



EDTC622: Three Topics

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Topic Roots

I have been involved with a new, state-wide organization, called NJEDge.net, which provides Internet and intranet services to it's members. New ipVideo services in particular captured my attention and I was "annointed" the University's Video Resource Group Representative (VRG) by the Office of Information Techology Services at NJCU. This led to my desire to do research in ipVideo. Coming up with a specific topic, however, has been problematic.

Textbook Notes

"Ask teachers what bothers them about teaching or what they would most like help with; their answers will identify a number of topic ideas."

I have been informally asking other VRG representatives about types of video service, implementation, and service usage of the resource. This naturally led to a series of ideas along the lines of two topics suggested by the textbook, conferencing and effective communications.

However, an additional opportunity arose which changd the direction and purpose of my topic. During the last VRG meeting, September 18th, I asked George Laskaris, Executive Director of NJEDge.net, if there were any need for reseach. He immediately took up on the offer. The executive committee has been discussing the need for new data regarding the use and capabilities of video of the members of the organization. Through the Execu-tive members of NJEDge, I will have access to a broad set of participants for a survey.

Selected Topics

Topic 1: (first concept)

Are members ready to utilize the services emerging from NJEDge.net initiatives?

Topic 2: (preferred)

What are the members of NJEDge doing with audio/video integration in the classroom? How much of it is already adapted to ipVideo? What can be readily adapted to ipVideo that isn't?

Topic 3: (alternate)

What is Husdon County Community College doing with audio/video integration in the classroom and how can they be adapted to NJEDge video services? (This is a "fallback" topic if time becomes an issue.)

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