

How To Use This Document

Although this document contains a wealth of information, you may find as you browse the self-study that you want to learn more about what you are reading. We have made it easy for you to access more details about scores of topics by linking the self-study with the Virtual Resource Room [see Appendix B].

Learn More

Throughout this document are “website” addresses such as this example: www.unl.edu/resources/6-24. Sometimes they are found within the text, and always they are located in the sidebar. This address indicates more information is available about the topic being discussed. Rather than pointing directly to the website of a committee, college or other entity, we have created a contrived Virtual Resource Room web address that will direct you there. This permits us to make adjustments in cases where the actual web address has expired or changed.

Going Online

If you are using the electronic version of this document, then accessing these resources is simple: just ensure you are connected to the internet, click on the sidebar link, and away you go. If not, accessing the resources is still easy.

First, note that the resource addresses are structured in two parts. The first part, www.unl.edu/resources/ is the address of the Virtual Resource Room itself. The second part is the *resource ID*. The resource ID consists of the chapter number, a dash, and the number of the resource in the current chapter. So the resource ID 6-24 refers to the 24th resource in Chapter 6.

With that in mind, you can get to the resources on the web in two ways. The first way is to go to www.unl.edu/resources/self_study/ where you will find every single resource organized by self-study chapter, and many of the resources include a short description. The second is to simply go to any page in the Virtual Resource Room and type the desired resource ID into the “Go To Resource” box.

Supporting Documents

A few of the resource IDs begin with the letters “SD,” which stands for “supporting documents.” The five supporting documents are included to fulfill requests of the Higher Learning Commission.

