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EdTechWeekly #167

September 12, 2010

Regular hosts: Dave, Jen, John
Guest hosts: none

This Week's Menu:

- Welcome to the new season

- The new format

- Dave's Link: PLENK2010 MOOC starts tomorrow. you too can be a plenker
    - http://connect.downes.ca/ What's going on and how you can sign up for stuff.
    - How to be successful in a MOOC http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lLBvDNKbdmk
    - What is an open course? http://www.educause.edu/EDUCAUSE+Review/EDUCAUSEReviewMagazineVolume45/ThroughtheOpenDoorOpenCoursesa/2093

- Jen's Link: When free becomes a fiasco .. What is the take-a-way from this recent example of the costs (time, energy, frustration, loss of data / history / place) associated with relying on free to support your work or your students? https://docs.google.com/document/edit?id=1OR38ADYxjiSjMGn5M2q_nnerR98jd5unoqvOdRHK8GE&hl=en

- John's Link: Google Apps for Education adds Blogger, Picasa Web Albums, and Google Reader. But schools can't opt out of these services.
    - What's going on? http://www.google.com/support/a/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=181867
    - What are the services? http://www.google.com/support/a/bin/answer.py?answer=181865&cbid=-1anib222gi225&src=cb&lev=%20answer
    - How do I sign up? https://spreadsheets1.google.com/a/google.com/viewform?formkey=dGdfTTA2eGhFT0c0SDVLXzMzMFNwUUE6MA&theme=0AX42CRMsmRFbUy1mYzJkYmE4MS04Mzc4LTQ0ZGMtYjFlYi03NjU4MjkyMjIwMWY&ifq

- What about the delicious account? Do we still want people to submit links?
    - Yes ... and we should think about other ways / tools (diigo, twitter, etc) to get community input into hot topics, important links, events ...

- Plug next week's guest host: Diana Laufenberg, Science Leadership Academy

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September 19, 2010

Regular hosts: Dave, Jen, John
Guest hosts: Diana Laufenberg, Science Leadership Academy

This Week's Menu:

- Dave's Link: http://partners.becta.org.uk/page_documents/research/emerging_technologies07_chapter2.pdf Learning networks in practice, Stephen Downes, NRC. Dave is going to address the broader topic of learning networks in practice.

- Jen's Link: Jen is going to take the opportunity to get our guest host's perspective on involving students in an externally supported science design challenge, such as http://www.nasarealworldinworld.org/Home.aspx. Some questions to consider are: How can teacher's work this into their semester / school day planning? What is the benefit to kids? What is the motivation for a teacher / students / professional mentor to participate? Where can teachers find out about similar challenges? Are they worth a teacher's / the kids' time and effort?

- John's Link: Using custom search engines to tailor results (http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=129709336). See also SeekFind (http://seekfind.org/), Jewogle (http://www.jewogle.com/), and I'mHalal (http://www.imhalal.com/beta/).

- Diana Laufenberg: Newstrust (http://newstrust.net/). Using the network to verify/validate the claims made in current news stories.

- Next week's guest: Camilla Elliott, Teacher/Librarian from Melbourne, Australia.

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September 26, 2010

Regular hosts: Dave, Jen
Guest hosts: Camilla Elliott ... About our guest host

This Week's Menu:

- Dave's Link:
  http://www.change.org/petitions/view/letter_to_nbc_news_protesting_the_one-sided_presentation_of_education_nation

- Jen's Link: There is NO way Jen can pass up speaking with our guest host about e-books in education!!! Here is a post Camilla recently made on her blog (http://edubeacon.com/) sharing a discussion on the topic of e-books see -> http://edubeacon.com/?p=418 Questions for Camilla ... Where are we now vs where should / could we be with regard to e-books and e-publications in education? Are we near an e-publication vs print tipping point? What are the primary road blocks to e-distribution of library content (copyright? DRM / distribution rights? hardware?) Is there a e-delivery model you see as most viable?

- Camilla Elliott: Google Earth is a powerful tool for learning that provides a level of perspective to learning. Google Lit Trips developed by Jerome Burg and Google Lit Expeditions by Thomas Cooper are two sites that extend the use of Google Earth. A page of resources to support the use of these tools is available on my Linking for Learning wiki.
  For schools where GE is a problem, Dr Alice Christie has created Google Treks using the simpler Google Maps which offers options for learning across the curriculum from Kindergarten to Adult. Attention is also drawn to the British Youth of Today project: Plugged in, untapped: using digital technologies to help young people learn to lead. This is a project dedicated to enabling and inspiring young people to lead positive social change.
  Resources for Victorian students and educators is accessible to all - FUSE portal - content is growing rapidly.

- Next week's guest: Elizabeth Helfant, Instructional Technologist with Mary Institute and St. Louis Country Day School

EdTechWeekly #170

October 3, 2010

 Regular hosts: Dave, Jen, John
 Guest hosts: Alvin Trusty ... [About our guest host](#)

This Week's Menu:

- Dave's Link: OpenStudy online tool: http://openstudy.com/

- Jen's Link: Elevating the Education Reform Dialog: http://www.learncentral.org/event/106358

- John's Link:
  Cyberbullying: http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2010/09/30/cyberbullying-and-a-students-suicide

- Alvin's Link:
  http://www.huffingtonpost.com/douglas-rushkoff/programming-literacy_b_745126.html

- Next Week's Guest: Ginger Lewman, Director, f2f Program, Turning Point Learning Center, Emporia, Kansas

EdTechWeekly #171

October 10, 2010

Regular hosts: Dave, John
Guest hosts: [Ginger Lewman](#), Director, f2f Program, Turning Point Learning Center, Emporia, Kansas

This Week's Menu:

- Dave's Link: http://www.dimdim.com/ As were talking conferences, it might be fun to talk about conferencing software. also http://skype.com http://bigbluebutton.org/ elluminate and adobe connect.

- John's Link: Five years of [K12 Online Conferences](#). Has this changed professional development? Why are we still physically going to conferences?

- Ginger Lewman: PBL, Tech Integration, Charter Schools. I can talk about K12Online. Actually, one of my students who just left my school is one of the student strand keynoters this year. I'd be DELIGHTED to talk about K12 Online Conf. There are several threads that can come off this conversation as well, I think.

- Next week's guests: Lesley Edwards, Teacher/Librarian from North Vancouver, BC, and Jody Meacher, middle grades teacher in a 1:1 school in Eastern Quebec.

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October 17, 2010

Regular hosts: Dave, Jen, John
Guest hosts: Lesley Edwards, Teacher/Librarian from North Vancouver, BC.

This Week's Menu:

- Dave's Link:
  http://www.masternewmedia.org/learning_educational_technologies/media-literacy/new-media-literacy-critical-thinking-Howard-Rheingold-20071019.htm

- Jen's Link: http://c4lpt.co.uk/recommended/top100-2010.html As we head into our two-week hiatus, Jen needs a link-dump fix!! No better place than Jane Hart's latest round-up of top learning resource links. In her fourth attempt to poll the greater edtech community, Jane's 2010 Top 100 Tools for Learning list includes contributions from over 530 educators and "closed" for new contributions today .. Sunday, October 17th. Let's take a minute and consider some of our past and current favorites to give Jen her edtech resource fix for the next couple of weeks! [oooh ... another resource roundup via a tweet from our guest host ... http://www.freetech4teachers.com/2010/10/best-of-edtech-web-2010.html]

- John's Link: What is the role of social networking in improving our world? Gladwell says Twitter is not the revolutionary tool it's made out to be. The Twitter founders disagree. Meanwhile, anecdotal evidence suggests that social networking tools are having a tremendous effect when people need help.
    - Small Change: Why the Revolution Will Not be Tweeted, Malcolm Gladwell, *The New Yorker*.
    - Twitter Founders: Gladwell Got it Wrong, Liz Gannes, *Gigaom*.
    - Social Networking to the Rescue, Alexandra Gekas, *Woman's Day*.

- Lesley Edwards: - Experts and Newbies: In this new blog 4 High Tech High teachers write their ideas and experiences around using Project Based Learning (by the Buck Institute for Education) http://biepbl.blogspot.com/ And: WhatEdSaid - blog by Edna Sackson, Melbourne Australia http://whatedsaid.wordpress.com/ http://twitter.com/whatedsaid
- Next week: No show on October 24 or October 31. We return November 7 with Connie Sitterley, Teacher / Technology Integration Specialist from Pennsylvania, and Kyli Yerse, school technology consultant.

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November 7, 2010

Regular hosts: Dave, Jen, John
Guest hosts: Connie Sitterley, Teacher / Technology Integration Specialist from Pennsylvania

This Week's Menu:

- Dave's Link: Leigh Blackall and the open phd. http://leighblackall.blogspot.com/2010/11/how-and-why-ill-do-phd.html and the response from Darren Draper. http://drapestakes.blogspot.com/2010/11/three-questions-for-leighblackall.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=twitter&utm_campaign=Feed:+DrapesTakes+(Drape's+Takes)

- Jen's Link: Mashable recently posted a roster of "website designs" that blew them away in 2010 -> see http://mashable.com/2010/10/31/breakthrough-website-design/ ... so, with some pushing students to create / foster their "online identities" -> see http://twitter.com/#!/shareski/status/29421705996 ... what does "website design" mean to students (and teachers, instructional designers, etc.) in 2010? in 2015?

- John's Link: Firesheep
    - Using Wi-Fi? Firesheep may endanger your security http://articles.cnn.com/2010-11-01/tech/firesheep.wifi.security_1_wi-fi-social-networking-sites-firefox?_s=PM:TECH
    - Firesheep not Evil, says Snooping Tool's Maker: http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9194463/Firesheep_not_evil_says_snooping_tool_s_maker
    - Security Now episodes: http://twit.tv/sn272 and http://twit.tv/sn273

- Connie Sitterley: School Leaders' Opinions of 21st Century Skills: http://www.eschoolnews.com/2010/10/20/survey-reveals-school-leaders-opinions-on-21st-century-skills/
    - Survey was sent to district leaders who planned to attend the annual NSBA Ed Tech Conference-results were shared at the conference
        - NSBA link (all links on the NSBA Top Stories were broken earlier today but seems OK as of 6:00 http://vocuspr.vocus.com/vocuspr30/Newsroom/Query.aspx?SiteName=NSBANew&Entity=PRAsset&SF_PRAsset_PRAssetID_EQ=116340&XSL=PressRelease&Cache=False
    - Resource link: http://ilearntechnology.com
    - Wes Fryer on Firesheep: in reference to John's link
        - http://www.speedofcreativity.org/2010/11/01/firesheep-should-get-your-attention-open-public-wifi-dangers-are-real/

- My website: http://4everlearner.com http://4everlearner.pbworks.com

- Next week: No guest scheduled.

EdTechWeekly #174

November 14, 2010

Regular hosts: Dave, Jen, John
 Guest hosts: No guest this week

This Week's Menu:

- Dave's Link: As a follow up for last week's "online PhDs are awesome" discussion http://www.nytimes.com/2010/11/10/education/10kaplan.html?_r=1&src=tptw NYT's article on Kaplan and lobbying to go with our own fun at UPEI. http://www.cbc.ca/canada/prince-edward-island/story/2010/11/10/pe-upei-degree-maclaughlan-584.html?ref=rss#socialcomments

- Jen's Link: Hard to **_NOT_** mention the #boycott amazon uproar this week. Jen used the story as an opportunity to try out tweet doc -> http://www.tweetdoc.org. Check out the boycott amazon tweets linked here if you were hiding under a rock on Wednesday and Thursday ... or if you just want to see how tweet doc functions :) ... http://tweetdoc.org/View/6387/Boycott-Amazon

- John's Link: If we're talking about books, there were a couple compelling book-related items that crossed my radar this week. Adrian Hon, founder of Six Apart, addressed book piracy in an Op Ed in the Telegraph a couple weeks ago (Your time is up, publishers. Book piracy is about to arrive on a massive scale). And from Read Write Web comes a piece (Will Your Local Library Lend E-Books? (Or Can They?)) on the impact of e-books on the ability of libraries to legally lend resources. What better topics for one of the few weeks when we don't have a librarian as a guest?

EdTechWeekly #175

November 28, 2010

Regular hosts: Dave, John
Guest hosts: Zac Chase, English Teacher, Science Leadership Academy

This Week's Menu:

- Dave's Link:
  http://www.guardian.co.uk/world/interactive/2010/nov/28/us-embassy-cables-wikileaks wikileaks. What does it mean for our classrooms? With australia banning links to the site... http://www.techradar.com/news/internet/australian-government-adds-wikileaks-to-banned-website-list-585894 where does this lead? Do textbooks of 'controlled content' become more important? Should we be teaching this in courses? Do we have a patriotic duty not to touch this information?

- John's Link: Project Red: Do 1:1 right or don't do it at all. We're far enough along now that the novelty of 1:1 programs has worn off, and it's time to look at what effect they really have on a school. With many more schools now looking at 1:1 programs, it's important to look at best practices. For those thinking about 1:1 programs, the CDW 1:1 Readiness Survey (http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=ayLSzFXibo3dw_2fozq9qwbA_3d_3d) is a great place to start.

- Zac Chase:
  - A platform for researching, optimizing and sharing supply chains: http://sourcemap.org
  - Building History
  - Bringing Internet access to the people who need it: http://buythissatellite.org/
  - Preserve the National Writing Project. http://autodizactic.com/blog/?p=589

Next week: Elizabeth Helfant

EdTechWeekly #176

December 5, 2010

Regular hosts: Dave, Jen, John
Guest hosts: Elizabeth Helfant

This Week's Menu:

- Dave's Link: #myedublogawards. The pros and cons of hating awards.http://edublogawards.com/

- Jen's Link: With K-12 Online, -> see http://k12onlineconference.org/ ... and Global Ed -> see http://www.globaleducationconference.com/schedule-gmt-6.html ... , we have seen lots and lots of examples of folks facilitating presentations. Drawing on our collective experience, let's share presentation ideas we like ... and the dreaded practices that should never again see the light of day. Some areas to consider: (a) asynchronous tools and strategies, (b) synchronous tools and strategies, (c) soliciting participant feedback (before, during, after), (d) the backchannel, and (e) posting for posterity (how, where, what?)

- John's Link: So yes, perhaps we did talk about Wikileaks last week. But it's a big story, and it might be worth another pass.It's interesting how the news media has stretched it, taking a little piece in each news cycle, with "new" revelations, and new scandals. Then, there's the issue of whether they're terrorists, the statements by Senator Lieberman, and (more importantly) the response from the host and DNS providers. Then, there's the whole (somewhat related) issue of the US Government seizing the domains of copyright criminals. Is the wild west finally being tamed? Is free speech on the Internet dead?
    - United States Diplomatic Cables Leak (Wikipedia)
    - Santorum Calls Wikileaks Founder Julian Assange a Terrorist (Associated Press)
    - Wikileaks Fights to Stay Online Amid Attacks (Associated Press)
    - Possibly related -- US is getting into the censorship business
        - US Shutters 82 Sites in Crackdown on Downloads, Counterfeit Goods (Wired)

- Elizabeth Helfant:
- http://www.yolink.com/yolink/
  http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IG7qCTtfkNI

http://webklipper.com/ or http://sharedcopy.com

EdTechWeekly #177

December 12, 2010

Regular hosts: Dave, Jen, John
Guest hosts: none

This Week's Menu:

The EdTechWeekly crew takes and old-school look at some of the recent news and resources from the educational technology world.

- Dave's Links:
  - http://www.reddit.com/r/WTF/comments/ejzfp/paypal_shut_my_account_today_because_my_business/ paypal cancelling accounts of clients who give to wikileaks
  - http://ds106.us/ The reverend, and digital storytelling
  - http://www.hedgehogs.net/mod/hedgehogs_theme_index/learnmore.php# curverider sold. elgg moves forward with non-for-profit
  - http://www.confmanager.com/main.cfm?cid=2241 Canadian elearning conference extended deadline for proposals, starting line for registrations
  - http://techpresident.com/blog-entry/pew-twitters-your-place-news PEW twitter research
  - http://chronicle.com/article/The-Shadow-Scholar/125329/ The shadow scholar

- Jen's Links:
  - Google ebooks: http://techcrunch.com/2010/12/06/google-ebooks-e-reading-takes-to-the-cloud ; http://books.google.com/help/ebooks/overview.html ; http://blogs.adobe.com/digitalpublishing/supported-devices ;
  - Keep ahead of the crowd with info on a curated list of cool new sites http://betali.st/
  - Microsoft Introduces Montage, a Magazine-Like, Topic-Based Web App: http://mashable.com/2010/12/11/microsoft-montage ; http://montage.cloudapp.net/edit/fc12c674-2f28-4a09-acfb-03afd971b04a?topic=chicago%20bears
  - OS Marketshare: http://www.neowin.net/news/windows-7-hits-25-market-share-xp-sinks-to-50 ; http://www.eweek.com/c/a/Security/Microsoft-Patch-Tuesday-to-End-Year-With-Massive-Update-526090
  - iPad2 Rumors: http://arstechnica.com/apple/news/2010/12/apple-supplier-foxconn-ready-for-ipad-2-production-in-february-2011.ars
  - Chrome CR48 Overview: http://www.engadget.com/2010/12/07/google-unveils-cr-48-the-first-chrome-os-laptop

- The year in review from google: http://www.google.com/intl/en/press/zeitgeist2010

- John's Links:
    - Jolicloud: http://www.jolicloud.com/
    - Chrome OS looking for piloters: http://www.google.com/chromeos/
    - US National Education Technology Plan: http://www.ed.gov/technology/netp-2010
    - Layar:http://www.layar.com/
    - 5 Fun and Safe Social Networks for Children: http://mashable.com/2010/10/11/social-networks-children/
    - 12 Videos to Spark Educators' Thinking: http://dangerouslyirrelevant.org/2010/11/12-videos-to-spark-educators-thinking.html
    - Diana Laufenberg at TEDxMidAtlantic: http://ecram3.blogspot.com/2010/11/diana-laufenberg-tedxmidatlantic.html

where's the show?

aEdTechWeekly #180

January 23, 2010
When? http://bit.ly/fT8woW

Regular hosts: Dave, Jen, John
Guest hosts:

- Richard Schwier (yay!) -> follow at http://twitter.com/schwier ... Rick Schwier is a professor of educational technology and design at the University of Saskatchewan -> see http://schwier.ca
- Zac Chase --> follow at http://twitter.com/mrchase ... Zac Chase is an English teacher at Science Leadership Academy in Philadelphia. He blogs at http://autodizactic.com

This week's topics of conversation:

- Dave's Links: Money and education. Are we seeing more 'commercial interest' now or is it just more apparent?ihttp://nogoodreason.typepad.co.uk/no_good_reason/2011/01/learning-analytics-2011-is-the-place-to-be.html http://tonysearl.posterous.com/giddy-up-whorsey
- Jen's Links: Jen wants to talk "learning outcomes" ... What are they? The means (the learning process ... interaction, activity, engagement)? Or the ends (tada! See ... Timmy learned it)? Depending on the answer ... how should we measure learning outcomes? Her inspiration for the topic:
  - Our guest who thinks about this for a living (yay!!)
  - Those with a foot in the means camp: http://learninganalytics.net/syllabus.html
  - Those with a foot in the ends camp: http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110118/ap_on_re_us/us_college_learning
  - Her dissertation (yawn)
- John's Links: The death of RSS
  - Google Replaces Reader Link with Photos: http://techcrunch.com/2011/01/21/google-replaces-reader-link-with-photos-in-gmail-users-in-a-tizzy/
  - Paperli: http://paper.li/
  - Bloglines rises from the dead: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bloglines
- Rick's Links: Rick wants to talk about informal online learning and how it compares to the formal approaches we all know and love (oops... guess I tipped my hand on being in the learning process camp). I'll dig out a couple of relevant links and add them here soon. In the meantime, off to catch this train @ http://www.taieri.co.nz/. Okay, back from the train ride -- and it was great! We could just talk about that.
  - Palloff and Pratt kicked off a lot of what became the agenda for virtual learning communities - almost exclusively about formal education. Here's a taste of what they were once talking about: http://macqunilearners.pbworks.com/f/Building+Learning+Communities+In+Cyberspace.doc

- Life has changed--or evolved. Here's a little ditty I put together that argues for a new research agenda: http://www.cedtech.net/articles/118.pdf
- And a bit more about changing how we think about online learning from a paper presented at a gathering this summer with Jen: http://dl.dropbox.com/u/2375895/new_metaphors.pdf

- Zac's Links: EduConText: http://autodizactic.com/blog/?p=674

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February 13, 2011

 Regular hosts: Dave, Jen, John , and Jeff

This week's topics of conversation:

Dave's Links:
https://pub.needlebase.com/actions/visualizer/V2Visualizer.do?domain=twitter-again&query=Name

Jen's Links:

- College / Life Preparation ... are HS students ready for what is next?
- Some argue no ... http://www.achieve.org/files/AchieveClosingtheExpectationsGap2011.pdf ... and ... http://www.nytimes.com/2011/02/08/nyregion/08regents.html?_r=3&pagewanted=1&hp ...
- Some refocus the discussion on "prepared for what?" ... http://www.gse.harvard.edu/news_events/features/2011/Pathways_to_Prosperity_Feb2011.pdf ...
- ... and raise the concept of "multiple pathways" that some argue dampen expectations and limit options: http://dropoutnation.net/2011/02/02/harvard-graduate-school-education-poor-minority-kids-deserve-college-prep-education ... and http://dropoutnation.net/2011/02/09/folks-damining-poor-minority-kids-expectations

Jeff's Links:

- http://webheadsinaction.org/
- http://www.freetech4teachers.com/2011/02/seven-free-platforms-for-teaching.html

John's Links:

- Horizon Report ... http://net.educause.edu/ir/library/pdf/HR2011.pdf

EdTechWeekly #184

February 20, 2011
Show Time: http://bit.ly/gjP9Y3

Regular hosts: Dave Cormier, Jennifer Maddrell, and Jeff Lebow
Special guest-host: Kristian Still PE teacher, then ICT teacher and now ENglish teacher. Edtech enthusiast.

Use technology to help teach a new subject.

Next terms work:

Yr7 - (11yr olds) Cluedo

Decoder Ring Theatre – Home
Taditional radio programming - mysteries
bookr :: pimpampum
(tags: books images flickr photos digitalstorytelling)

Yr10 (14) - Conflict Poetry

Create Your Own Free Word Search
Can paste into Moodle vs Moodle Cryptex.

Smiley tweet by Pimpampum
Put words into context using twitter – if it is not blocked of course.

- **Yr11 (15) An Assessment of the Horror Genre: Jaws**

Current interest - FLIPPED lessons.

This week's topics of conversation:

Dave's Links: http://purposed.org.uk/archives/ what do YOU think is the purpose of education? Also... what are the limits of good manners for spreading word about a project.

Jen's Links: Teacher Protests in Wisconsin ... hard to find, but here are a few articles that attempt to explain the situation and positions vs grind opinions on the topic:

- http://host.madison.com/wsj/news/local/govt-and-politics/article_cb861e04-3c86-11e0-8437-001cc4c03286.html
- http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/2011/0216/In-Wisconsin-standoff-a-test-Has-governor-gone-overboard-to-trim-deficit
- http://www.csmonitor.com/USA/Politics/2011/0219/Wisconsin-protests-Do-Americans-agree-with-tea-party-view-of-unions
- http://www.nytimes.com/2011/02/19/us/politics/19states.html?_r=1&adxnnl=1&adxnnlx=1298217705-tx5q/DwZPJd2guvNsjeHU

Jeff's Links:

Kristian's Links:

EdTechWeekly #185

February 27, 2011

Regular hosts: *Jeff Lebow and John Schinker*

Guest host: <u>Scott Lockman</u>*, DS106*

I know Jeff said we didn't need any links, but if we have anything we want to contribute or talk about, this would be the place to put them.

Jeff's Links:

John's Links:

Scott's Links:

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March 6, 2011

Dave's Links: #lak11
http://www.slideshare.net/coarsesalt/use-case-for-using-gephi-for-social-network-analysis-of-facebook

Jennifer's Links: Thoughts surrounding the recent OER University planning sessions in NZ ... the who / what / where / when / why of open ed learner assessment and credit and these links for inspiration:

- OER University: Planning wiki ...
  http://wikieducator.org/OER_for_Assessment_and_Credit_for_Students
- February 23rd Seminar ... Recorded videos http://www.ustream.tv/user/OER-University/videos ...
  attendee list http://wikieducator.org/OER_for_Assessment_and_Credit_for_Students/Meetings
- Resources as fodder (chew, slurp, chew) ...
  http://wikieducator.org/OER_for_Assessment_and_Credit_for_Students/Resources
- More Canadians for Jen to follow ... http://www.col.org/ ...
  http://www.col.org/about/staff/Pages/jdaniel.aspx
- A possible solution? ... http://www.learningcounts.org/students/Pages/How-Does-It-Work.aspx

John's Links:

- Smart Folks Talking about Important Things:
  http://www.edtechtalk.com/content/edtechweekly-184
- Purpos/ed: http://purposed.org.uk/archives/
- The Purpose of Education: Power, Shaping, and Control (Cormier):
  http://davecormier.com/edblog/2011/02/19/the-purpose-of-education-power-shaping-and-control/
- A Futuristic Vision for 21st Century Education (Sheryl Nussbaum-Beach):
  http://www.ascd.org/ascd-express/vol6/611-nussbaum-beach.aspx
- What does it mean to be a teacher in the middle of all of this, especially given the attacks on teachers, teachers' unions, and teacher professionalism taking place right now in the US?
- Some guy talking about tablets: http://staff.bbhcsd.org/schinkerj/archives/2011/02/13/practical-tablets/
- How to grow a "textbook" (Joyce Valenza):
  http://blog.schoollibraryjournal.com/neverendingsearch/2011/01/12/how-to-grow-a-textbook/
- More thoughts on Paper.li
  - http://paper.li/schinker

- http://paper.li/edtechtalk

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March 13, 2011

Regular hosts: Dave Cormier, Jennifer Maddrell and John Schinker

Guest hosts: http://www.slideshare.net/coarsesalt/meeting/ https://www.confmanager.com/main.cfm?cid=2241&nid=14701 http://o.cormier.me/2011/03/12/charlottetownosaurus-episode-1/   http://tokyocalling.org/
http://davecormier.com/edblog/2011/03/09/managing-to-know-a-tale-of-cave-paintings-eportfolios-printing-press-and-ple/

Dave's Links:

Jennifer's Links: I had other ideas for this week, but seems best to focus on Japan this week ...

- From Larry Ferlazzo: http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/2011/03/11/the-best-sites-for-learning-about-the-japan-earthquake-tsunami/ ... http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/2011/03/12/useful-updates-on-japan-earthquake/ ... http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/2011/03/13/more-on-japan/
- Mixing tragedy, technology, social media, philanthropy, and marketing ... a bad mix? http://mashable.com/2011/03/13/apple-microsoft-japan/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Mashable+%28Mashable%29&utm_content=Google+Reader ... http://mashable.com/2011/03/12/quake-rescue/

John's Links:

- We still haven't solved the filtering problem.
- Alternatives to YouTube: http://cyber-kap.blogspot.com/2011/03/top-10-alternatives-to-youtube.html
- Youtube without the distractions: http://quietube.com/
- Or download YouTube videos: http://deturl.com/
- And convert multimedia files into more useful formats: http://www.zamzar.com/

EdTechWeekly #188

March 20, 2011

Regular hosts: Dave Cormier, Jennifer Maddrell and John Schinker

Guest hosts: none

This week's links:

- Podcatching is Dead
  - There's always iTunes
  - Dave likes Podcatcher
  - John likes BeyondPod: http://www.beyondpod.mobi/android/index.htm
  - O's Podcast: http://o.cormier.me/
  - The Tightwad Tech: http://www.thetightwadtech.com/
  - We could be Heroes (http://thinktechk.blogspot.com/2011/03/heroes.html (if just for one day)
- Migrating from iPod to other MP3 players
  - Jen was thinking ahead when she bought all that content from Amazon ... http://www.amazon.com/gp/dmusic/help/faq.html
- Harper Collins is evil: http://www.i-programmer.info/news/152-epub/2049-harper-collins-to-restrict-library-e-book-loans.html
- Open Source Cell Phones? http://www.networkworld.com/news/2010/083010-open-source-voip-cell-phones-at-burning-man.html
- Prior Learning Assessment: Read more in the IRRODL Special Issue: http://www.irrodl.org/index.php/irrodl/article/view/973/1688
- Open University Prep Course: http://davecormier.com/edblog/2011/03/15/an-open-university-prep-course-at-upei-mooc-for-basic-skills/
- XKCD Radiation Chart http://blog.xkcd.com/2011/03/19/radiation-chart/
- Video of Jen working out ... http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2HaBiEtcAto

EdTechWeekly #189

March 27, 2011

This week's links:

- Response to Challengers of Connectivism: http://www.irrodl.org/index.php/irrodl/issue/view/44
- The Evolving LMS Market: http://mfeldstein.com/the-evolving-lms-market-part-i/
- Journalism in the age of Twitter
    - John's Blog Post: http://staff.bbhcsd.org/schinkerj/archives/2011/03/27/the-new-journalism/
    - Andy Carvin: http://twitter.com/acarvin
    - TWiG: http://twit.tv/twig87
- Analytics Link of the Week: Thinkup - http://thinkupapp.com/
    - Dave's example: http://napmeter.info/thinkup/index.php?u=davecormier&n=twitter
    - John's example: http://www.schinker.org/thinkup/index.php?u=schinker&n=twitter

EdTechWeekly #190

April 3, 2011

Regular hosts: *Dave Cormier and John Schinker*

Guest hosts: *none*

Things we might talk about this week:

- What's this Amazon Cloud Player thing everyone's talking about? http://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html/?nodeId=200593970
  - How did they get the music industry to go along with this? http://arstechnica.com/media/news/2011/03/amazon-on-cloud-player-we-dont-need-no-stinkin-licenses.ars
- When professors mix personal and professional lives on Twitter: http://arstechnica.com/science/news/2011/03/social-tweeting-professors-seen-as-more-credible-than-scholarly-ones.ars

EdTechWeekly #191

April 10, 2011

Regular hosts: Dave Cormier and John Schinker

Guest hosts: none

John and Dave started with a discussion of [a recent research report](#) that shows that professors who tweet about personal stuff in addition to their course content are seen as more credible by their students. From there, the discussion meandered around social networking and online identity.

EdTechWeekly #192

April 17, 2011

Regular hosts: Dave, Jen, John
Guest hosts:

This week's Links:

- A moment of silence for the passing of Flock -> http://www.flock.com/faq.html ... and Flip -> http://www.marketwire.com/press-release/Cisco-Restructures-Consumer-Business-NASDAQ-CSCO-1426209.htm ... and Google Video -> http://www.neowin.net/forum/topic/990586-google-video-hosted-content-to-be-removed-after-may-13/
- A moment of reflection for this ... http://www.donorschoose.org/hacking-education ... including related links:
  - http://www.readwriteweb.com/archives/hacking_education_with_the_donorschooseorg_hackath.php?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+readwriteweb+%28ReadWriteWeb%29&utm_content=Google+Reader
  - http://www.donorschoose.org/blog/2011/04/12/hacking-education-a-contest-for-developers-and-data-crunchers/
- ... and ... getting all feminist on you on my first week back ... only one gal-pal on this list? http://opencontent.org/blog/archives/1820 Are we chicks poor at creating or voicing profound thoughts / messages?
- Links to things about which we'll probably not have anything to say:
  - Ebook sales surpass paper book sales: http://venturebeat.com/2011/04/15/e-book-sales-triple-in-february/?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Venturebeat+%28VentureBeat%29
  - Yale Rolls out 10 New Free Online Courses: http://www.openculture.com/2011/04/yale_rolls_out_10_new_open_courses.html
  - 20 Best Websites to Download Free E-Books: http://www.hongkiat.com/blog/20-best-websites-to-download-free-e-books/
  - 60 Minutes says Greg Mortenson is a liar: http://www.cbsnews.com/stories/2011/04/15/60minutes/main20054397.shtml

EdTechWeekly #193
May 1, 2011

Regular hosts: Dave, Jen, John

Guest hosts: [Karen Connaghan](), <small>Program Evaluator, Org Leadership/Ed Tech Doctoral Student, Ed Tech Leader, Adjunct Professor, Social Media Enthusiast, Educator, Learning Consultant. Or maybe not. As of 8 hours before show time, she hasn't responded to two confirmation requests.</small>

This week's Links:

- Big tech bumpy ride:
  http://gigaom.com/2011/04/30/hey-apple-sony-and-amazon-crisis-response-is-real-time-now-too/
  - Phone tracking ... big deal or no biggie?
    - What?
      http://www.cnn.com/2011/TECH/mobile/04/25/iphone.tracking.wired
    - Why? http://www.apple.com/pr/library/2011/04/27location_qa.html
  - Amazon's wild ride:
    - Gearing up for the cloud: http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/04/26/us-amazon-earnings-idUSTRE73P6HV20110426
    - Why the cloud rained on Amazon's parade:
      http://aws.amazon.com/message/65648/
    - In related Amazon news:
      http://www.guardian.co.uk/books/2011/apr/21/kindle-borrow-ebooks-libraries-amazon
  - What's this about Sony Playstation data?
    - No evidence anything was stolen: http://mashable.com/2011/05/01/sony-kaz-hirai/
    - And the lawsuits have already started:
      http://news.cnet.com/8301-31021_3-20057921-260.html
  - Yahoo sells Delicious to Avos
    - What's this?
      http://techcrunch.com/2011/04/27/yahoo-sells-delicious-to-youtube-founders/
    - What do I need to do? http://www.delicious.com/help/transition
    - Implications for the future of the service?
- The changing publishing industry.
  - What happens when people stop believing the marketing hype?
    http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052748703838004576274813963609784.html
  - "When I saw that highly successful authors were charging $9.99 for an e-book, I thought that if I can make a profit at 99 cents, I no longer have to prove I'm as good as them," says Mr. Locke. "Rather, they have to prove they are ten times better than me."

- Would you pay $10-20 a month for a laptop subscription? http://mashable.com/2011/04/22/chrome-laptop-subscription/

Dave's links

- https://docs.google.com/present/view?id=d4js5kt_350dh5sc8f3&pli=1
- http://142.51.75.17/mnode.asp?id=q1rx7jz1rx7jzu3lpfvf4jesn&mode=

EdTechWeekly #194
May 8, 2011

Regular hosts: Dave, Jen, John
Guest hosts: i John Pederson**, mayor of the Internet**

This week's Links:

- What scares us, please do tell ... http://www.ijohnpederson.com/2011/03/what-are-you-scared-of/
- Issues of legacy and content preservation
  - Derek K. Miller: http://penmachine-bu.appspot.com/
  - What happens to the Google Video content that doesn't get migrated? http://techcrunch.com/2011/04/15/google-video-prepares-to-enter-the-deadpool-for-good/
    - Google Video, incidentally, eliminated the April 29 deadline, and provides a tool to transfer the videos to YouTube. http://googlewebmastercentral.blogspot.com/2011/04/update-on-google-video-finding-easier.html
  - What if people don't agree to the AVOS TOS? What happens to their data? http://www.delicious.com/help/transition
  - What obligations do schools have to maintain the content of their students & staff? Can we just delete their Google Apps accounts when they graduate or retire?

John's Links

Seth Odell's "Higher Ed Live" - http://higheredlive.com/
Higher Ed communications, student affairs, etc. A community of higher ed web professionals.

Dan Benjamin's "Back to Work" w/ Merlin Mann - http://5by5.tv/b2w
Dan Benjamin is, IMO, the biggest thing in podcasting since Leo Laporte's TWiT Network. http://twit.tv/
Related: Merlin Mann's "Cranking" - http://www.43folders.com/2011/04/22/cranking

Not quite "edtech" related, but "Back to Work" is heavily focused on creativity, particularly writing, and how to scratch that itch of balancing work and creativity.

http://ds106.us/ Radio
What is it? "It is a free form live streaming station that has been setup for this course, and it is being used as a platform to broadcast the work being created in the class, and a space for live broadcasts as well as for programming shows."

Julia Fallon would kill me if I didn't mention Shifted Learning. http://www.shiftedlearning.org.
Focus: ? :)

EdTechWeekly #195
May 15, 2011

Regular hosts: Dave, Jen, John
Guest host: Eric Curts

This week's links:

- Khan Academy:
    - Website: http://www.khanacademy.org/
    - Charlie Rose Interview with founder Sal Khan: http://www.charlierose.com/view/interview/11658
    - On YouTube: http://www.youtube.com/khanacademy
    - Sal Khan TED 2011: http://www.youtube.com/khanacademy#p/u/23/gM95HHI4gLk
    - Jen's take: Age old instructional "model" of (1) Presentation, (2) Practice with both online exercises and hope to flip classroom model with time in class for practice not lecture, (3) guidance / feedback with focus on mastery with integrated analytic and "badges" based on gaming concepts. No current focus on credentials. Hope for global classroom. A lot of tried instructional concepts on self-paced learning, but sparkle here is each of the three elements (presentation, practice, guidance / feedback) are done by a really smart dude. Can it scale? Is there "enough" content beyond bites of important concepts? Heavy focus on learner-content interaction (and to some extent learner-teacher interaction in terms of designed instruction), but what else is required (learner-teacher interaction or learner-learner interaction) for practice / guidance beyond online experience?
- (sigh) http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20110509/ap_on_re_us/us_military_virtual_schools
- Microsoft Buys Skype: http://about.skype.com/press/2011/05/microsoft_to_acquire_skype.html
- Chromebook:
    - Overview of offering: http://www.eweek.com/c/a/Desktops-and-Notebooks/Chrome-OS-Notebooks-Coming-From-Samsung-Acer-June-15-181311/
    - Business and Schools: http://mashable.com/2011/05/11/chromebook-business-education/
    - ... and why some say it will fail ... http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9216718/Elgan_Why_Chromebooks_will_fail?taxonomyId=71
    - Chromebooks in Schools - Part 1: The Good - http://www.appsusergroup.org/articles/chromebooks-for-schools-the-good (article written by Eric Curts)
    - Chromebooks in Schools - Part 2: The Bad - http://www.appsusergroup.org/articles/chromebooks-for-schools-the-bad (article written by Eric Curts)
    - Microsoft's alternative online applications for schools: http://www.microsoft.com/education/solutions/liveedu.aspx
    - Microsoft's Live@EDU pricing: http://www.microsoft.com/liveatedu/learn-about-office-365.aspx#4 - http://www.cmswire.com/cms/document-management/microsoft-outlines-plans-for-office365-for-education-release-009797.php

- ... and in other rumors ... Amazon Android Tablet: http://www.eweek.com/c/a/Desktops-and-Notebooks/Amazon-Android-Tablet-Challenges-Apple-iPad-5-Ways-How-465858/

EdTechWeekly #196
May 29, 2011

Regular hosts: Dave, Jen, John
Guest host: none

This week's links:

- Sharing vs. Stealing: http://redtape.msnbc.msn.com/_news/2011/05/23/6703177-that-famous-space-shuttle-photo-when-is-sharing-stealing
- http://twitpic.com/135xa
- .. and using Twitpic gives them the right to use or sell your photo. http://twitpic.com/terms.do

What does it mean to design a school for the 21st Century?

- 21st Century School Design Symposium: http://www.osfc.ohio.gov/MediaCenter/Events/21stCenturyDesignSymposium.aspx

EdTechWeekly

Okay, folks. Here's the idea. The [EdTechWeekly](#) crew is experimenting with a new format for the fall of 2010. We're looking for some guests hosts to join us each week. These guests will join the regular hosts for a discussion of educational technology news and resources.

We used to do a fast-paced roundup of educational technology news and resources, but we've found that blazing through 30-40 topics/links each week left us little time to actually learn anything about the stuff we were talking about. So we had half an inch of depth and miles of breadth. We want to make things a bit more useful for our listeners (and ourselves) by changing the format a bit.

Each show host, including the guests, will come up with one topic prior to the show. There will always be a minimum of three people in the discussion, and there may be as many as six. Each person's topic might be a link to a neat resource, an item in the news that has implications for education and technology, or some other topic of interest to the edtech community. We'll share these links with the other show hosts no later than 48 hours before show time, and then discuss them during the the webcast. As in the past, anyone can tune in to the live broadcast and participate in the chat room. The archived audio will be released as a podcast, and the text chat will be posted online with the audio.

The show is at 7PM US Eastern time on Sunday nights. We manage it as a Skype call. Dave or Jeff take care of the details of live streaming. There is also a live chat room at http://www.edtechtalk.com/live. We also occasionally do video, but generally only when Jeff forces us to.

So... If you're interested in joining us as a guest host for a week, just sign up in the table below. We can accommodate up to two guests each week. We'll exchange Skype contacts, and then use the Skype text chat to exchange topics for the week and manage the details for the show.

Thanks for your interest in the community.

[Dave Cormier](#)
[Jeff Lebow](#)
[Jennifer Maddrell](#)
[John Schinker](#) (schinkerj at gmail)

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[EdTechWeekly #168](#)	September 19, 2010	Dave	John, Jen	[Diana Laufenberg](#)	
[EdTechWeekly #169](#)	September 26, 2010	Dave	Jen	[Camilla Elliott](#)	

[EdTechWeekly #170](#)	October 3, 2010	Dave	John, Jen	[Alvin Trusty](#)	
[EdTechWeekly #171](#)	October 10, 2010	Dave	John	[Ginger Lewman](#)	
[EdTechWeekly #172](#)	October 17, 2010	Dave	John,Jen	[Lesley Edwards](#)	
	October 24, 2010	no show	no show	no show	no show
	October 31, 2010	no show	no show	no show	no show
[EdTechWeekly #173](#)	November 7, 2010	Dave	John, Jen	[Connie Sitterley](#)	Kyli Yerse
[EdTechWeekly #174](#)	November 14, 2010	Dave	John, Jen		
	November 21, 2010	no show	no show	no show	no show
[EdTechWeekly #175](#)	November 28, 2010	Dave	John	[Zac Chase](#)	
[EdTechWeekly #176](#)	December 5, 2010	Dave	John, Jen	[Elizabeth Helfant](#)	
[EdTechWeekly #177](#)	December 12, 2010	Dave	John, Jen		
	December 19, 2010	no show	no show	no show	no show
	December 26, 2010	no show	no show	no show	no show
	January 2, 2011	no show	no show	no show	no show
[EdTechWeekly #178](#)	January 9, 2011	Dave	John		
[EdTechWeekly #179](#)	January 16, 2011	Dave	John		
[EdTechWeekly](#)	January 23, 2011	Dave	John, Jen	[Richard Schwier](#)	

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[EdTechWeekly #182](#)	The Missing Episode?	Dave	A Tree That Fell		
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	April 24, 2011	no show	no show	no show	no show
[EdTechWeekly #193](#)	May 1, 2011	Dave	John, Jen	[Karen Connaghan](#)	
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[EdTechWeekly #195](#)	May 15, 2011	Dave	John, Jen	[Eric Curts](#)	
	May 22, 2011	no show	no show		
[EdTechWeekly #196](#)	May 29, 2011	Dave	John, Jen		
EdTechWeekly #197	June 5, 2011	Dave?	John, Jen		
EdTechWeekly #198	June 12, 2011	Dave?	John, Jen		
EdTechWeekly #199	June 19, 2011	Dave?	John, Jen		
EdTechWeekly #200	June 26, 2011	Dave	Jen, Jeff	No Guests	No Guests

Willing guests who still need a date:

Lois McGill Horn
Jason Schrage
[Jody Meacher](#)
[Kyle Webb](#)