

Intro Statement

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Kristi Dunks

July 30 at 9:19pm

Here is my first take on the intro statement. Feel free to shred/delete/add.

We are a group of four doctoral students in the Technical Communication and Rhetoric program at Texas Tech University. The purpose of this project was to solicit others' ideas about how personal agency and social media are used in the classroom to create knowledge. Through social networking site and email distribution, we distributed a survey to answer questions geared towards the use of Web 2.0 technologies within academia, and how that relates to the rhetoric of personal agency. From this survey, we completed our analysis and then began to catalogue information pertinent to Web 2.0 technologies in the classroom, through online social bookmarking and referencing tools. This is the beginning of what we hope will be a continuing collaboration, and a process that will evolve and grow.

Monica Wesley

July 31 at 7:10am

We've got room to be wordier with this intro statement. Would it be good to include something about how we immersed ourselves in these same technologies in this project, but also that the website is intended to be a place where other academics can add their voice, collaborate with us, share the data, provide their own interpretations, seek out resources, and that we invite them in helping us to define what it means and what the ramifications are of introducing and using these new tools within academia?