WEB 2.0 TOOLS:
MAKING THEIR SPACE A LEARNING SPACE

Innovate, Collaborate, Educate: Moving Forward Together

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DO WE SPEAK THE SAME LANGUAGE?

FACULTY SAY:  

Peer-Reviewed  
MLA  
APA  
Citation  
Newspaper  
Bibliography  
Annotation  
Google

STUDENTS SAY:  

Blog  
Podcast  
MySpace  
AIM  
RSS  
MP3  
Wiki  
UTube
RSS

Ridiculous Silicon Snake Oil?

Rampant Student Sites?

Rocket Science Stuff??
REALLY SIMPLE SYNDICATION RSS
What is RSS and Why Do I Want It?

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The explosion of information on the web is a blessing and a curse, with too many sources and too little time. To keep up, many of us bookmark our favorite sites and hop from page to page, looking for the latest updates. Now with RSS, you can scan the latest information from all those sites from a single page.

RSS, which stands for Really Simple Syndication, is a way for content providers to disseminate updated information on the web. Much as you might subscribe to a print publication and receive the latest issue of the New York Times, with RSS you can subscribe to all or part of the digital version, and have it brought to your desktop. Do you also read the Washington Post, Time magazine, your favorite journal or Dilbert? Add them to your list of feeds and get the latest updates in the same place.

Using the XML format, websites provide an "easy button" (that ubiquitous orange icon, RSS) which allows you to pull their content to you. You might wish to use a website that collects or aggregates your feeds such as bloglines, or you could insert the feeds as live bookmarks right into your personalized homepage or course authoring site.
NYTimes

VS.

bloglines

mygoogle

yahoo

msn feeds
A Mournful Month

Burials at Arlington National Cemetery took on a grim regularity in October, when more than 100 Americans were killed in fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan. More Photographs

Pakistan Destroys Religious School for Militants

By SALMAN MASOOD 6:24 AM ET

More than 83 people are thought to have been killed in the operation, according to local television news reports.
AGGREGATORS & READERS

- My----- (Yahoo, Google, MSN, Optimum)
- Bloglines
- Google Reader
- NewzCrawler
- FeedDemon
- Newsgator
- Omea
- FeedBurner
FEED YOUR CONTENT...

- From Your Public Aggregator Page
  
- From Your College Homepage

R. Glass Homepage

- From Your Own Syndication
  
Feeds on a Student Homepage
WHAT IS A BLOG?

- ONLINE JOURNAL
- DYNAMIC
- CHRONOLOGICALLY ARRANGED
- OPEN OR CLOSED FOR COMMENTS

http://glassr.wordpress.com
http://glassrmat101.wordpress.com
Newton-Raphson Method

By Jason Lin

Newton method is a method we can use to approximate the roots of an equation. This method can approach a root closer and closer for more accurate result.

“If \( x_1 \) is an approximation to a root of the equation \( y = f(x) \), then

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 x_{i+1} = x_i - \frac{f(x_i)}{f'(x_i)}
\]
Assignment 1 - Shawn Barca

1a) it came out with 5076 hits for death and penalty and for death penalty with quotes it came out to be 4744 hits.

b) They were in the text of the document. And they were in separate parts of it.

Some documents had it adjacent and very few had it in the title.

c) If you wanted to have exactly death penalty you would need to put it in quotes like “death penalty” because it would be seen as one word in the search.
CREATING A BLOG...

Blogger

Wordpress
WordPress.com is an easy and powerful way to start blogging.

Why Blog?

- It’s Free!
- Hundreds of great features.
- Connect with an audience of dozens to millions.
- Stop sending mass emails to everyone.
- Archive your thoughts.
- All the cool kids are.
- Why the heck not?

Hot Posts Today

Join over 442 thousand other bloggers...

Get a WordPress Blog now »

Already hip?
Username:
Password:

Remember me
Login »

Lost your password?

WordPress.com News
WIKI WATCHY

Wikis
- Wikipedia
- How To Wiki
- Dickinson University Course

Wiki Farms
- PBWiki
- Wikia
- WetPaint

Wiki Software
- (Requires a server)
- Twiki
- TikiWiki
Dan Fallu's Research

*Caged Bird* and the Road in Twentieth Century African-American Literature

From the slave narratives of the mid-nineteenth century to modern novels, travel has found its place in African American literature. In both cases African Americans sought a new life, and acceptance. Even in the twentieth century, travel finds its place in novels like *Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, Maya Angelou recounts her childhood, in which she is often on the move, being transferred between communities. While Angelou searches for acceptance, the road becomes both a blessing and a curse. As Sandra G. Smith points out, African Americans in literature who "aspire to relocate [...] seemed doomed to failure, turmoil, restlessness, alienation, or possibly positive and negative roles as it relates to acceptance and a sense of belonging.

- The Road is a symbol of oppression
  1. The journey from Africa into slavery
  2. Marguerite’s (Maya Angelou’s) train ride into the South

- The Road is directly connected to Marguerite’s feeling that she does not belong
  1. She is moved from household to household before she can settle in
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- Give students the feed
- Create a post on a class theme
- Get comments
- Respond to comments
- Create a new post…

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