

WEB SITES

CHAPTER 4: TECHNOLOGY AND LABOUR

Three web sites are particularly good at offering news on technology and its impact on business and society. These are:

www.technologyreview.com (published by Massachusetts Institute of Technology)

www.guardian.co.uk/technology (published by the Guardian newspaper)

www.bbc.co.uk/technology

The practicalities of using ecommerce, ebusiness and IT in general in business are offered by:

www.businesslink.gov.uk/bdotg/action

Labour market trends and issues relating to labour, including globalization and issues relating to trade unions can be found in:

www.statistics.gov.uk/statbase (focus on the UK – search ‘labour market trends’)

www.bls.gov (produced by the US Bureau of Labor Statistics, but contains valuable data from many other countries).

www.ilo.org (this is especially good for data on trade unions and comparative employment practices).

Specific data and comment on trade unions is available in:

www.tuc.org.uk (for the UK)

www.aflcio.org (for the USA)

For the eBay case:

www.eBay.com and www.eBay.co.uk (to get a flavour of the company)

www.guardian.co.uk/technology/eBay (for news items)

For the News International case:

www.newsinternational.co.uk

www.newscorp.com (relating to the parent company)

