

The comparatively huge initial investment required for procuring computer and other accessories prohibit the authorities to go for modern techniques. In an institutional set up, therefore, there are many constraints to the use of CAI, as may be outlined below.

Cultural constraints	Lack of awareness and enthusiasm about new technology Lack of incentives to innovators and/ or propagators of CAI in school Curricula in general and Geography in particular 'Not for us' syndrome, keeping abeyance of modernization Reluctance to try new methods of teaching Fear of new technology because of its relative complexities
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<p>Educational constraints</p>	<p>Few established guidelines as to what makes a good item of educational software</p> <p>Few principles to suggest which computer approaches are best suited to putting across particular geographical skills and concepts</p> <p>Program software often unable to locate and treat sources of student learning difficulties</p> <p>Can lead to significantly reduced interaction with staff and other students and, in its extreme form, can lead to students who become computer addicts</p> <p>Lacks in-depth knowledge of subject being taught as in case of conventional systems</p>
<p>Technological and resource constraints</p>	<p>Limited shelf-life of software programs, a new one quickly replaces the older one</p> <p>Lack of support mechanisms for back up and upgradation</p> <p>Time is needed to locate, acquire, test and implement software</p>

	<p>Time is needed to prepare supporting teaching materials</p> <p>Need to train teachers and students in use of software</p>
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