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Applications of Social and Collaborative Technologies in Education

Stephen Downes ~ April 8, 2008



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Why I came to New Brunswick



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A photograph of the NRC-IIT Moncton building, a modern multi-story structure with large glass windows and red horizontal accents. The building is set in a snowy landscape with bare trees in the foreground and background. A Canadian flag is visible on the left. The sky is overcast.

NRC-IIT Moncton

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The challenge faced by the application

時間 Time	主題 Topic
08:30-09:00	報到 Registration
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Communities of Educators Online





Educational Bloggers

Discussion Pool Map 203 Members Invite

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Expanded view

List view

Show: **12 new items** - [all items](#)

Mark all as read

Refresh



Wiki Way »

12:43 PM (22 minutes ago)

from [CogDogBlog](#) by Alan Levine aka CogDog

Wikis are one of the most powerful, and low barrier entry of Web2.0 technologies, and ironically, ancient, almost as old as HTML itself. Thanks to a twitter links from Vicki Davis ([twitterbution](#)), I came across one today that is certainly proving itself as a wiki way to do things.

This post is not strictly about the wiki itself, but a snippet I saw there, but it is the [TwitterPack wiki](#), that asks the question:

If someone were joining Twitter today, who might they follow?

▲ Previous item

▼ Next item

13 items

<http://www.google.com/reader>

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The New Media Consortium

Global

Information

Group Info

Name: The New Media Consortium
Type: Internet & Technology - General
Description: Let's get to 1000 members! We are almost there!

This group provides an avenue within Facebook for NMC members and friends to connect. We will use this space for early release of news, announcements and more from the NMC.

The New Media Consortium (NMC) is a group of more than 250 world class colleges, universities, research centers, and museums dedicated to understanding and using emerging technologies. For more info on the NMC, see www.nmc.org



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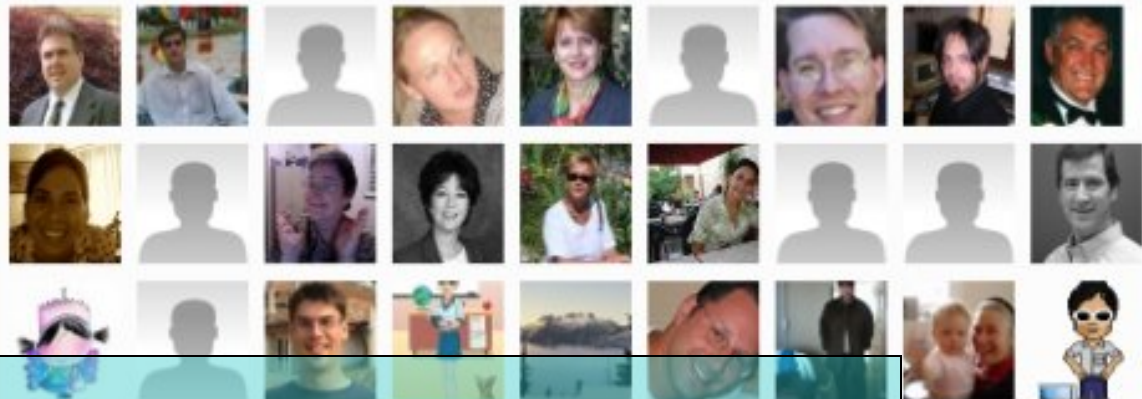
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Welcome to **Classroom20.com**, the social networking site for those interested in [Web 2.0 and collaborative technologies](#) in education.

Once you join, please introduce yourself by going to [the introductory forum message](#). We especially hope that those who are "beginners" will find this a supportive community and a comfortable place to start being part of the digital dialog. Feel free to explore! [Here are some starting tips](#), or you can ask help of a "host" below.

Members



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Welcome to the E-learning group

E-learning

Description

Group for all educational professionals who want to take or have taken the next step in learning-effectiveness.

Web Address

<http://e-learning.plaxogroups.com>

Tags

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By university - Apr 5 - 2 authors - 2 replies

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By Nadia - Apr 4 - 3 authors - 3 replies

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Members: 315

Activity: Low activity

Language: English

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Communities of learners,
where they need to learn

IBM Worldwide

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3000 Researchers in eight labs around the world



Learning Within a Digital Community

The physical classroom will be recreated in a virtual form utilizing 3D visualization and Web 2.0 technologies to create an accessible digital learning community

Learning 0.0: The Classroom



**Peer to Peer
Networking and
community building
Synchronous
Time consuming
and costly**

Learning 1.0: e-learning



- Individualized learning
- Distributed teams
- Wealth of information
- Self-Paced Learning (SPL)
- *Isolated from community*
- Low effectiveness

Learning 2.0: Virtual Classroom & CoP



- Collaborative learning
- Distributed teams
- Peer to peer social repartee
- Engaging interface
- Wealth of information
- "Realistic" simulation of business situations

CompanyCommand

Building Combat-Ready Teams

Welcome to the CompanyCommand Forum



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Welcome to your professional forum! CC **IS** company commanders. We are a grass-roots, voluntary forum that is **by** and **for** the profession with a specific, laser-beam focus on company-level command. By joining, you are gaining access to an amazing community of professionals who love Soldiers and are committed to building combat-ready teams.

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Edublog Awards



The new technology - even
games - supports learning by
supporting community



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Learning Communities

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Elements of Learning Communities (Circa 1997)



Sense of shared purpose



Pam Vesely, Lisa Bloom and John Sherlock

Key Elements of Building Online Community:
Comparing Faculty
and Student Perceptions

<http://jolt.merlot.org/vol3no3/vesely.htm>

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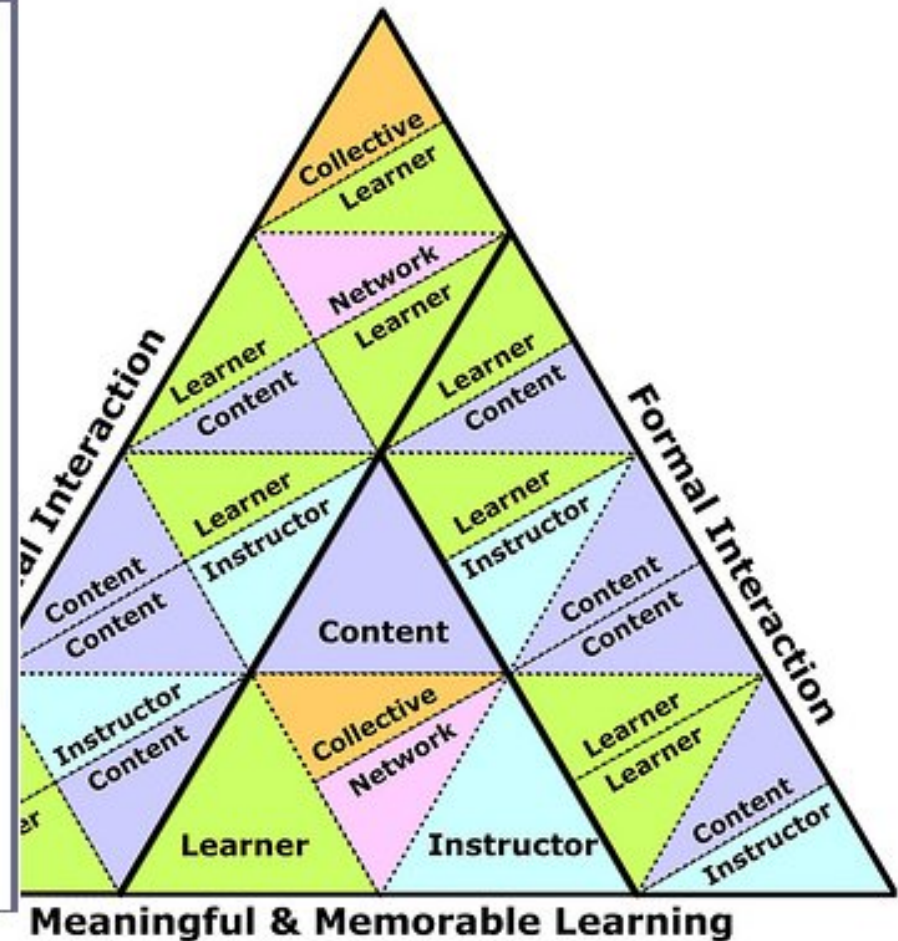
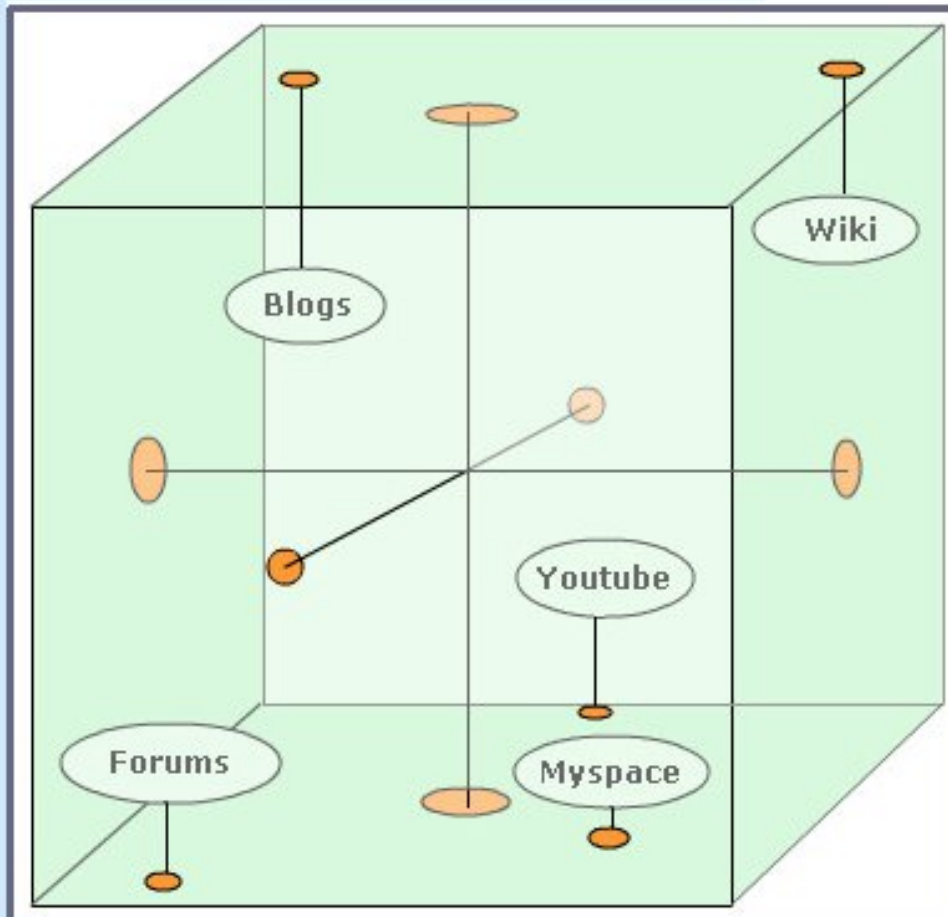
**Establishment of boundaries defining
who is a member and who is not**

A photograph of a military helicopter, possibly a Chinook, flying over a road. In the foreground, a speed limit sign on two white poles reads "SPEED LIMIT ENFORCED BY AIRCRAFT". The road is bordered by a metal guardrail and green foliage. The background shows a dense forest under a cloudy sky. A logo for NRC-CNRC is in the top left corner.

SPEED LIMIT
ENFORCED BY
AIRCRAFT

Establishment and enforcement of
rules and policies

e-Learning Interaction Matrix: Essential Elements of a Socially Constructed Learning Environment



Interaction among members

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PUT MONEY IN MUG
(OR RING BOTTOM BELL)

PERCENTAGES TO "CHILDREN WITH
LEUKAEMIA"
AND ST. MUNGOS
HOMELESS

Trust, respect
and support

Group identity

Misanchuk and Anderson


<http://www.mtsu.edu/~itconf/proceed01/19.html>



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Since then, we've
learned...





Online communities are not as
united as supposed...

We don't want our
classrooms to be like
classrooms...





Far from it...

The challenge for educators across the nation has become how to design and develop a teacher corps and a school structure that allows for a school that operates in a completely different manner than the classrooms we experienced in our own education. - Sammon 2000, 2. <http://www.stanford.edu/group/cubberley/node/2383>

Photo: Georgie Sharp <http://www.flickr.com/photos/georgiesharp/1180689591/>

Different levels of interaction:

- Communication - individualism
- Cooperation - mesh, or network
- Collaboration - unity, or whole

Which level prevails
in Web 2.0?

Learning in a Mesh

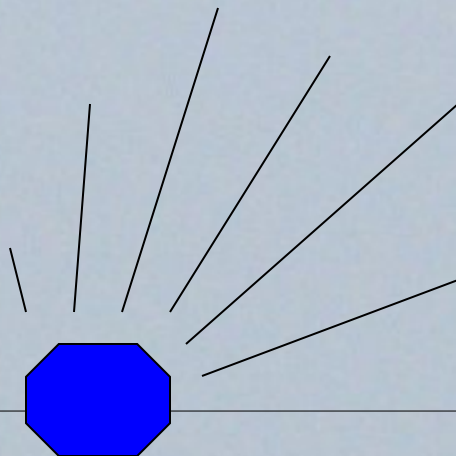
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Cooperative

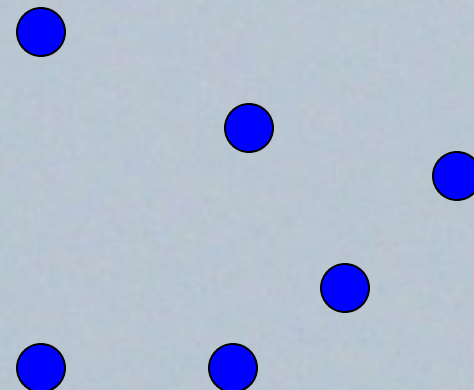
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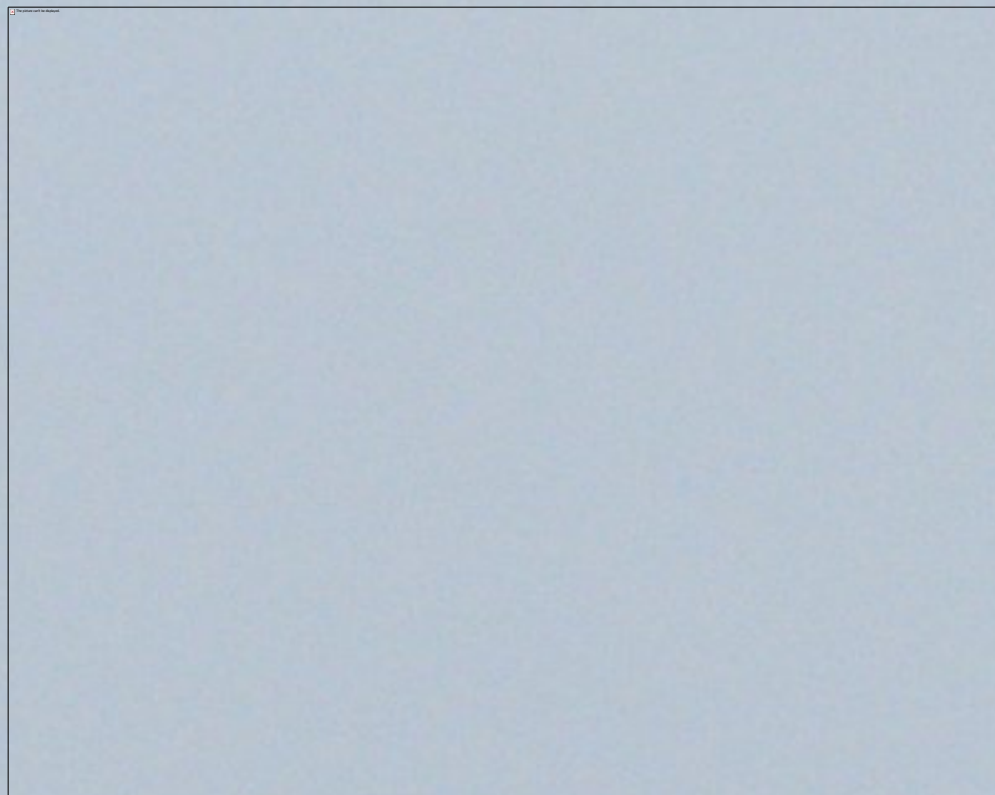


One content



Many contents

Interacting in the Network



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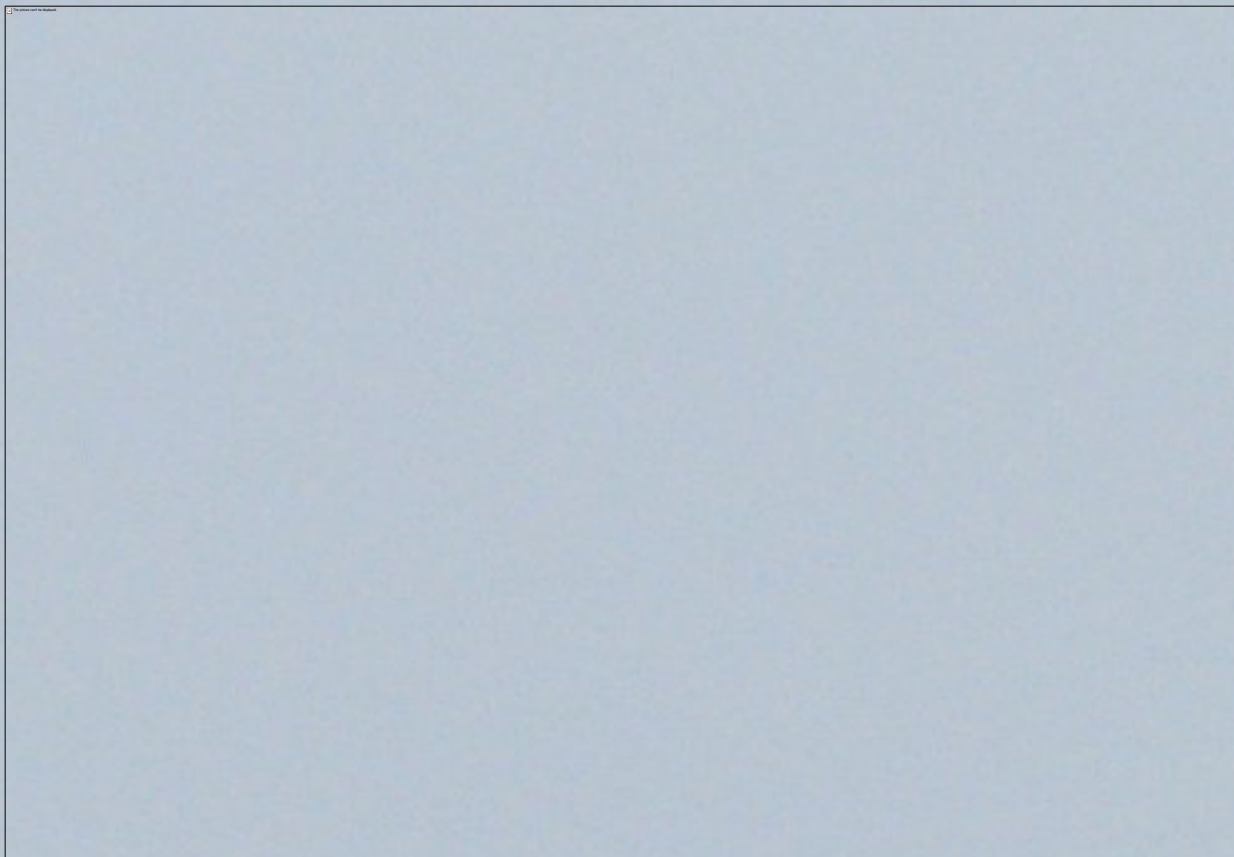
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Interactive Content

Personal Learning Environments



Personal Learning Landscape



PLE as Functions in Social Media



PLE as applications



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Essentials of Web 2.0



User Generated Content

Content as *object*, not subject

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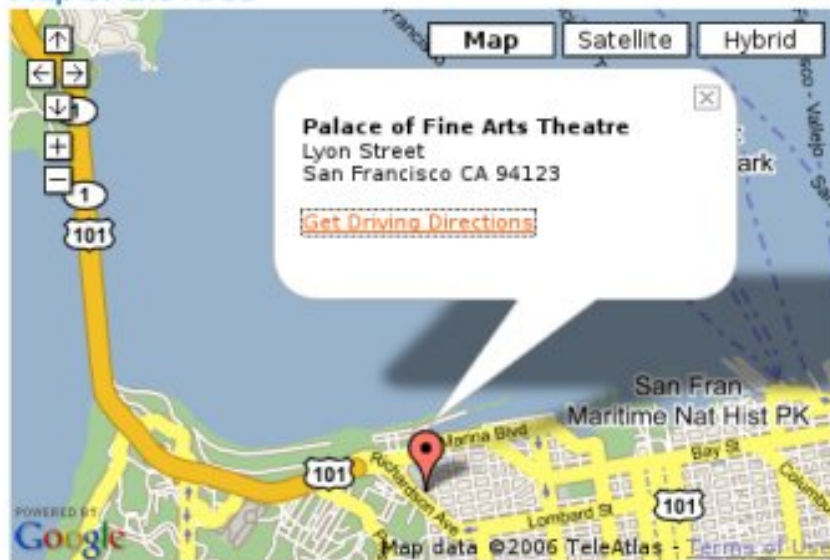
Syndication

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Software as a Service

Take 101 North towards the Golden Gate Bridge.
Turn left after three blocks onto Hayes street.
Continue on Hayes for three blocks and turn right onto Franklin street.
Follow Franklin for approximately two miles to Lombard street and turn
left. Follow Lombard for approximately 1½ miles until you see a green &
"Palace of Fine Arts" highway sign on the right side of the road. Turn right
at the sign - this is Lyon street. Go one block and turn left into the parking
area.

Map of the Area



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An inspiring day! Very impressed
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- Chris Korhonen, American
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Good mix of speakers with some
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- Simon R Jones, Studio 24

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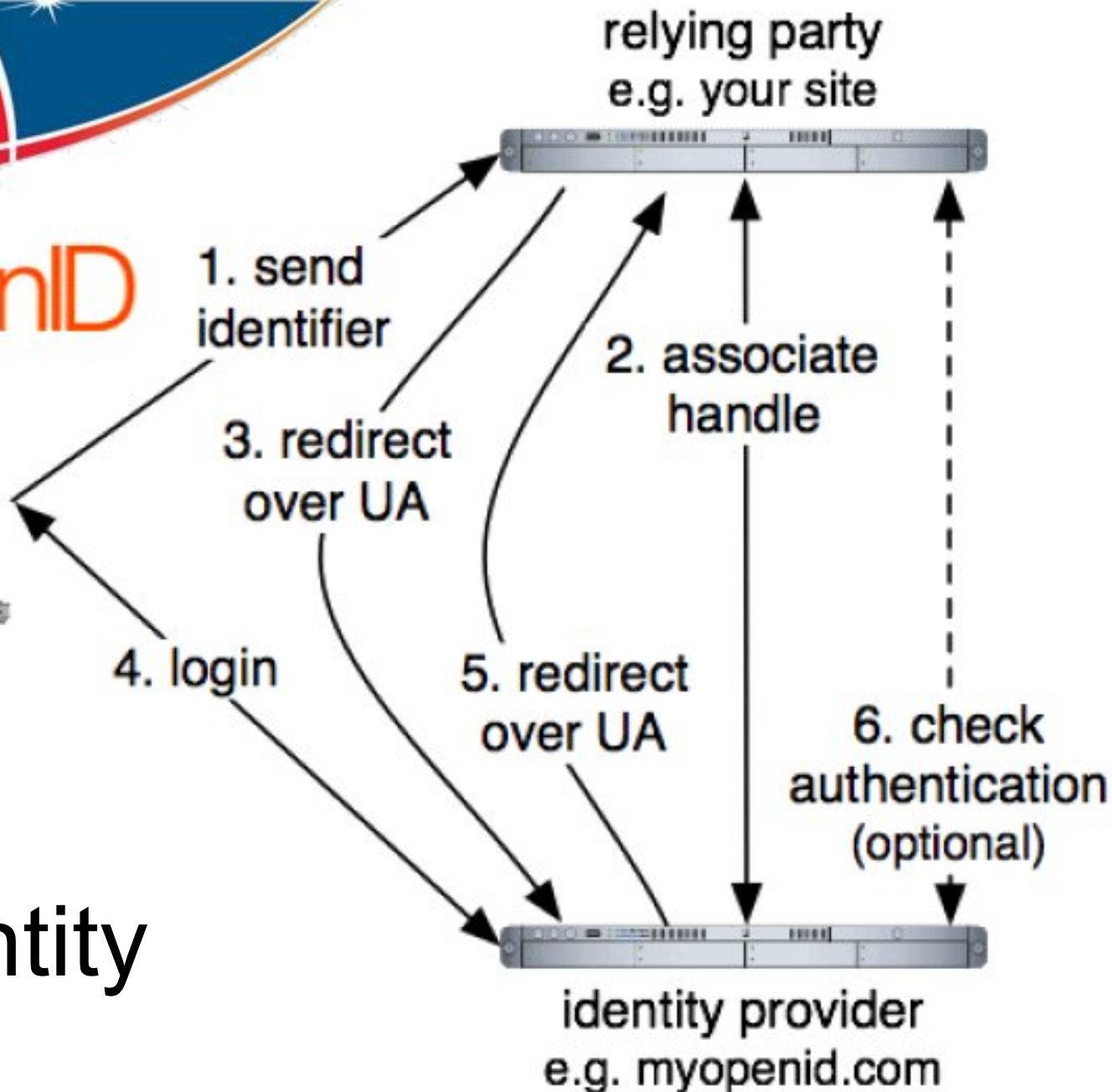
AJAX ~ REST ~ WSDL / SOAP etc etc

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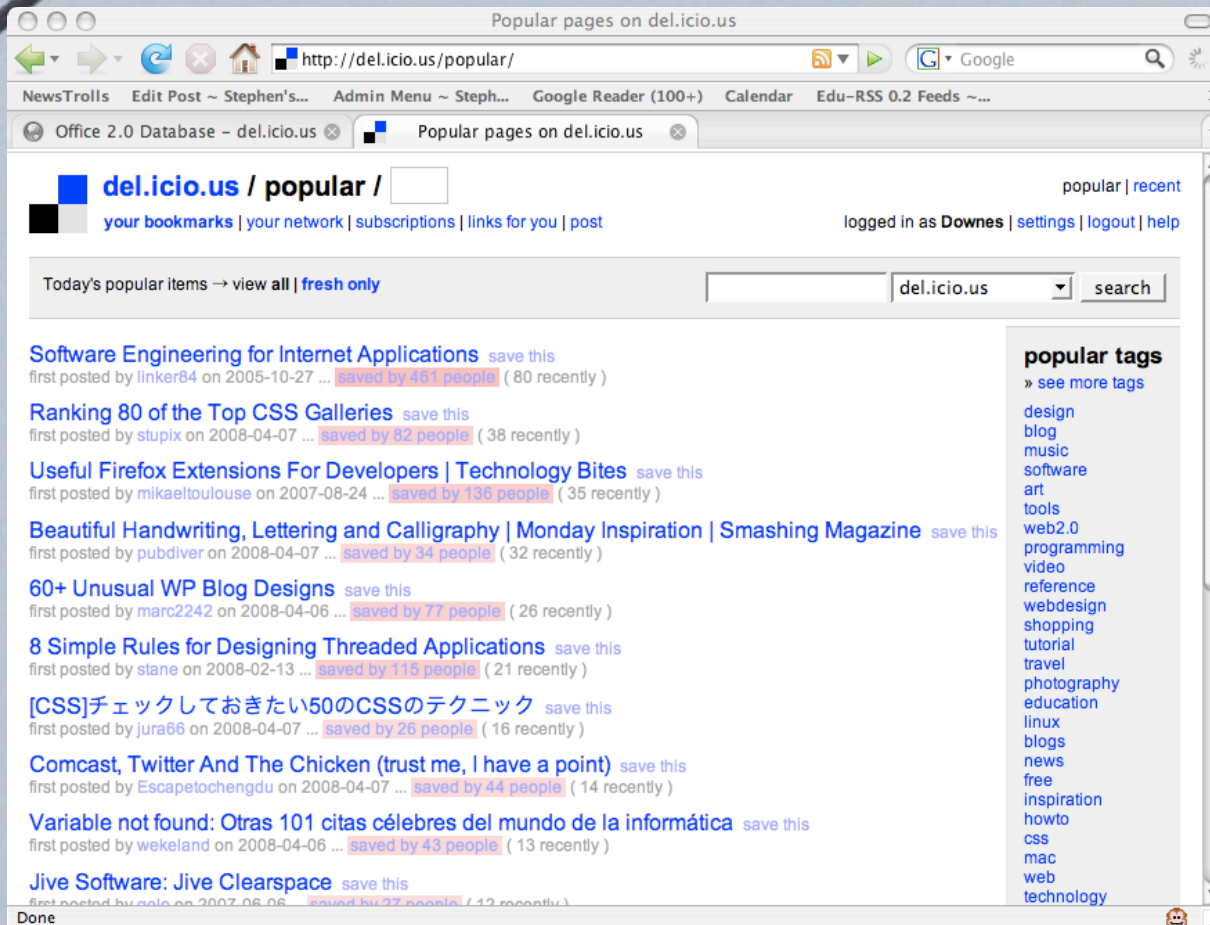
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Calendar - Google calendar

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Your event was created.

Create Event Quick Add

« April 2008 »

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30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10

▼ Add ▼

My Calendars

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Other Calendars

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Today Apr 6 - 12 2008

Print Day Week Month Next 4 Days Agenda

Sun 4/6	Mon 4/7	Tue 4/8	Wed 4/9	Thu 4/10	Fri 4/11	Sat 4/12
	R&D Workshop	Symposium on Advanced Lea				
09:00	09:30 SC3 PSC	09:00 ☺ ☹ Koffee Klatch				
10:00						
11:00	11:00 ☺ ☹ Bruce and Sandy	11:00 ☺ ☹ Architecture WG Meeting -				
12:00	12:00 ☺ ☹ WWF Lunch				12:00 ☺ ☹ Lunch with OSC	
13:00	13:30 ☺ ☹ WWF Meeting					
14:00		14:30 ☺ ☹ Talk				
15:00						
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LinkedIn: My Contacts: Connections

http://www.linkedin.com/connections?trk=hb_side_cnts

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Stephen Downes
National Research Council Canada
What are you working on?
Your profile is 30% complete [Edit]

Contacts

Connections Imported Contacts Network Statistics Add Connections

Connections

☐ Show contacts with new connections advanced options

Showing 91 of 91 connections. 0 outstanding sent invitations

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C			
D	Altalib, Saif altalib@gmail.com	Curriculum Designer at AT&T/Learning Services	39
E			
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J	Arina, Teemu teemu@dicole.com	Knowledge work expert, entrepreneur, speaker	137
K			
L	Armentano, Teresa	Experienced cleaning Professional	

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drag-and-drop interface.**

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412 New Entry

Yearly Sales What is a view?

9 Entries

Filter by Category: All

Filter by Value: \$0.00

Set on how what you want

REAL ESTATE & Home All View Import Data Sharing Transaction Log Help

412 New Entry

Current Listings What is a view?

9 Entries

Filter by Category: All

Filter by Value: \$0.00

Set on how what you want

712 Main St. What is the entry editor?

Address: 712 Main St. 000 New Entry

DABBLE DB & Home All View Import Data Sharing Transaction Log Help

412 New Entry

Expected value by month (Month, Year, Save, Report, Share, etc.)

9 Entries

Filter by Category: All

Filter by Value: \$0.00

Set on how what you want

Send feedback to the Dabble DB team

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Desktop - Google Homepage

The screenshot shows the Google iGoogle desktop interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like NewsTrolls, Edit Post, Admin Menu, Google Reader, Calendar, and Edu-RSS. Below this is a search bar with the Google logo and a search button. The main content area is divided into several widgets:

- Google Calendar:** Displays a calendar for April 2008. The current date is Monday, April 7th.
- Weather:** Shows the weather for Moncton, NB, Canada. The temperature is 1°C, and it's cloudy. The wind is from the east at 2 km/h, and the humidity is 62%. The forecast for the next three days is: Today (6° to -4°), Tuesday (6° to -6°), and Wednesday (10° to 1°).
- Date & Time:** Features a clock and displays the date as Monday, April 7th.
- Top Stories:** Lists several news stories, including "Protests at Torch Relay in Paris", "Clinton's man's Obama moment", "Iraqi leader warns Sadr movement", "Insider's View Of Polygamist Sect", and "Zimbabwe's Tsvangirai in South Africa".
- Interesting Photos of the Day:** Shows a photo of pink cherry blossoms.
- CNN.com:** Provides a list of news headlines, such as "Olympic torch put out twice due to protests", "Polygamist ranch raided, 219 women, kids taken", and "Clinton's top strategist quits".
- How to of the Day:** A section for daily tips or guides.

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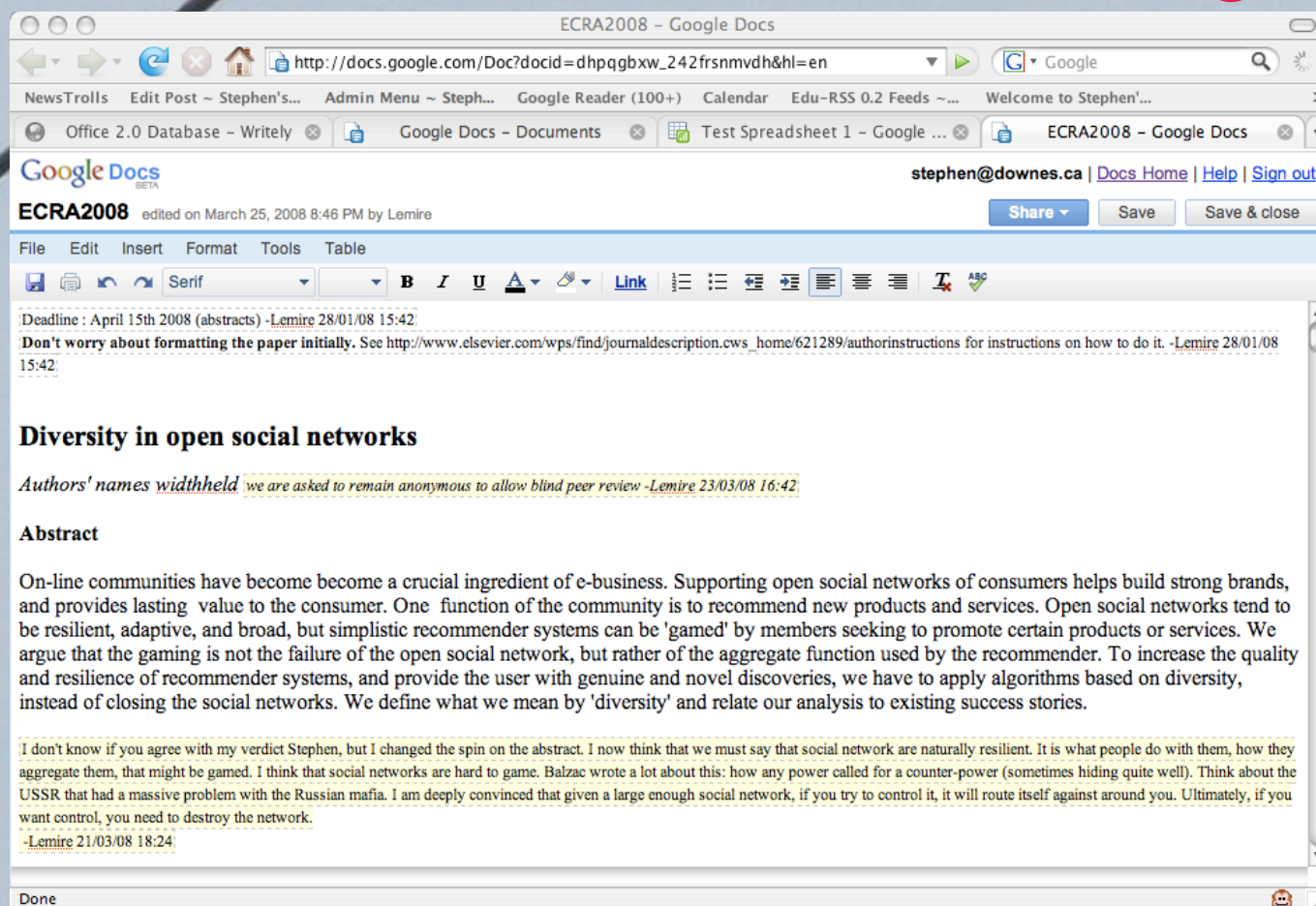
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Diversity in open social networks

Authors' names withheld we are asked to remain anonymous to allow blind peer review -Lemire 23/03/08 16:42

Abstract

On-line communities have become a crucial ingredient of e-business. Supporting open social networks of consumers helps build strong brands, and provides lasting value to the consumer. One function of the community is to recommend new products and services. Open social networks tend to be resilient, adaptive, and broad, but simplistic recommender systems can be 'gamed' by members seeking to promote certain products or services. We argue that the gaming is not the failure of the open social network, but rather of the aggregate function used by the recommender. To increase the quality and resilience of recommender systems, and provide the user with genuine and novel discoveries, we have to apply algorithms based on diversity, instead of closing the social networks. We define what we mean by 'diversity' and relate our analysis to existing success stories.

I don't know if you agree with my verdict Stephen, but I changed the spin on the abstract. I now think that we must say that social network are naturally resilient. It is what people do with them, how they aggregate them, that might be gamed. I think that social networks are hard to game. Balzac wrote a lot about this: how any power called for a counter-power (sometimes hiding quite well). Think about the USSR that had a massive problem with the Russian mafia. I am deeply convinced that given a large enough social network, if you try to control it, it will route itself against around you. Ultimately, if you want control, you need to destroy the network.

-Lemire 21/03/08 18:24

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The main content area is divided into three sections:

- ICEcore Buddy List:** A list of users with a 'Refresh' button and a timestamp 'As of: 9:58:24 AM'. The list includes names such as Bob Kennedy, Brian Cepuran, Brian Pearson, Bruce Spencer, Daniel James Crouse, Danny Cormier, Dany Benoit, Dawn McCabe, Ken Chapman, Khaled Hammouda, Khaled Shaban, Léna Fournier, Luc Belliveau, Norm Daoust, Patricia Oakley, Robert Grégoire, Rod Saviole, Rose Kocher, Sandy Liu, and Stephen Downes. An 'Add buddies' button is located at the bottom.
- ICEcore Navigator:** A section for managing workspaces. It includes a 'Quick search' bar with an 'Advanced' link, and search filters for 'Find people', 'Find places', and 'Find tags'. Below these are links for 'My teams' and 'How to create a team...'. A tree view shows 'Workspaces' categorized into 'Global workspaces', 'Personal workspaces', and 'Team workspaces'. An illustration of a team pulling a sled is also present.
- Task Summary:** A section showing a list of tasks, including 'Product Steering Committee (PSC) // Task folder', 'PDWG // Task folder', and 'TDWG // Task folder'.

The browser's status bar at the bottom indicates 'Done'.

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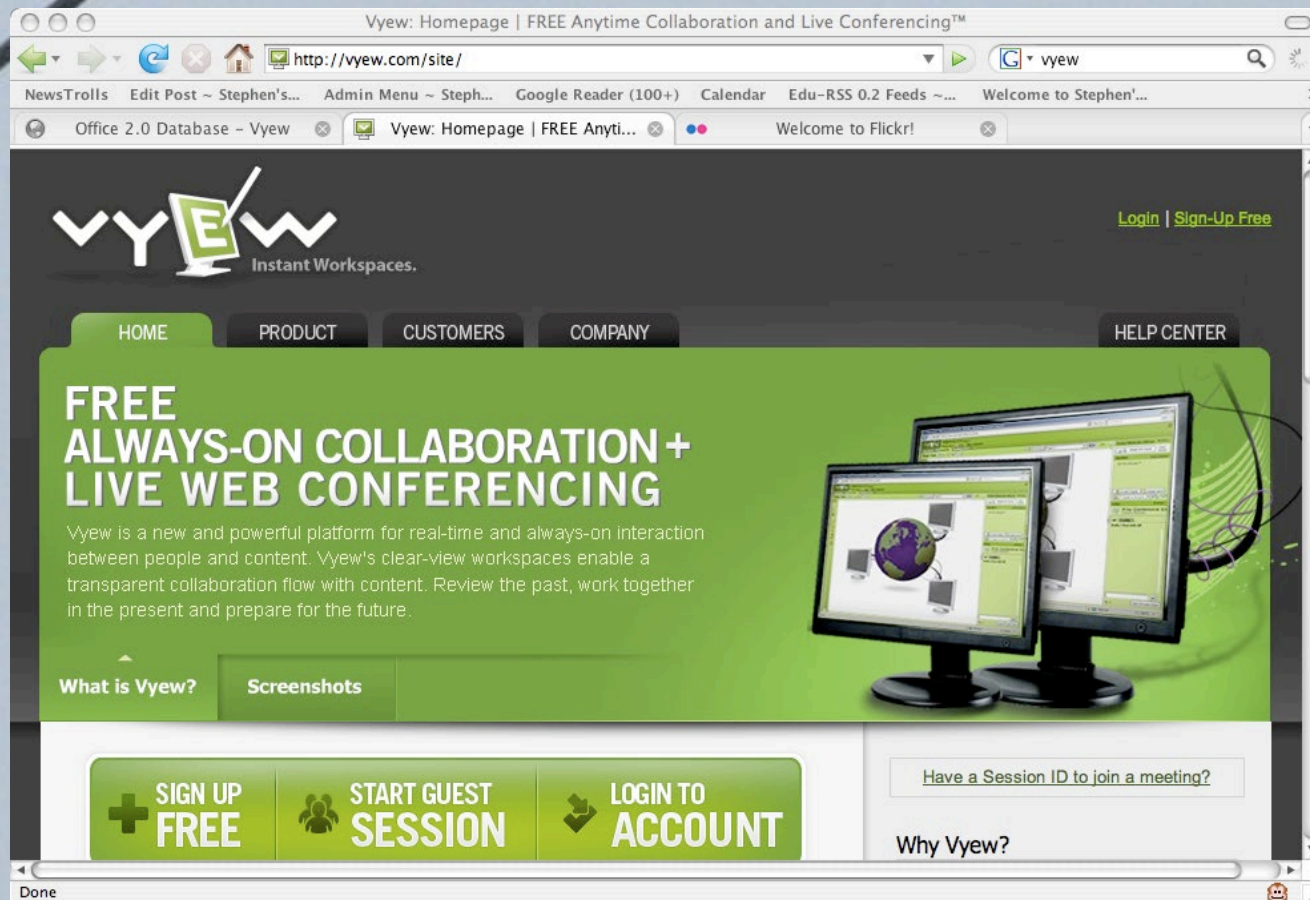
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- Info:** find Server, connecting, connected, broadcast started
- Video Source:** USB Video Class
- Audio Source:** Built-in Microphone
- Video Quality:** DVCPRO HD (1080i50), DVCPRO HD (1080i60), DVCPRO HD (720p60), DV Video, IIDC FireWire Video
- START RECORDING** button

Below the video feed, there are controls for 'Local Monitor', 'Server Monitor', and 'Disable Monitor'. There are also checkboxes for 'Video Broadcast' and 'Audio Broadcast', a 'VU meter', and a 'Volume' slider. At the bottom, there is a 'Chatbox' with 'Show' and 'Pop-Up' buttons, and a 'Transferring data from gw.ustream.tv...' status message.

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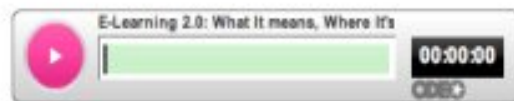
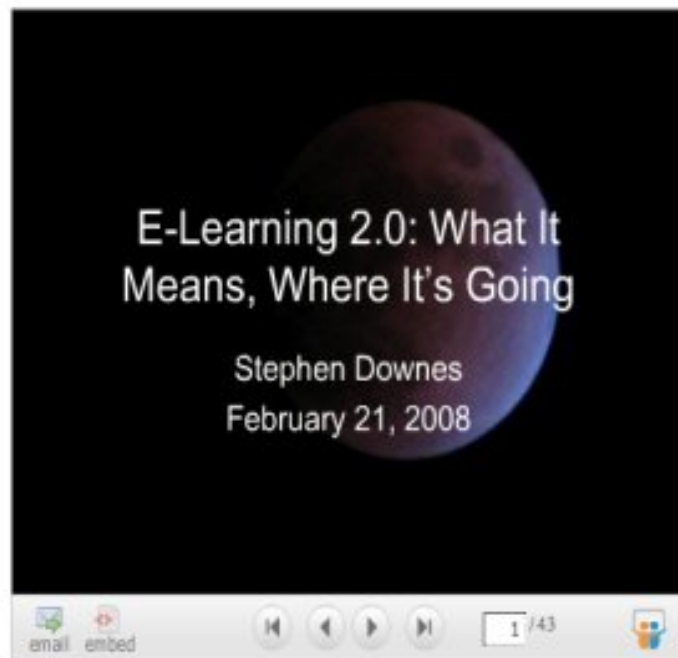
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Presentation

February 21, 2008

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The key to community is not
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Cooperative Learning

The basic elements critical to cooperative work

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- promotive interaction
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- collective processing

Johnson, Johnson and Smith <http://www.maine.edu/pdf/CooperativeLearning.pdf>

... are the basic elements of
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Software architecture that
supports cooperation

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Groups vs Networks

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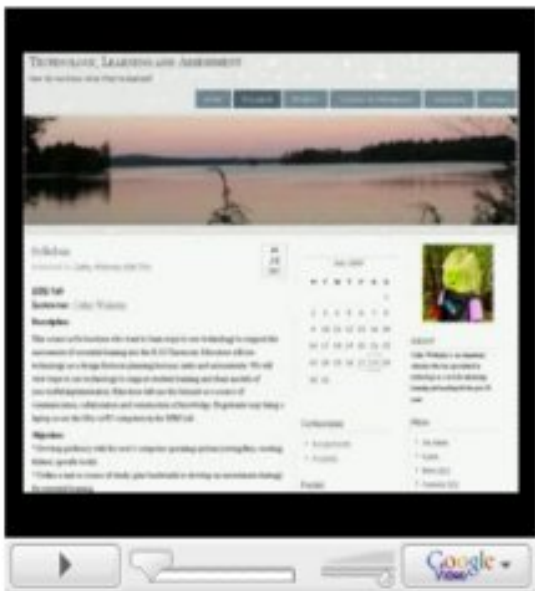


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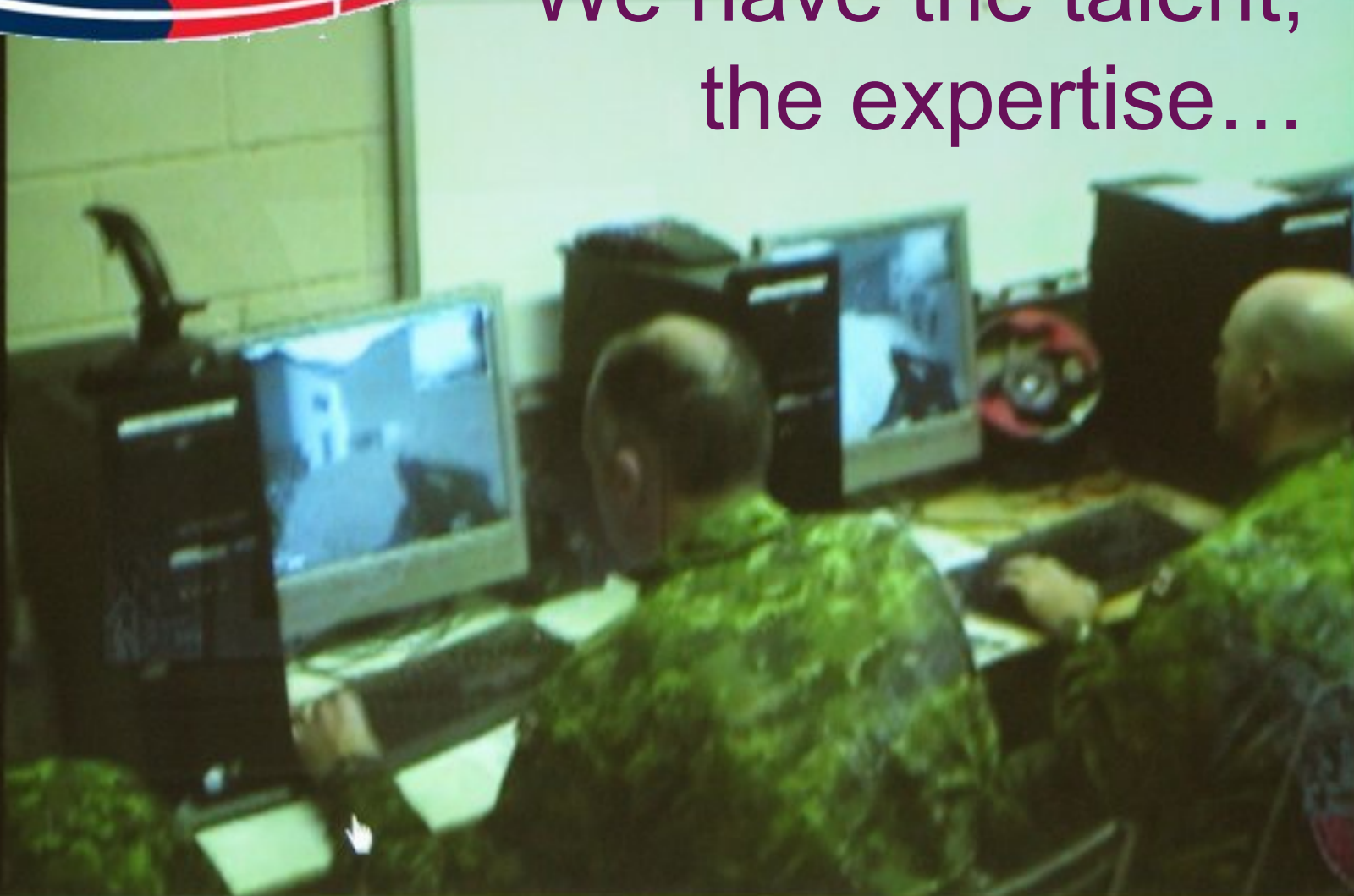
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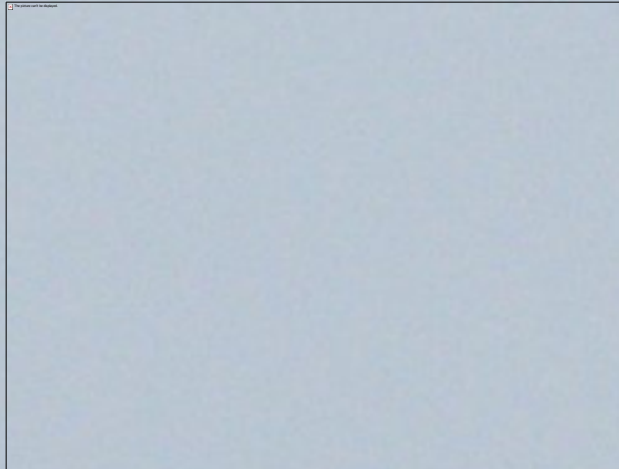


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