



eTutoring.org's Western Consortium



What is eTutoring.org?

eTutoring.org is an online tutoring platform created by the Connecticut Distance Learning Consortium in 2001. In January of 2008, Washington State University spearheaded the effort to create the Northwest Consortium in order to make online tutoring available to schools throughout the northwest. The NW Consortium then expanded into the southwestern United States, necessitating a name change to the Western eTutoring Consortium (WeTC). The WeTC is one of several consortia using eTutoring.org. Shoreline Community College joined the consortium in 2009.

Special thanks go to the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, which generously pays the annual membership fees for all Washington community and technical colleges.

How does the consortium work?

All of the schools in the WeTC provide at least one tutor to the consortium's tutor pool. The tutors then work according to a single, unified schedule. Every student from every participating institution has access to all of the tutors in the Western Consortium.

Who are the tutors?

The Western eTutoring Consortium recruits the best peer tutors from our member institutions. The tutors are then trained on the eTutoring.org platform and learn the WeTC's practices and protocols. Additional training information can be found at the WeTC Information Site: <https://sites.google.com/site/wetctutorinfo/>.

Which subjects do you offer?

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| Accounting | Economics | Math | Statistics |
| Anatomy & Physiology | Engineering | Microsoft Office | Web Development |
| Biology | (Circuits & | Physics | (xHTML, CSS, & |
| Calculus | Digital Systems | Psychology | Dreamweaver) |
| Chemistry | only) | Spanish | Writing (any course) |

What kinds of services do you offer?

- eChatrooms:** Students interact with tutors in Adobe Connect, a live, online space with chatbox, audio, file share, and whiteboard capabilities.
- eQuestions:** Students submit questions (such as a math problem and where they're stuck), and a tutor will get back to them within 48 hours.
- The eWriting Lab:** Students submit papers, and tutors craft three-part responses to the student that include an opening letter, comments embedded in the student's text, and a list of suggested steps the student could take in the revision process. Responses submitted within 48 hours.
- Students and tutors can also access our Resources page, a growing collection of links and other resources on every subject we tutor.

What technology do our students need to use the site?

Students will need a connection to the Internet and the web browser of their choice. That's it!

Who are the other members of the Western Consortium?

As of January 2014 the WeTC consists of 44 colleges and universities covering 6 western states plus Texas.

Bellevue College (WA)
Bellingham Technical College (WA)
Boise State University (ID)
California State University East Bay (CA)
Centralia College (WA)
Chemeketa Community College (OR)
Clark College (WA)
Clover Park Technical College (WA)
College of the Desert
Columbia Basin College (WA)
Eastern Washington University (WA)
Edmonds Community College (WA)
Everett Community College (WA)

Grays Harbor College (WA)
Klamath Community College (OR)
Lake Washington Community College (WA)
Linfield College (OR)
Lower Columbia College (WA)
Mt. Hood Community College (OR)
North Seattle Community College (WA)
Peninsula College (WA)
Pierce College, Fort Steilacoom (WA)
Pierce College, Puyallup (WA)
Portland Community College (OR)
Seattle Central Community College (WA)
Shoreline Community College (WA)

Skagit Community College (WA)
South Seattle Community College (WA)
Spokane Community College (WA)
Spokane Falls Community College (WA)
Tacoma Community College (WA)
University of Texas at Arlington (TX)
University of Wyoming (WY)
Walla Walla Community College (WA)
Washington State University (WA)
Weber State University (UT)
Wenatchee Valley College (WA)
Whatcom Community College (WA)
Yakima Valley Community College (WA)