

Making Connections:

Teaching Tips to Make Classes Relevant and Interesting

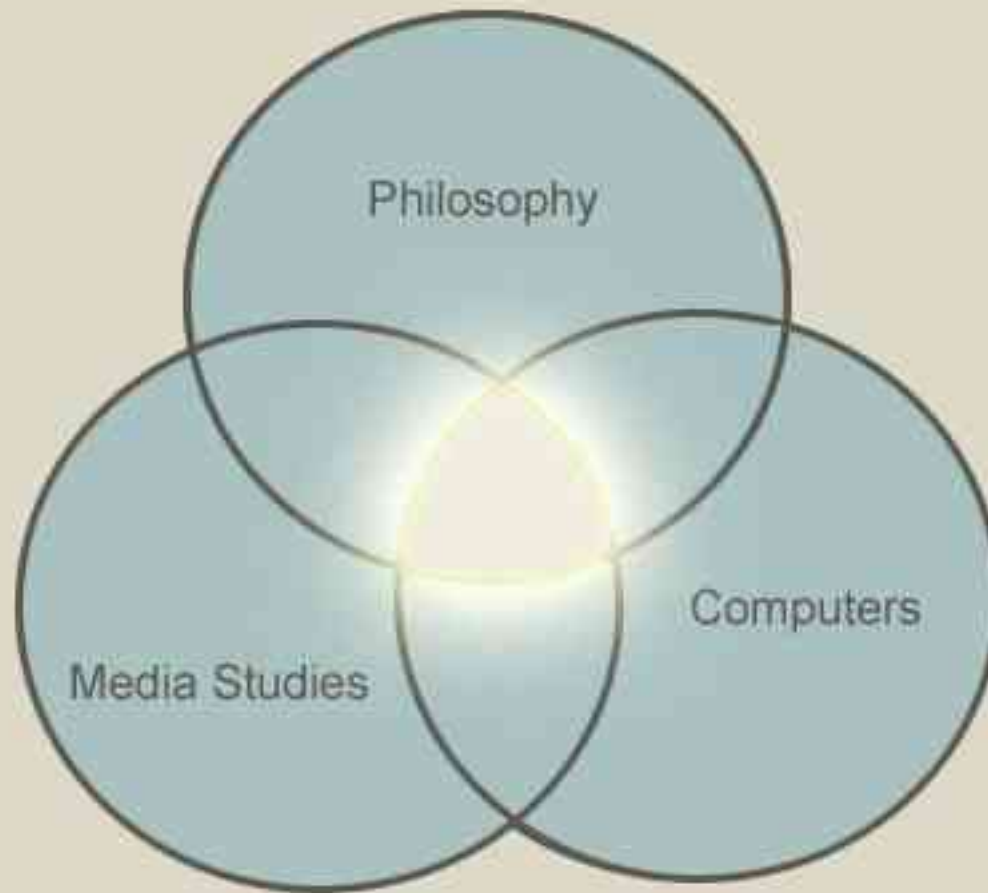
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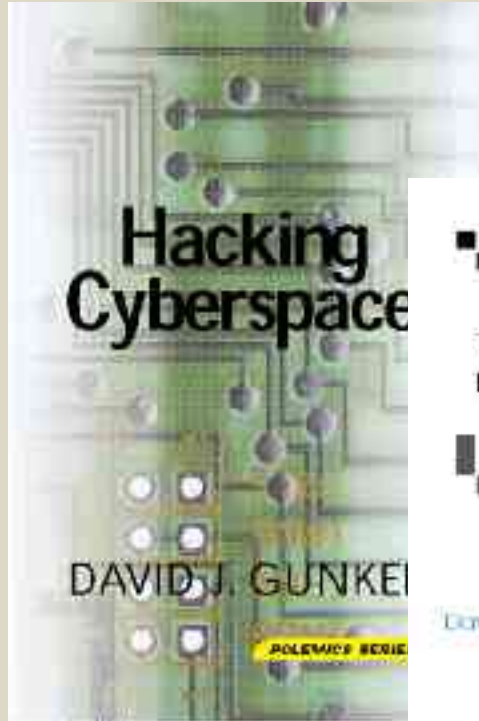
Agenda

- Introduction
- Teaching Tips
- Questions

Introduction



Introduction



Research Interests

- Information Technology
- Philosophy of Technology
- Web Design & Programming
- Computer Ethics

Introduction



Introduction

Teaching Tips

- Limited number - 4
- Short and Concise
- Illustrated with Examples
- Derived from Experience

Caveats

- Anecdotal Evidence
- Context Specific
- Require Adaptation

Teaching Tips

1. Be Organized and Explicit



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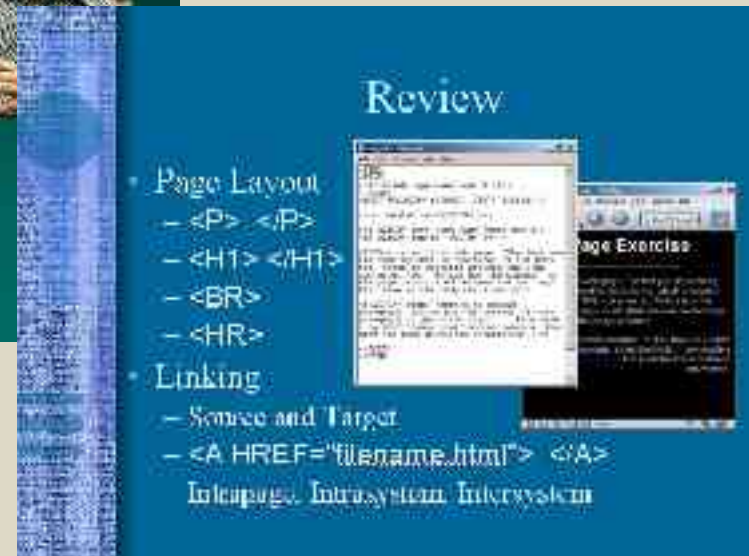


Review

Raymond Kurzweil
Centaurize Theory

Argues that the computer and hypertext will replace the 19th-century technology of the paper-based printed book.

The paper book will be replaced by a category of software that we can call virtual books. It's bringing such a crucial component of an old technology open to so many new possibilities that we can hardly say that the new technology has been born" (p. 298).



Review

- Page Layout
 - <P> </P>
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- Linking
 - Source and Target
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 - Interpage, Intrasystem, Intersystem

Teaching Tips

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Today

- ❖ Topic
 - Cyborgs & Posthumans
- ❖ Texts
 - Donna Haraway, *A Cyborg Manifesto*
 - Haru Kurosu, *Vincent & the Doctor*
 - David Gauchet, *Leve Cyborg*
- ❖ Presenter
 - Kris Lannon

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Preview

- ✦ Topic
MMK0006
- ✦ Text
Edward Casanueva
"Virtual World"
- ✦ Presenter
- Michelle Daniels

Complete the Example

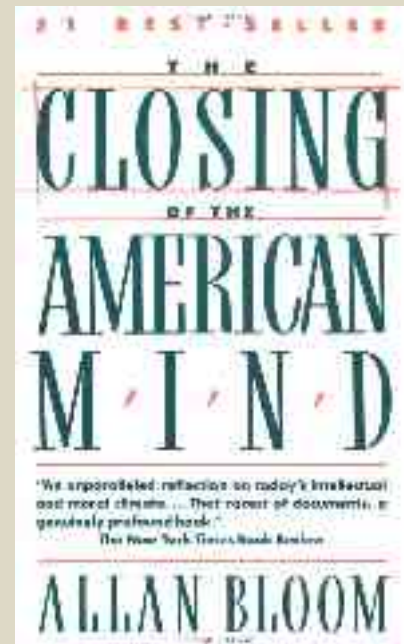
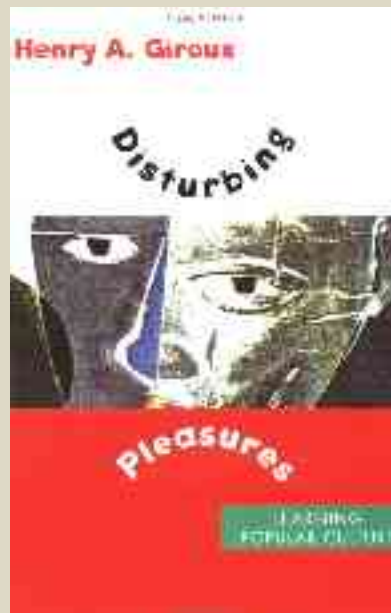
- Use the images on the course web site as a guide (link of ...)
- Do not get completely fixated and stuck at the code.

Preview

Content Management Site

Teaching Tips

2. Embrace the Popular



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Science Fiction



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Mashups

Teaching Tips

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Mark Vidler – GHP

Velvet Underground &
Christina Aguilera



Teaching Tips

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- Postmodernism
- Intellectual Property
- Digital Culture

Teaching Tips

3. Keep it Real

- Service Learning
- Computer Simulation

Teaching Tips

3. Keep it Real – Service Learning



Teaching Tips

3. Keep it Real – Computer Simulation



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Exchange Rate

1 Platinum Piece = \$ 0.01072; better exchange rate than the Yen or Lira

Gross National Product

\$135 million or \$2,266 per capita

EverQuest is 77th richest country in the world

Hourly Wage

Average avatar makes 319 PP per hour or \$3.42/hour (assuming an exchange rate of 0.01072 PP per dollar).

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4. Serve it Fresh



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Conclusions

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1. Be Organized and Explicit
2. Embrace the Popular
3. Keep it Real
4. Serve it Fresh

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