

EXPLORING WEB 2.0

What is Web 2.0? Web 2.0 refers to websites that allow users to run software-like applications entirely through a browser and typically requiring a short learning curve. Web 2.0 websites allow a user to interact with data and modify pages and content. Notably, they also allow users to interact with each other fostering the “social networking” often associated with these sites.

What should this mean to me? Web 2.0 technologies are accessible anywhere, easy to learn and empower collaboration and sharing of information...all ideal in a learning environment.

Interesting Technologies to Explore:

(this is an extremely short list – there are thousands of web 2.0 applications on the web today)

Blogger – create your own blog. www.blogger.com

Flickr – photo sharing, tagging and mapping. www.flickr.com

Picasa – photo sharing, tagging. picasa.google.com/

Slideshare – PowerPoint sharing and tagging. www.slideshare.com

Voicethread – image posting with text/audio commenting.
www.voicethread.com

Ted: Ideas Worth Spreading – Tedblog – Blog on recordings of “Inspired talks by the world's greatest thinkers and doers.” www.ted.com

WizIQ – Virtual Classroom. www.wiziq.com

Wikispaces – wiki application. www.wikispaces.com

Pbwiki – wiki application. www.pbwiki.com

YouTube – online video posting and commenting www.youtube.com

Want to learn more about these and other Web 2.0 technologies?

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