



New Links for June 2010 – Please take a minute to check out this issue!

- **Brainstorming, Mind mapping, Diagramming tools**– If you would like to develop brainstorming diagrams collaboratively, then **bubbl.us** may be the tool for you. bubbl.us (<http://bubbl.us>) is a "simple and free web application that lets you brainstorm online." Alternatively, **Microsoft Office "Smart Art"** provides easy tools to create diagrams. A screencast that illustrates how this is used can be found on the Help Desk site at www.kellogg.edu/is/helpdesk/index.html (navigate to Employee Support, then Desktop Applications, then Office, then mini-movies).
- **Google Tools you can use – Google Translate** (<http://translate.google.com/>) is a free web utility that translates a section of text into another language. Often, the translated text can also be converted to speech by clicking the speaker icon next to the translation. This tool would be helpful for non-native language speakers or anyone needing a quick translation of text. **Google Scholar** (<http://scholar.google.com/>) is a free, specialized "search engine that indexes the full text of scholarly literature across an array of formats". Especially interesting is the "Create email alert" feature that will send you an email alert if new literature is posted for a particular topic.

Staff Highlight: Temple Stovall – "We use the Flip camera technology as part of a reflective clinical activity. A small group of students (a patient, nurse, and observer) participate in a simulated clinical scenario and video the performance. Afterwards each student reviews the video and submits a reflective self- analysis of their performance and they post the responses in a Blackboard discussion forum. The use of the Flip camera has been instrumental in formative evaluation of the student demonstration of skills and communication techniques."

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

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