are served up to the right learner at the right time. Targeted towards content developers, instructional designers, project managers. Manages content.
LMS	Learning Management System	Learning Management System manages learners, keeping track of their progress and performance across all types of training activities. Targeted towards Training Managers, instructors, and administrators. Manages Learners.
LOM	Learning Object Metadata	Learning Object Metadata is a data model, usually encoded in XML, used to describe a learning object and similar digital resources used to support learning.
LSAL	Learning System Architecture Laboratory	
LETSI	Learning Education Training Systems Interoperability	The LETSI organization promotes

		<p>increased global adoption of e-learning by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting the global adoption of interoperability standards. • Harmonizing the activities of multiple specification development and standards-setting organizations. • Incorporating into our interoperability models only open standards, developed in an open process and available without encumbrance to all players. LETSI neither develops interoperability specifications nor certifies them as international standards. <p>Currently developing SCORM 2.0</p>
MD	MetaData	Data about Data.
nav	Navigation	
N-SCORM	NAVY SCORM	
OBJ	Objective	
OOP	Object Oriented Programming	Object-oriented programming (OOP) is a programming paradigm that uses "objects" and their interactions to design applications and computer programs.
PIF	Package Interchange Format	The Package Interchange Format (PIF) is a representation of the content packaging components within an archive format such as zip, jar, cab, tar, etc.
RTE	Run-Time Environment	A set of libraries or models to allow the execution of software.
SCO	Sharable Content Object	A SCO is a collection of one or more Assets that represent a single launchable learning resource that utilizes the SCORM RTE to communicate with an LMS.

SCORM	Sharable Content Object Reference Model	Sharable Content Object Reference Model (SCORM) is a collection of standards and specifications for web-based e-learning.
SN	Sequencing and Navigation	
URI	Uniform Resource Identifier	Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) is a compact string of characters used to identify or name a resource on the Internet.
URL	Uniform Resource Locator	Uniform Resource Locator (URL) is a compact string of characters used to represent a resource available on the Internet.
WAI	Web Accessibility Initiative	Web Accessibility Initiative (WAI) is an effort to improve the accessibility of the World Wide Web (WWW or Web) for people using a wide range of user agent devices, not just standard web browsers.
WBT	Web Based Training	Development and delivery of online learning.
XML	Extensible Markup Language	The Extensible Markup Language (XML) is a general-purpose specification for creating custom markup languages.
XSD	XML Schema Document	An XML schema is a description of a type of XML document, typically expressed in terms of constraints on the structure and content of documents of that type, above and beyond the basic syntax constraints imposed by XML itself.
XSL	Extensible Style sheet Language	The Extensible Style sheet Language (XSL) is a family of transformation languages which allows one to describe how files encoded in the XML standard are to be formatted or transformed.
XSLT	Extensible Style sheet Language Transformations	Extensible Style sheet Language Transformations (XSLT) is an XML-based language used for the transformation of XML documents into other XML or "human-readable" documents.