



Welcome to the first edition of the Emerging Technologies Newsletter. This newsletter contains links to quick and easy new technology tools that you can use right now. We also highlight a faculty or staff member who is trying something new with technology.

Please take a minute to check out this first issue!

- **WizIQ** – a free virtual classroom environment, especially useful for online faculty ([www.wiziq.com](http://www.wiziq.com)). The collaborative web conferencing tool includes a whiteboard, audio and video communication, and chat. Sessions can be recorded and put up on the web for students to access.
- **PDFmyURL** – this free utility tool is a quick way to convert a web page to a PDF ([www.pdfmyurl.com](http://www.pdfmyurl.com)). This is helpful when you are concerned that a link you posted in your Blackboard course or on the web might go away leaving you with a broken link. PDFmyURL allows you to capture the web page and save it so that you can link to it without worry of the link breaking.

**Faculty Highlight: Graham Smith** –Check out his YouTube video on “Teaching with Twitter and YouTube” at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=prZy2QqSBME> .

**For information on using these tools or joining the ET group, please contact Ted Wyckoff or Cathy Hendler.**

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