



It was nice to have a weekly overview of what was going on, and I also liked it when you talked about articles you'd read and stuff like that.

Just interesting to hear about how what we were learning is connected to the rest of the world.

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Podcasting Roundtable

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WHAT

Podcasts are files (usually audio) that are placed on the web and are distributed via a feed so that new episodes can be automatically delivered to those who subscribe. They are usually in the MP3 format and can be downloaded to iPods, MP3 players, and even cell phones for any where, any time, and repeated listening.

SYSTEM / EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Windows, Mac, Linux
- ✓ Sound card
- ✓ Headphones & microphone (\$50)
- ✓ USB mixer & condenser mics (\$250)
- ✓ Digital voice recorder (\$70 - \$100)
- ✓ Digital camera (\$300 - \$500) *optional*

SOFTWARE FOR CREATING PODCASTS

- ✓ Audacity - Windows, Mac, Linux (*free*)
- ✓ GarageBand - Mac (*free*)

SOFTWARE FOR SUBSCRIBING TO PODCASTS

- ✓ iTunes (*free*)
- ✓ Juice (*free*)

TYPICAL USES

- ✓ Full or mini lectures
- ✓ Review / practice sessions
- ✓ Course and/or industry updates
- ✓ Interviews with employees working in your field/ industry
- ✓ Sounds important to an industry

TRAINING

The web has many tutorials. Also see <http://faculty.seattlecolleges.edu/jkent/workshops/podcasts/> for my tutorial & resources.