This page contains links to online resources that may be of use to you when considering the pros and cons of online teaching. There are also resources that speak directly to teaching practices in an online environment.

**Pedagogical Techniques**

*Instructional Design for Online Course Development (University of Illinois)*  
[http://www.ion.uillinois.edu/resources/tutorials/id/index.asp](http://www.ion.uillinois.edu/resources/tutorials/id/index.asp)  
Articles that discuss instructional issues and strategies in the online environment.

*Instructional Design (Florida Golf Coast University)*  
[http://www.fgcu.edu/onlinedesign/designdev.html](http://www.fgcu.edu/onlinedesign/designdev.html)  
Articles that discuss instructional issues and strategies in the online environment.

"The Online Report on Pedagogical Techniques for Computer-Mediated Communication" by Morten Flate Paulsen  
Detailed descriptions about an array of instructional techniques organized according to the four communication paradigms used in computer-mediated communication: information retrieval, electronic mail, bulletin boards, and computer conferencing.

"A Framework for Designing Questions for Online Learning" by Lin Muilenburg and Zane L. Berge  
Information on how to design questions for starting online discussion and follow-up questions to maintain the discussion. The authors also explain how discussion questions can be used to encourage higher-level thought processes.

**Mentoring Students Online**  
[http://www.tlt.psu.edu/suggestions/mentor/](http://www.tlt.psu.edu/suggestions/mentor/)
"New Assessment Strategies" by Mhairi McAlpine and Carol Higginson
http://otis.scotcit.ac.uk/onlinebook/otis-t4.htm

Background information related to online assessment and resources on computer-assisted assessment. The second part is a description of current innovative practices for online assessment.

Websites That Address Multiple Aspects of Online Teaching

Online Course References (Raritan Valley Community College)
http://www.raritanval.edu/ResourcesFaculty/InstructionalResources/Online.htm

Online references for the following topics: instructor and student roles, building online learning communities, online course design, examples of online courses and degree programs, online/distance education information for faculty, online conferences on online course instructors.

Annotated Webliography: Online Course Components and Design (Andrew L. Habermacher)
http://academic.pq.cc.md.us/~ahabermr/olc5fottc/compweb.html

Links are organized into the following categories: online course collections; online components; web page design; online course models; practical advice on creating an online course; learning (cognitive) styles and online courses; general resources.

Weblearning Resources (University of Tennessee)
http://www.knowledgeability.biz/weblearning

This website attempts to informally catalog (and occasionally compare, contrast, and editorialize on) the tools, topics and issues of interest to those developing web-based learning initiatives.

Virtual Resource Site for Teaching with Technology (University of Maryland University College)
http://www.umuc.edu/distance/odell/vteach/background.html

How to select the appropriate media to accomplish specific learning objectives and pedagogical strategies that promote interaction in the online environment.

Education and Technology Resources by Virginia Montecino
http://mason.gmu.edu/~montecin/