Online Collaboration Tools

without Jet Lag

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21st century students

They have a language of their own

Multi-taskers

Goal-oriented

Consume a great deal of information at lightning speed.

Introduction

What's my motivation?

- Who uses online tools?
- Poll the audience
- Why should educators use them?
- Cost?
- 21st century literacy skills

21st century literacy

Web 2.0

Students and new technology
Literacy using digital tools

-the ability to locate, organize, understand, evaluate, and analyze information using digital technology. (Lanshear and Knobel, 2008)

Objectives

- Inform educators of FREE innovative tools for Collaboration and Communication

Faculty:

- Understanding pedagogical uses for these tools
- Trying out these tools and using them effectively in the classroom

Non-Faculty

- Not fearing these tools
- Providing support for these tools
- Providing training to faculty

Tools and workshop format

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Format: Introduction and hands-on trial.

Collaboration Tools Documents and Presentation
Social Bookmarking
Virtual Live Classroom Platforms
Chat Rooms
Research Collaboration Tools
Web Search Tools

Online Collaboration and Presentation Tools

Wikis

Literacy skills: collaboration
creating & organizing
A Whati? A wiki

wikispaces
wikis for everyone

Create a webpage that you can edit and share

pbwiki

Wikis explained:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-dnL00TdmLY&feature=related.

Wikis

Go the following URL:

Wiki practical example for online collaboration of gifted education.

http://csiugifted.wikispaces.com/

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WikiSpaces Assignment:

Go to the following URL to find the information and links to this session.
http://campustech11.wikispaces.com/

TIME LIMIT: 15 Minutes

Presentations

Try it out

Take 10-15 minutes
Go to the web sites.
Sign up if you like.

Questions??

http://campustech11.wikispaces.com/

Presentation Design

A quick story...

Teaching my first undergraduate class.

PowerPoint

Strengths…

- No overhead transparencies!
- Visual
- Outline format useful for preparing lectures

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PowerPoint

Weaknesses…

- Overused!
- Too much text
- Selecting good color schemes
- Typography issues
- Overuse of animation
- Not flexible

Presentation Design

PowerPoint

What we usually do:

- Slide-U-Prompter
- Bulleted Slideument

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Breaking the **PowerPoint** Habit

- Avoid Templates
- Avoid Bullets

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Think Visual: Mnemonic Devices

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Getting Visual

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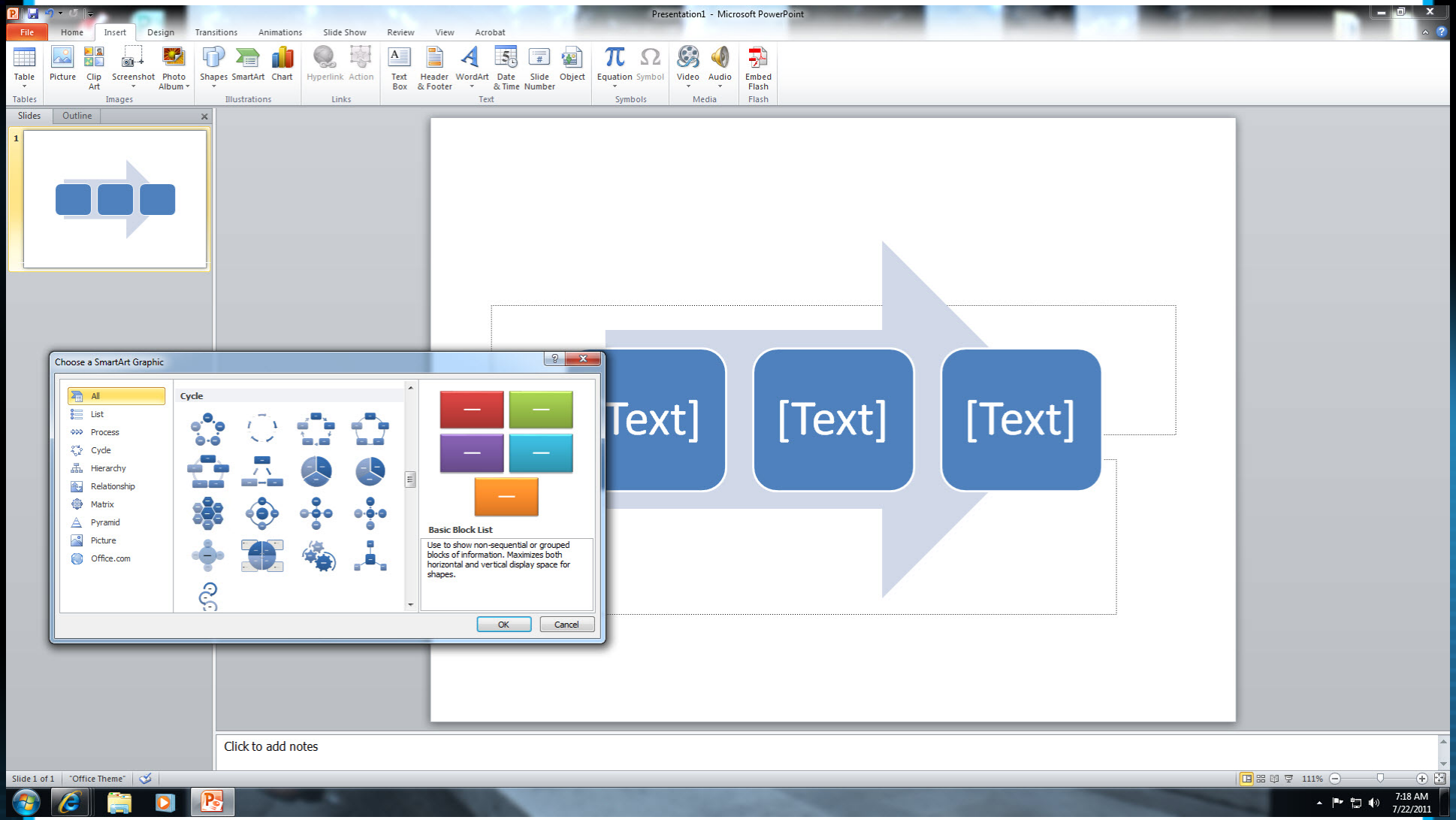

Using SmartArt

Presentation Design

Delistifying with Prezi & SlideRocket

Introduction to Prezi

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http://prezi.com/

Create a Free Prezi Account

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http://prezi.com/

Some Cool Samples

Walmart
Save money. Live better.

http://prezi.com/rvryqupq8fok/walmart-prezihelpcom/

http://prezi.com/cqxx6zuikkgt/ithaca-college-classroom-presentation/

Prezi Basics

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- Video of Prezi Basics
- Create an educator account
- Design your first Prezi

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PREZI Assignment:

- Create a new Prezi account (if you don't have one)
- Design a new Prezi with at least 8 components with interesting facts about yourself
- Include things like:
  - Hobbies/Interests
  - Favorite Place
  - Family Information

TIME LIMIT: 15 Minutes

Google documents

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How and why to use google documents?

Collaboration
Share information
Grow a collective vision
Save storage

video:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eRqUE6IHTEA

Google docs

Mobility

Access your data from anywhere.

Employees or students can be productive from any computer.

Google Docs features

Work in Google Docs
Documents
Spreadsheets
Presentations
Drawings
Forms

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Google Docs Assignment :

Try it :

Go to google.com
Sign up for a gmail/ igoogle account

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Introduction to SlideRocket

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http://www.sliderocket.com/

SlideRocket - Get Started

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- Create a FREE account
- SlideRocket Basics
- Create your first SlideRocket

SlideRocket Assignment:

slide**rocket**

- Design a new Sliderocket with at least 8 components with interesting facts about yourself

- Include things like:
  - Hobbies/Interests
  - Favorite Place
  - Family Information

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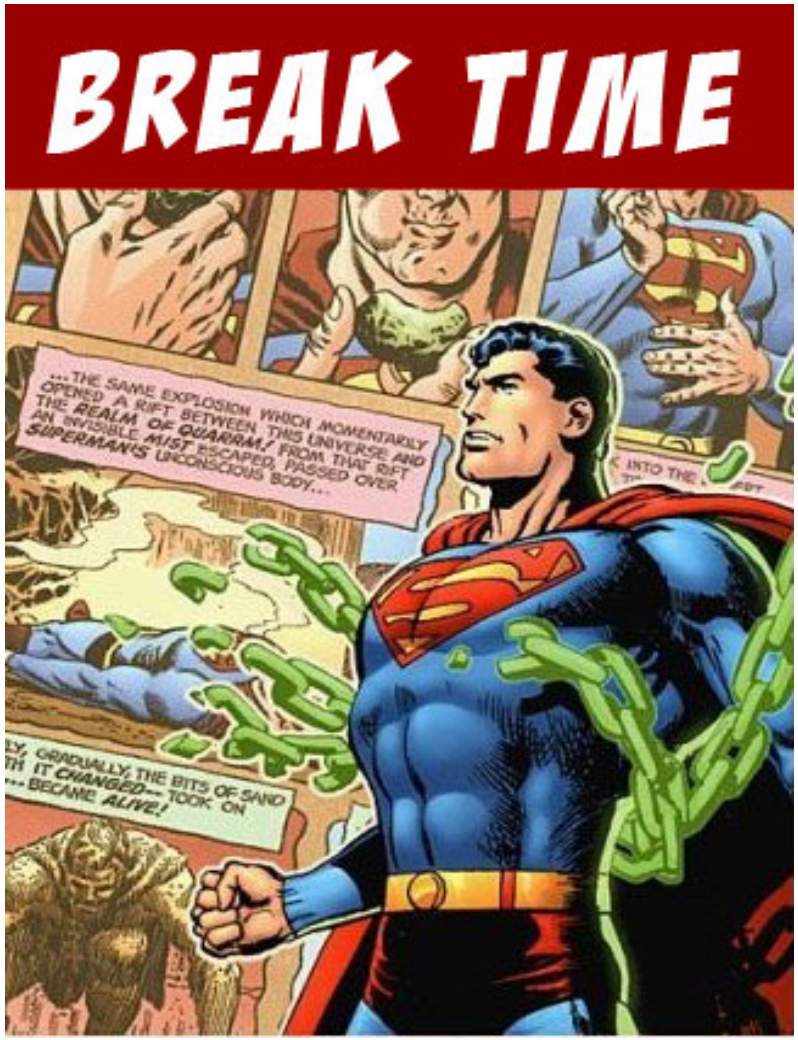
Break time:)

Take a 15 minute break



Social bookmarking

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Literacy Standard: Locate, organize and analyze information

Is a great way to keep your favorite web sites pictures and news organized.

Social Bookmarking

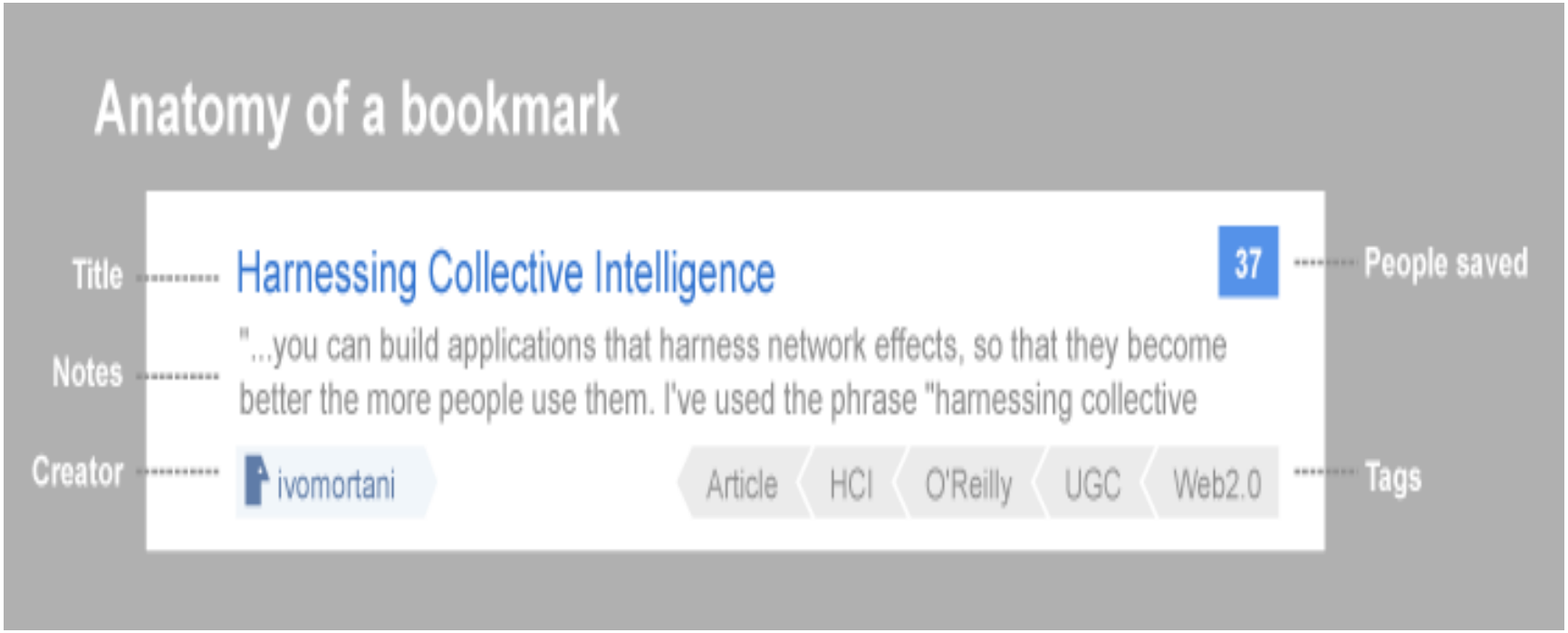
Social bookmarking

Video: Social bookmarking in plain english

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vjDdiFFZab0

commoncraft

Social bookmarking



Lets take a tour:

Delicious at http://www.delicious.com/

del.icio.us

Social bookmarking

Digg at http://digg.com/

Slashdot at http://slashdot.org/

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Social Bookmarking Exercise

check out delicious,digg, and slashdot .

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Online Personalization

voicethread

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http://voicethread.com/#

Online Personalization

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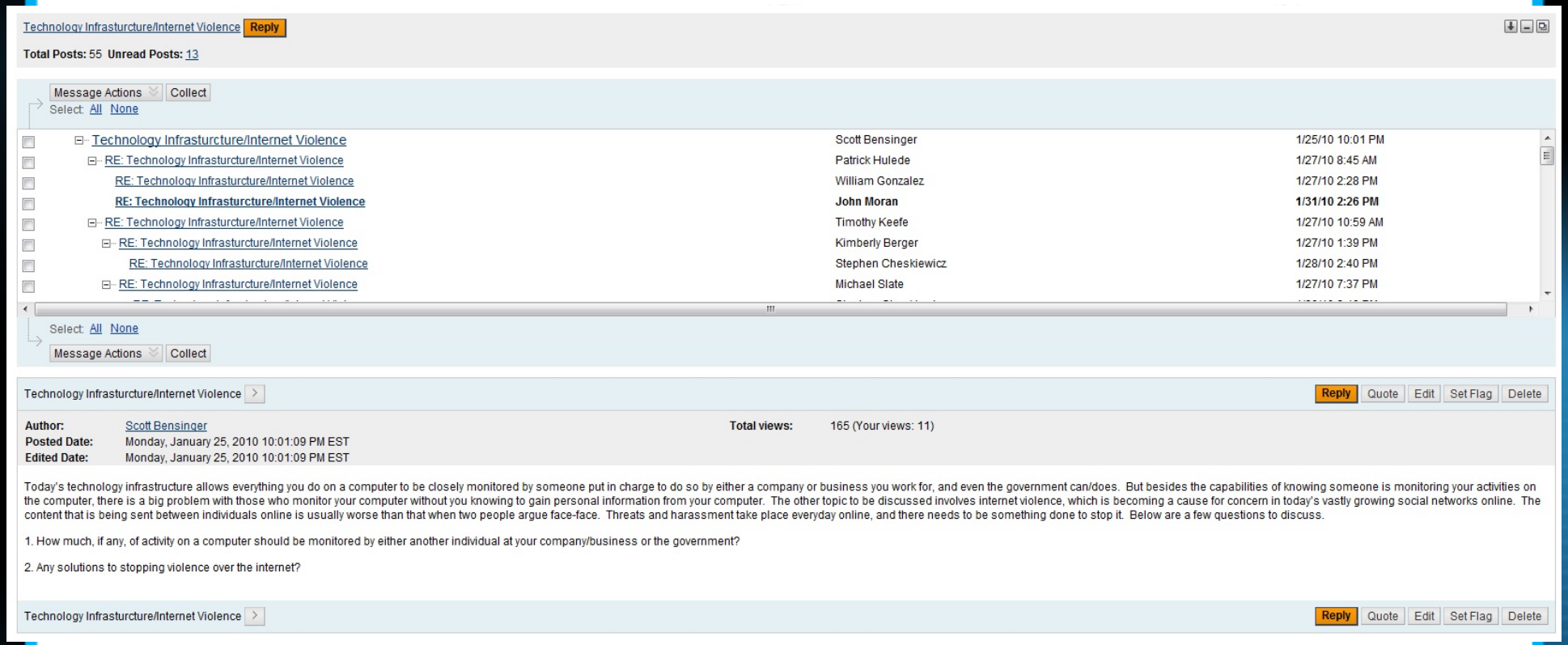

Or…

Online Personalization

http://voicethread.com/share/1637726/

voicethread

Voicethread Assignment

- Create a new VoiceThread account (if you don't have one)

- Create an introductory message (voice or text) for a professional development session to learn Voicethread.

TIME LIMIT: 15 Minutes

Research Online

(Time Permitting)

Online research tools

Zotero at http://www.zotero.org/

Diigo at http://www.diigo.com/

Connotea at http://www.connotea.org/

Online research tools

Dabbleboard at http://www.dabbleboard.com/

Bubbl.us at https://bubbl.us/

Remote Classroom

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WiZ iQ

Remote Classroom

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I am inviting you to join my online class. You would need a 'headset' to listen into and a microphone for audio interaction.
Here are the class details:
Class Title: Campus Technology
Class Date: Monday, July 25, 2011
Class Time: 3:00 PM ((GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada))
Class Duration: 60 minutes

View complete information
Regards,
Kathleen Covey

http://www.wiziq.com/class/info.aspx?5mA7G8fKaxIR0K9rb2JLCPht3taXNMU28Tl9NNH5q40nOHOAB8JMcS%2bMrcFxdw0dabNa3aUsA5IvZFjfHNMfWx96HMMe%2b9w27kKmykD0CUfT9PuNY%2f2oZDexmqRZxwxy

hands on

Collaboration Exercise:

WiZiQ

TIME LIMIT: 15 Minutes

Web search tools

Helps to yield effective search results

Stumble Upon at http://www.stumbleupon.com

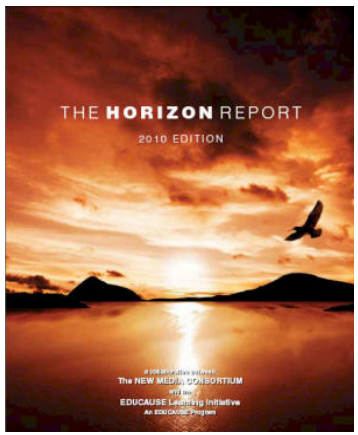
Qwiki at http://www.qwiki.com/

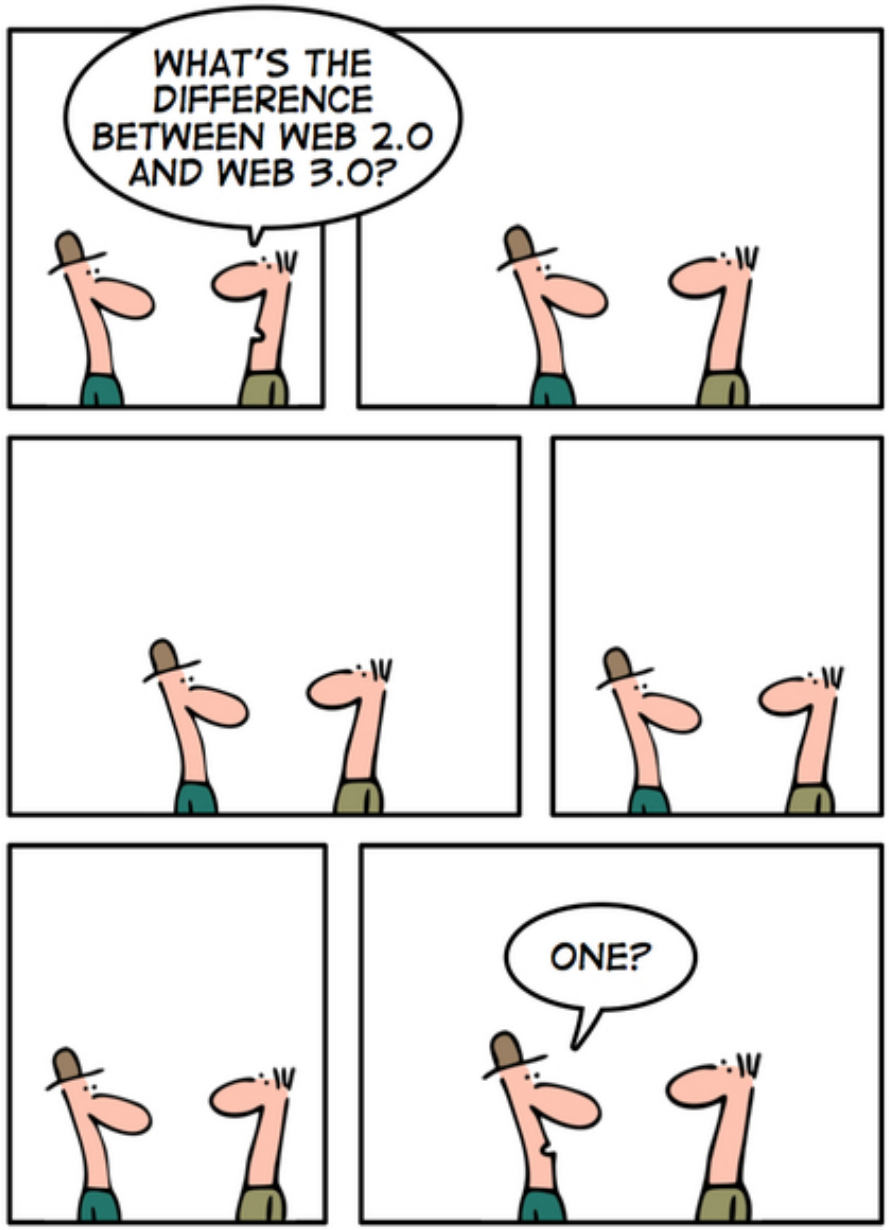
Emerging Technology Tools

Adaptive eLearning at
http://www.emergingedtech.com/2011/05/adaptive-learning-an-idea-with-powerful-potential/

EmergingEdTech
Engaging students and enhancing learning outcomes with Internet & Instructional Technologies

Horizon Report for Higher Ed at
http://horizonwatching.typepad.com/horizonwatching/2011/04/2011-horizon-report-emerging-trends-in-higher-education-technology.html





IT IS THAT EASY

Web 3.0

The vision of the **Semantic Web** is to extend principles of the Web from documents to data.

Data should be accessed using the general Web architecture using, e.g., URI-s; data should be related to one another just as documents (or portions of documents) are already. This also means creation of a common framework that allows data to be shared and reused across application, enterprise, and community boundaries, to be processed automatically by tools as well as manually, including revealing possible new relationships among pieces of data.

http://www.w3.org/2001/sw/SW-FAQ

Q&A

Thank You!

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