The Web 2.0 challenge to Information Literacy

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The Web 2.0 challenge to Information Literacy

- Is it about changing literacies?
- Is Web 2.0 about IT?
- Does Web 2.0 change our conception of Information Literacy?
- Is Information Literacy more or less important now?



The Web 2.0 challenge to Information Literacy

- Information Literacy and the educational background
- The Web generation
- Web 2.0 tools
- What they mean for us
- Effects on what and how we teach
- The future





Higher Education

Technological change

Information Literacy

Competition

Population change

Student expectations
Learning & teaching methods
Funding
Web generation
Lifelong learning
Innovation



Information Literacy

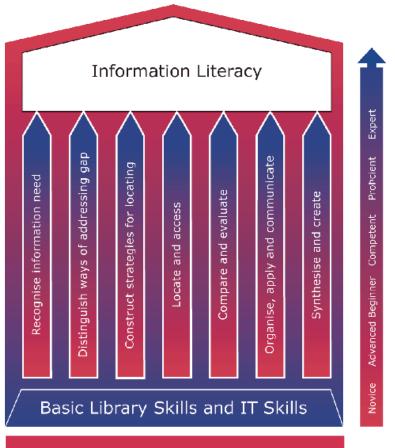
Information literacy is knowing when and why you need information, where to find it, and how to evaluate, use and communicate it in an ethical manner.

CILIP definition, 2004





SCONUL Seven Pillars framework









SCONUL 7 Pillars

- Recognising need for information
- Distinguishing sources and access
- Constructing search strategies
- Locating and accessing
- Comparing & evaluating
- Organising, applying and communicating
- Synthesising and adding new knowledge



Our buildings and services say "I am to be admired, not used!"

We have to let them carve out their own information landscapes

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Web generation and IL

Combined with the Google effect they need :

- Help with search strategy and keywords
- To learn to think critically, and be able to evaluate and interact with material
- To be aware of the ethical use of information





How do we react?

- Accept that they will use search engines
- Teach Google and Google Scholar as legitimate sources where appropriate
- Watch and recommend Google Print as a source of full text
- Remember Microsoft also have huge digitisation projects with major libraries for their Live Search Books



Become Information Gurus and recommend other search engines as alternatives









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Information Literacy meets Web 2.0

How does Web 2.0 affect our delivery of Information Literacy? How do librarians cope with the Google generation and what does this mean for Information Literacy? This site will be a sounding board for us to exchange our views and good practice!

06 March 2007

Introducing the Book - again

This wonderful little video has now been moved on YouTube to http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xFAWR6hzZek

Posted by Peter Godwin at 05:24 0 comments

15 February 2007

Introducing the Book

The BOOK? On a site about Web 2.0? Before we get too serious on this site lets have some fun! This wonderful little video on YouTube is about the discovery of the book in medieval times and should be watched by all enquiry desk librarians. I'm wondering if I could get into one of my teaching sessions....

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

Posted by Peter Godwin at 01:49 1 comments

08 February 2007

Video about Web 2.0

A number of blogs are reporting on a very interesting and useful video hosted on YouTube, by Michael Wesch of Kansas State University. In a few minutes it manages to demonstrate the importance of how the web is developing in the Web 2.0 era. Find it at

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6gmP4nk0E0E&eurl=

Posted by Peter Godwin at 04:19 1 comments

05 February 2007

Google Fun

For a bit of fun you can now compare the popularity of one keyword or phrase against another via GoogleFight

http://www.googlefight.com/or GoogleBattle.

http://www.googlebattle.com/The little graphics make this quite entertaining. Maybe we can use this to help students understand about use of different keywords to describe the same thing, e.g. murder versus homicide. Thanks to Miguel Guhlin for drawing attention to this.

Posted by Peter Godwin at 09:32 1 comments

01 February 2007

DEMOS Report

The importance of the school sector in the changes being brought about by Web 2.0 is likely to be a recurrent thread in our discussions. The influential thinktank DEMOS have recently published a pamphlet called Their Space : education for a digital generation.

http://www.demos.co.uk/publications/theirspace

Written from the perspective of the young learner the insights can inform us about the value of the new media, how they use them and, I guess, challenge us to adapt our teaching approaches in schools and throughout education.

Posted by Peter Godwin at 07:10 0 comments

Welcome

Why do a blog? Many of us don't like the formality of article writing, so a blog can set us free. But why should anyone read it? We're always going on about information overload. I guess it's about making connections, sharing knowledge (sounds like the jargon is creeping in...I'll be "adding value" soon...). We can gain so much from sharing and that's what I'll aim to do : point to stuff that has come along which you may find interesting.

My Favourite Sites

♦ InfoTeach wiki ♦ Information Literacy



Blog Archive

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Peter Godwin An academic librarian who likes expertise to be shared! View my complete profile

Blogs

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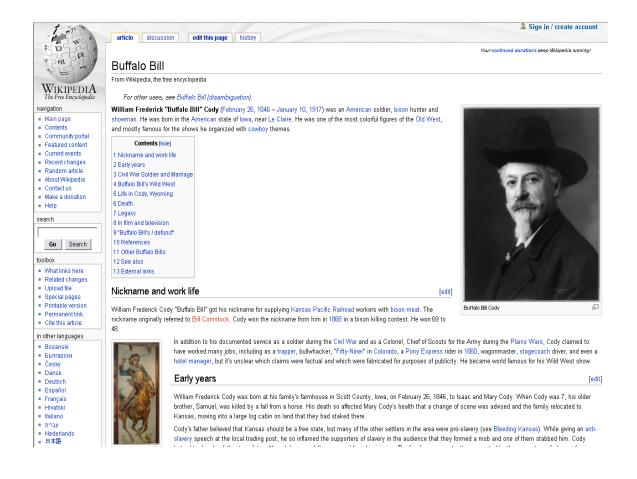






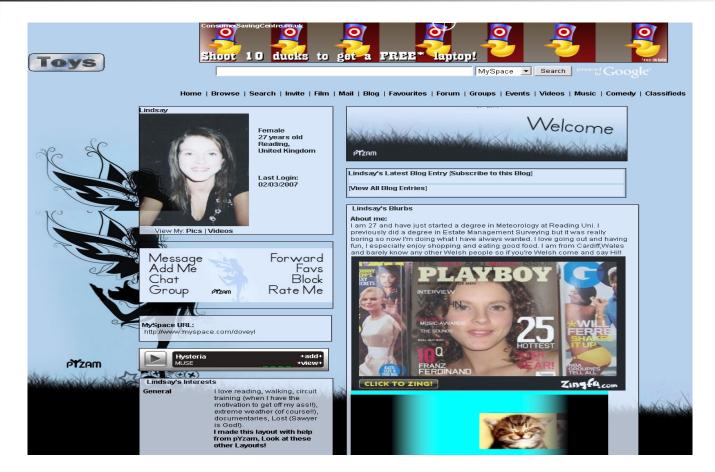


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Social networks and MySpace





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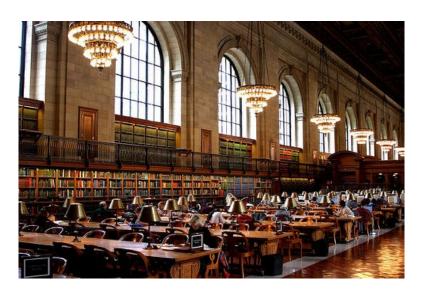


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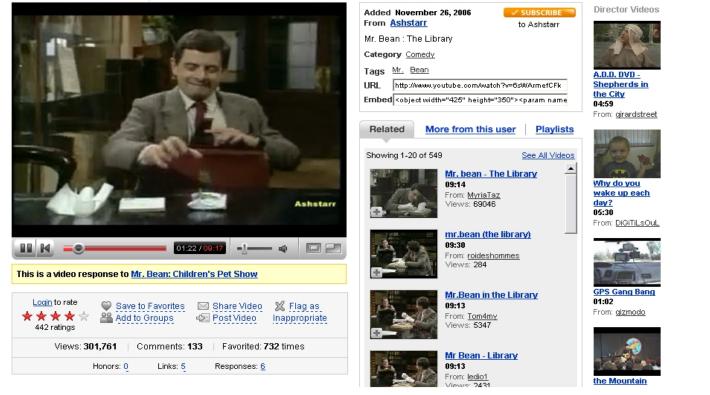
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Mashup

A website or web application which uses content from more than one source to create a completely new service



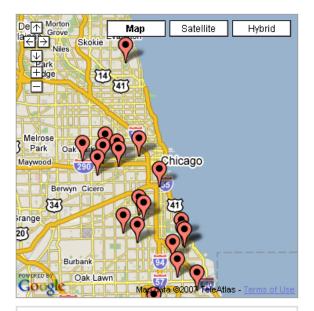


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Robbery / Armed robbery: Handgun

Latest reported crimes

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• FEB. 22	HN191053
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• FEB. 22	HN189447
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• FEB. 20	HN187656
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• FEB. 20	HN187364
9:15 p.m.	8000 block S. Maryland Ave. <u>Street</u>
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Most common locations for this crime

Street	1864 crimes
Sidewalk	1669 crimes
Alley	480 crimes
Small retail store	374 crimes
Restaurant	226 crimes
Grocery food store	206 crimes
<u>Other</u>	200 crimes
Parking lot/garage (non. resid.)	199 crimes
Gas station	180 crimes
Residence: Porch/hallway	162 crimes



Podcasts

- A form of broadcasting allowing individuals to record, publish, find, subscribe and listen to audio over the internet on a portable player
- Set up RSS feeds which bring your subscriptions to your PC so you can then move items to your mp3 player when you are ready and listen wherever you are



Instant messaging

Communication using text in real-time between two persons e.g. via web

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- Let's engage the Net generation where they are, so we are seen as relevant and part of their experience
- Web 2.0 makes it easier for us to make our sites and materials more visual and attractive
- We can foster deep and active learning methods and peer-based learning





What it means for us

New skills

New ways of working







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About Five Weeks to a Social Library

Submitted by meredithfarkas on Sat, 2006-09-30 16:32. About the Course | From the administrators

Five Weeks to a Social Library is the first free, grassroots, completely online course devoted to teaching librarians about social software and how to use it in their libraries. It was developed to provide a free, comprehensive, and social online learning opportunity for librarians who do not otherwise have access to conferences or continuing education and who would benefit greatly from learning about social software. The course will be taught using a variety of social software tools so that the participants acquire experience using the tools while they are taking part in the class. It will make use of synchronous online communication, with one or two weekly Webcasts and many small group IM chat sessions made available to participants each week. By the end of the course, each student will develop a proposal for implementing a specific social software tool on their library. Five Weeks to a Social Library will take place between February 12 and March 17, 2007 and is limited to 40 participants (these participants was already been chosen). However, ourse content will be freely viewable by interseted parties and all live Webcasts will be archived for later viewing. The course will cover the following topics:

- Blogs
- RSS
 Wikis
- Social Networking Software and SecondLife
- Flickr
- Social Bookmarking Software
- Selling Social Software @ Your Library

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For a listing of the social software experts who will be presenting during the course, please visit the **Program**. You can also access content for each week of the course from the menu on the left side of the page. For more about the organizers of the course, please visit the **About Us page**. The list of individuals participating in the course is available on the **Participant Blogs page**. To receive all blog content coming from the course, you can subscribe to the following RSS feed

http://www.sociallibraries.com/course/blog/feed. To receive only blog posts from the organizers of the course, you can subscribe to this RSS feed http://www.sociallibraries.com/course/taxonomy/term/13/0/feed. We hope you all will take something useful from this course!

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Library Instruction Wiki

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Toolbox

Find

The "15 minutes a day" approach to new technology is a growing trend in libraries @. This wiki page is designed to be a kind of repository of the various short lessons being done, so that other libraries can benefit from them. The whole reason for the '15 minutes' approach is that time is of a big concern, and certainly every library won't have time to build a full curriculum of this sort.

Eventually, all tutorials should follow this basic format:

1. Introduce the concept, theory, idea.

2. Introduce 1 or more major programs that capitalize on that idea.

3. Build a profile for 1 or more of those programs.

4. Network those profiles.

5. Potential roadblocks, FAQs, interesting extras.

Some libraries follow the "15 minute" approach in a structured way, others use a "work at your own pace" method. I don't have any input yet on the pros and cons of these approaches.

Also, the order in which different technologies are learned needs to be explored.

I've kept track of my own progress (sans some of the suggested blog posts) at: http://supercrazylibrarianguy.wordpress.com/ 🕑 so that users can see an example of what someone's blog might look like after completing the program. It, too is a work in progress, but also a place for more elaborate commentary on this wiki.



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New to Wikis? How to add and edit.

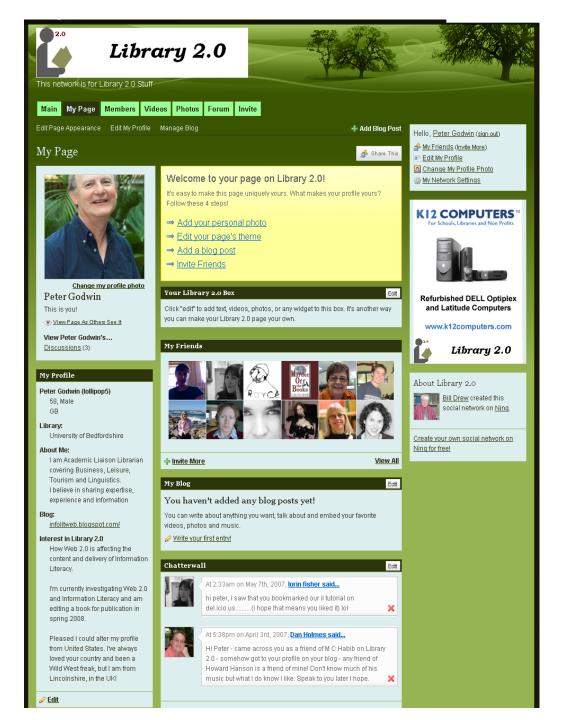
Sharing resources

Suggested Reading

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Glossary

by category/resource



How do Web 2.0 tools affect the content and delivery of our Information Literacy teaching?



 The "blogosphere" is becoming like a global brain and is a vital part of online culture

Blogs

- Blogs are current and a valid information source to get ideas about a subject
- Need to teach best sources for searching blogs
 e.g.Technorati
- Need to teach how to evaluate a blog
 e.g. Kathy Schrock's Guide for Educators Critical Evaluation Surveys & Resources



Blogs

- Blogs help writing skills, encourage community and reflection, and aid deep learning
- Can be used in our teaching and could collect student content into the teacher's aggregator
- Blogger or Blackboard?





RSS feeds allow researchers to subscribe to regular content from news services and relevant content from databases





Wikis

- Use Wikipedia as a legitimate starting point measured against other reference sources, understanding its strengths and weaknesses
- Wikis encourage group work and peer review
- Which software to use ? Moodle, PBWiki, or Blackboard?

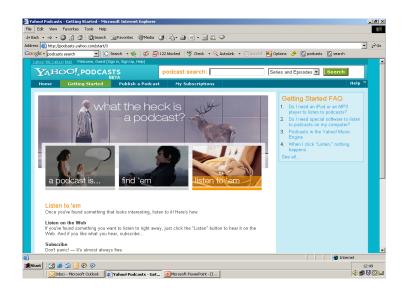




Podcasts

 Teach ways of searching for podcasts e.g.Yahoo

http://podcasts.yahoo.com/



- Use to deliver tours, or specific information,
- Can use iTunes, which allows users to jump around chapters
- Useful for academics and librarians who have wonderful voices!
- Allows students to time-shift
- Can be used in a car, while jogging....anywhere



Del.icio.us

Del.icio.us as a research tool

- helps students to organise what they find and bookmark easily, accessible anywhere...
- assists referencing
- encourages them to tag, which is central to the linking of ideas, and aids sharing of resources.



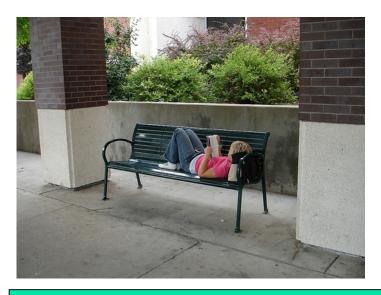
Tagging

- Tagging as part of critical thinking, making links which involve evaluation, categorising, and formulating keywords.
- Assisting an understanding of subject headings and summarising a topic
- Tagging of catalogue items. E.g. University of Pennsylvania PennTags



LibraryThing

LibraryThing could encourage reading and sharing of favourites



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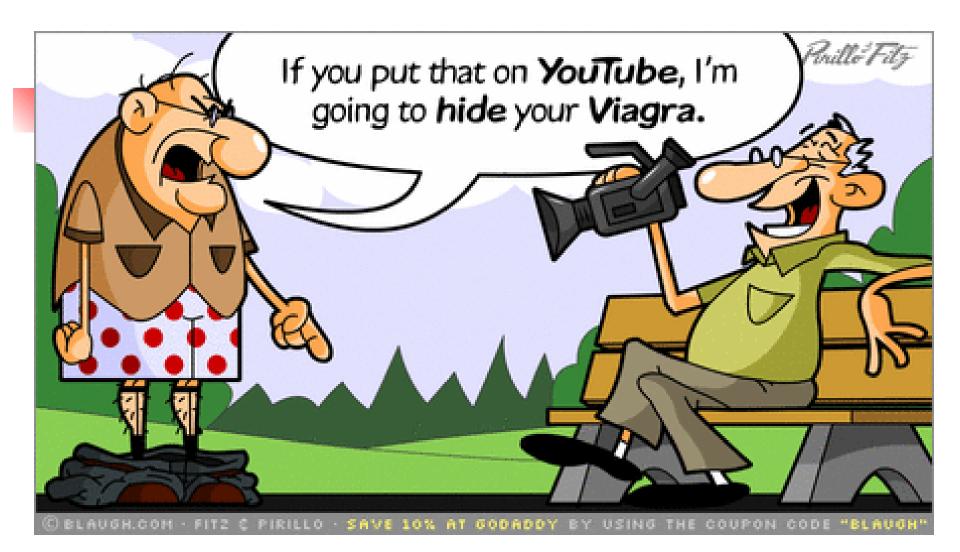


YouTube

- Create our own YouTube and iTunes videos for promotional programmes and tutorials
- Use YouTube material in our teaching to trigger discussion

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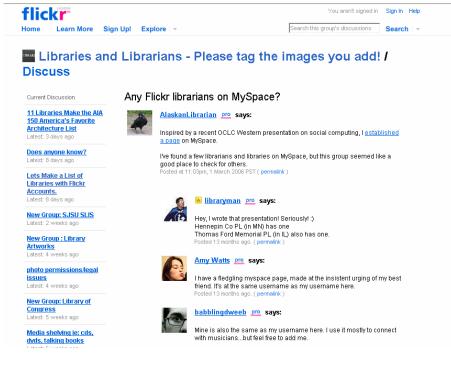
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Introducing iPhone

IPhone combines three amazing products — a revolutionary mobile phone, a widescreen iPod with touch controls, and a breakthrough Internet communications device with desktopclass email, web browsing, maps, and searching — into one small and lightweight handheld device. iPhone also introduces an entirely new user interface based on a large multi-touch display and pioneering new software, letting you control everything with just your fingers. So it ushers in an era of software power and sophistication never before seen in a mobile device, completely redefining what you can do on a mobile phone.



Widescreen iPod ④





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Remember

¹Information literacy increasingly should not be considered a given....the information literacy skills of new students are not improving as the post-1993 Internet boomlet enters college....in a sea of user-created content, collaborative work, and instant access to information of varying quality, the skills of critical thinking, research, and evaluation are increasingly required to make sense of the world"

Horizon report, 2007



The Web 2.0 challenge to Information Literacy

- The needs of the Google generation, reinforced by the developing Web 2.0 information environment, are increasing the importance of Information Literacy.
- We should trial Web 2.0 tools to help us to connect with this generation.
- Remember the software can be like a free kitten!

We must

- Spend more time teaching how information is created and communicated.
- Help to develop a sense of context.
- Encourage scepticism and ability to evaluate.
- Guide toward assimilation, deep thinking, reflection.
- Ethical use of material.



- We can play a key role in creating information literate citizens
- We are ideally placed to investigate and use Web 2.0 tools to encourage reflective learning
- We have a whole new set of tools to enliven our delivery!

And finally

It's a world of perpetual beta so let's experiment! Using these tools we need only be constrained by our imaginations to engage our users as never before!







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