

**Why Should I Care? New Technologies for Libraries and Librarians**  
**INFOLINK Webinar with Nicole Engard, January 27, 2011**  
**Chat Transcript**

Joanne Roukens:You may ask questions of Nicole or share comments at any time here in the chat room.

Laverne Mann:We use Drupal at Piscataway PL.

Nicole Engard:WP4Lib

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Judy Vioreanu:We use Wordpress

Ermira Mitre:mAY YOU SAY SMTH ABOUT DRUPAL

Laverne Mann:Learning curve can be high with Drupal but very powerful, clean

Laverne Mann:Easy to post events, news bites

Ermira Mitre:THANK YOU

Carolyn Aversano:we rarely get questions tho

Joanne Roukens:Roxbury Public Library uses Meebo.

Joanne Roukens:Valerie Smith at Roxbury says it was easy to setup.

Carolyn Aversano:will twitter fade away or do you think it'll be around for a while?

Joanne Roukens:More and more conferences are available virtually and twitter is an important part of the experience.

Laverne Mann:and NJ librarians have been having in person tweetups where you get to meet great ppl like Nicole!

Joanne Roukens:Facebook also connects into people's smartphones.

Debby Rexon:also can see what other libraries are doing

Joanne Roukens:easy networking!

Robert Lackie:And LinkedIn is the 13th most popular site in the U.S. and 20th in the world--much more popular than last year.

Joanne Roukens:I have a good friend who is a professional resume writer and interview coach and she really recommend being on LinkedIn

Debby Rexon:Zamzar is fgr8 - used it recently to covert works doc to word doc

Debby Rexon:yes

Nicole Engard:NEKLS

Carolyn Aversano:would google & zoho office be instead of MS office?

Robert Lackie:I would also recommend OpenOffice, too

Carolyn Aversano:we don't

Debby Rexon:we're not -- we're on a military installation

Michelle Aluotto:We have a link to driving directions which brings you to Google Maps

Debby Rexon:lol

Debby Rexon:i do use a je.ly link on a wiki i do for Pennco Tech

Debby Rexon:it converts map link to itty bitty address

Carolyn Aversano:you must be part of my library system! LOL!

Joanne Roukens:Is it like tinyurl?

Debby Rexon:yes - also includes weather & some other info besides map

Michelle Aluotto:Google bookmarks is good too!

Joanne Roukens:<http://je.ly>

Carolyn Aversano:that's so cool

Michelle Aluotto:I do not know.

Mary Wilson:if one uses web-based outlook for e-mail in Firefox one does not get all functionality (like Find/Search)

Mary Wilson:true

Janice Utschoes this work on Macs and Windows?

Joanne Roukens:Some school libraries are using it to do programs with authors

Laverne Mann:We just started using Google Voice for text reference with patrons.

Joanne Roukens:author may be willing to do it for free or low charge over skype

Nicole Engard:voice.google.com

Mark Magliozzi:SKYPE-can connect with other classes via a video phone call to work cooperatively on lessons or exchange information. Will definitely be mainstream/routine soon way of learning and communicating

margaret george:Which of these tools are accessible to visually handicapped patrons?

Joanne Roukens:Good question for the NJ Talking Book and Braille Center

Michelle Aluotto:Is there a good open source photo editing tool? A patron was trying to crop a picture and couldn't do it with Paint.

Nicole Engard:GIMP

Debby Rixon:must read -- "Presentations Secrets of Steve Jobs" for new perspective for creative presentations (by Carmine Gallo)

Michelle Aluotto:Great...Thanks!

Kimberly Hallicnik.com

Laverne Mann:is good for quick photo edits

Michelle Aluotto:Are there any open source print management products?

Michelle Aluotto:Thanks Laverne.

Michelle Aluotto:So we can make patrons pay for their printouts

Michelle Aluotto:We would have to release the printouts for them

Nicole Engard:nengard@gmail.com

Michelle Aluotto:Will do...Thanks

Robert Lackie:For OpenSource graphics examples, take a look at John LeMasney's 365sketches.org

Michelle Aluotto:One more...We want to set up forums for internal discussion amongst library staff. Is there something good for this?

Michelle Aluotto:Good tip...thanks again.

Mark Magliozzi:I have steered students away from Wikipedia because of the reliability factor. Anyone can post/change info and there is really no agent checking these, correct? Your input, please.

Debby Rixon:wikipedia -- look, evaluate, compare w/ the best info sources avail

Michelle Aluotto:depending on the age of the student it could be a good way to teach students to check their sources...

Carolyn Aversano:wikipedia is a good place to start when someone has no idea what they've been assigned... wouldn't use it as a bibliography entry tho

Mark Magliozzi:Yes, I agree. More than one source for confirmation.

Debby Rixon:wikipedia - i tell ppl to concentrate on the cited sources to help eval

Debby Rixon:tech soup is wonderful - they are running a video contest now

margaret george:What is Answers.com I was looking up an answer for a 5th grader and some answers were outright profanities

Debby Rixon:not for anything that counts

Joanne Roukens:it comes up sometimes when u do a Google search

Robert Lackie:I would recommend this book: Blogs, Wikis, Podcasts, and Other Powerful Web Tools for Classrooms, by Will Richardson

Ruth Lufkin:Have seen Answers.com often when searching.I don't know that I have ever found anything useful.

Kimberly Hall:Students can try Animoto.com to create cool videos!

Nicole Engard:web2learning.net

Kate Spann:I just started using Animoto and it is v. cool

Kimberly Hall:Animoto offers free educators accounts

Michelle Aluotto:This has been a great presentation. Thanks so much.,

Kate Spann:just trying to clap! Thank you so much!

Kimberly Hall:Thank you Nicole!

Ruth Lufkin:Any thoughts on how to catch the attention of staff members who are not "technically inclined"?

Laverne Mann:Stay warm and safe Nicole! You are great.

Patricia McGhee:can I access your blog?

Debby Rixon:have tech sandbox days -- let them play

Ermira Mitre:Thank you so much Nicole

Robert Lackie:It was a pleasure, Nicole--thanks!

Mark Magliozzi:Thanks Nicole-You have provide a plethora of additional resources!

Debby Rixon:Apple store will show tech in private sessions

Joanne Roukenslease stay with us everyone! When Nicole is done I have important information for you!

Kimberly Hall:Great Ruth!! Yesterday a new teacher actually inquired where he could obtain an overhead projector...very sad!

margaret george:Thanks Nicole

MARIE KROSNICK:i'M GLAD I COULD DO THIS FROM HOME TODAY

Mark Magliozzi:Ouch!

Kimberly Hall:Every classroom has a SmartBoard!

Kimberly Hall:lol

Ermira Mitre:I learned about new tools today, you are great

Ruth Lufkin:Thanks SO much Nicole!

Kimberly Hall:Thanks again, Nicole!!

Elina Saroka:really great and useful presentation, Thank You!!

Debby Rixon:great presentation on a snowy day!

Kate Spann:This was fabulous. Thank you.

Mark Magliozzi:Well done!

Carolyn Aversano:eval - done thanks joanne!

Robert Lackie:Clicking right on the links in the slides works

Mark Magliozzi:Thanks. Enjoy the snow everyone.

Judy Vioreanu:Thanks a lot!

Carolyn Aversano:FiOS wireless on my mac worked realy well

Janice Utsch:Thank you!!!

Susan D'Ottavio:Thanks Joanne and Nicole.

Robert Lackie:Thanks again, Nicole and Joanne--have a great day!

Arnold Lesnever:Bye for Tnx!

Debby Rixon 2:TTFN - stay warm!

Christine Pelchat-Miller:Thanks much. Made the snowy day very beneficial (from home)

Debby Rixon 2:Fun as always!!

Kimberly Hall:Very informative...thsnks very much Joanne and Nicole!