Writingmatrix: Engaging collaborative writing through social networking

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Abstract: This presentation explains aggregation, tagging, and RSS with respect to filtering content online and describes how these were applied in a worldwide collaboration project involving student bloggers tagging their posts 'writingmatrix' and then using Technorati and Del.icio.us to identify each other's posts and explore mutual interests through social bookmarking.

Bibliography of web artifacts associate with Writingmatrix

The Writingmatrix collaborative wiki: http://writingmatrix.wikispaces.com

Vance blogged all he had learned about students finding each other through blog tags here: Stevens, V. (2008). All I know about Blogging and Microblogging. AdVancEducation. Retrieved March 14, 2008 from: http://advanceducation.blogspot.com/2008/02/all-i-know-about-blogging-and.html

Vance was an invited guest on a Webcast entitled "Is the Internet Enough? A Dialogue with Vance Stevens" hosted by Paul Allison, with Susan Ettenheim and Lee Baber, on **Wed Dec 5**, broadcast over the Worldbridges Network http://www.edtechtalk.com at 9 p.m. EST or 2 a.m. GMT Thu **Dec 6**. Paul's edit of our interview is here: http://teachersteachingteachers.org/?p=145. I put the original recording at my podcast site: http://vance_stevens.podomatic.com/entry/2007-12-11T19_13_45-08_00

Vance was invited to be a Featured Speaker at GloCALL 2007, Globalization and Localization in CALL, at Hanoi University, November 2-4, 2007, http://www.glocall.org/ for November 3, 2007 - 16:45-17:20 (session 81), *title*: New Age CALL: Syndication, aggregation, and mashup of content on the Web – *Slide show*: http://docs.google.com/Doc?id=ddkc6v4f_40cvxvjm

In October 2007 the Writingmatrix group Vance Stevens, Nelba Quintana, Doris Molero, Saša Sirk, and Rita Zeinstejer presented "Motivating Student Writers by Fostering Collaboration through Tagging and Aggregating" at the K-12 Online Conference "Playing with Boundaries," (presenters listed here: http://k12onlineconference.org/?p=100).
- The 2007 K12 Online Conference listing: http://k12onlineconference.org/?p=162
- A presentation teaser (5 min): http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHjlCY0BCNo

- iPod ready http://k12online.wm.edu/writing_matrix.mp4 (38:02 Run Time; mpeg4, 76.6 MB)
- Original http://k12online.wm.edu/writing_matrix.wmv (38:00 Run Time; wmv, 8.2MB - *haven't checked, but I think they may have the file sizes reversed on these two*)
- Audio only podcast version: http://k12online.wm.edu/writing_matrix.mp3 (38:01 Run Time; mp3, 34.9 MB)

Wesley Fryer left this comment at our conference presentation node http://k12onlineconference.org/?p=162: "Wow, what a GREAT presentation on so many levels. This was the best example of a "blended" presentation I've ever seen," and he followed up with a podcast at http://wesleypd.blogspot.com/2007/10/pd-reflection-on-motivating-student.html. Along the lines of our presentation, more content related to the conference can be aggregated at http://www.technorati.com/posts/tag/k12online07.

Vance was invited to teach a short course on writing on the Internet **11th-13th July** during the XXVI Summer Courses of the University of the Basque Country in San Sebastian, Spain. I instigated a writing project described here: http://www.vancestevens.com/writing.htm.

At the Webheads in Action Online Convergence **May 18-20, 2007**. http://wiaoc.org, with archived presentation details at http://schedule.wiaoc.org and http://www.webheadsinaction.org/wiaoc2007; recordings linked from http://streamarchives.net/, Vance Stevens, Nelba Quintana, Rita Zeinstejer, Doris Molero, and Sasha Sirk gave a presentation entitled *Writingmatrix: CONNECTing students with blogs, tags, and social networking*
- Vance's slides: http://www.slideshare.net/vances/vance-writingmatrix-wiaoc2007/
- Other contributions posted at http://webheadsinaction.org/node/174. A
- Audio recording: http://streamarchives.net/node/48 and the
- Elluminate recording: https://sas.elluminate.com/p.jnlp?psid=2007-05-18.0447.M.FF88B318415986DF118835E10F8CB7.vcr

Vance Stevens (on site in Abu Dhabi) and Rita Zeinstejer (online from Argentina) presented a 2-hour workshop on *Writing in a flat world: better blogging through social networking* at the TTTT (TESOL Arabia Abu Dhabi chapter Tactile Tasks and Technical Tips 5 http://ilearn.20m.com/news/newevents.htm) at the Petroleum Institute, Abu Dhabi on **April 21, 2007**
- It featured what we were learning about Writingmatrix - http://writingmatrix.wikispaces.com
- The Elluminate recording is here: https://sas.elluminate.com/site/external/launch/play.jnlp?psid=2007-04-21.0050.M.7AE801FFB697DA460D4BF25AA8C21B.vcr.
- The slides are here: http://www.slideshare.net/vances/writing-in-a-flat-world-bettervblogging-through-social-networking/

Technorati search on Writingmatrix: http://technorati.com/search/writingmatrix?authority=n&language=en

Pageflakes on Writingmatrix: http://www.pageflakes.com/vancestevens/13487192/