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- copyright/legal issues
- management of facilities and personnel
- teaching language with technology
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- a summary of available information on a given topic
- descriptions of projects
- techniques for teaching with technology

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