Knowledge Net:  
A Web-enabled Information Service For Continuing Education

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The National Defense University Knowledge-Net is a web-enabled service of the Information Resources Management (IRM) College. It is seen as an alternative Information Age strategy for the university to deliver just-in-time continuing education to its graduates and provide a vehicle for life-long learning. The first channel under development is intended for Chief Information Officer staff. It provides the following frequently updated services for each of ten CIO competencies:

FAQ: Questions and Answers concerning fundamental concepts  
NEWS: Summary of recent developments related to the competency  
ISSUES: Current and emerging issues, options being considered, and their implications  
CASES: Best practices in real-world applications of the competency  
EVENTS: A listing and links to conferences, training, and educational programs grouped by the competencies  
RESOURCES: Annotated links to other web reference sources grouped by the competencies  
DISCUSS: An asynchronous threaded conferencing service for discussion of topical issues  
CHAT: Scheduled real-time chats on particular topical issues