

THE ED TECH CREW PODCAST

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2008 TECHNOLOGY SURVEY



Ed Tech Crew Technology Survey

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Age Range	%
0-10	0
11-17	0
18-25	5.70%
26-34	15.90%
35-44	30.80%
45-54	34.60%
55-64	13.00%
65+	0

Area of Employment	%
Teacher	64.40%
Educational Administration	8.40%
Educational Leadership	27.70%
ICT Consultant	14.70%
Educational consultant	8.40%

Gender	%
Female	53.80%
Male	46.20%

Country	%
Australia	74%
Brasil	1%
Canada	3%
China	1%
Kuwait	1%
Malaysia	1%
New Zealand	2%
Philippines	2%
UK	3%
USA	13%
Vietnam	1%

Operating System most used personally(at home)	
Windows 95	0.50%
Windows 2000	3.90%
Windows XP	60.20%
Windows Vista	12.10%
Mac OS	33.00%
Linux	1.90%

Other operating systems not on the survey
Windows XP Tablet PC Edition 2005
Solaris10
windows 2003
OS 9 & 8

Operating System most used in work environment	
Windows 95	0.00%
Windows 2000	4.40%
Windows XP	70.90%
Windows Vista	5.40%
Mac OS	27.60%
Linux	2.00%

Other operating systems not on the survey
both platforms
Windows XP Tablet PC Edition 2005
on a Novell/Windows network
Solaris10
windows 2003
OS 9 & 8

Favourite Software - Top 30

Rank	Software	Site
1	Word	http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/word/
2	Google Search	http://www.google.com
3	iTunes	http://www.apple.com/itunes/
4	Firefox	http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/
5	del.icio.us	http://del.icio.us/
6	Internet Explorer	http://www.microsoft.com/windows/products/winfamily/ie/
7	Outlook	http://www.microsoft.com/outlook/
8	PowerPoint	http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/powerpoint/default.aspx
9	twitter	http://twitter.com/
10	Adobe Reader	http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/
11	Skype	http://www.skype.com/
12	Wikispaces	http://www.wikispaces.com/
13	iPhoto	http://www.apple.com/ilife/iphoto/
14	Facebook	http://www.facebook.com/
15	RSS	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RSS_(file_format)
16	GMail	http://mail.google.com/
17	Safari	http://www.apple.com/safari/
18	Blogger	http://www.blogger.com/
19	Wikipedia	http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page
20	Wordpress	http://wordpress.org/
21	flickr	http://www.flickr.com/
22	diigo	http://www.diigo.com/
23	Edublogs	http://edublogs.org/
24	Google Apps	http://www.google.com/a/
25	iMovie	http://www.apple.com/ilife/imovie/
26	YouTube	http://www.youtube.com/
27	Google Reader	http://www.google.com/reader/
28	iGoogle	http://www.google.com/ig
29	Google Docs	http://docs.google.com/
30	Garageband	http://www.apple.com/ilife/garageband/

Software I'd like to investigate - top 30

Rank	Software	Site
1	Moodle	http://moodle.org/
2	Dreamweaver	http://www.adobe.com/products/dreamweaver/
3	Garageband	http://www.apple.com/ilife/garageband/
4	VoiceThread	http://voicethread.com/
5	Edublogs	http://edublogs.org/
6	SecondLife	http://secondlife.com/
7	Skype	http://www.skype.com/
8	iMovie	http://www.apple.com/ilife/imovie/
9	TeacherTube	http://www.teachertube.com/
10	diigo	http://www.diigo.com/
11	Wikispaces	http://www.wikispaces.com/
12	Camtasia Studio	http://www.techsmith.com/camtasia.asp
13	del.icio.us	http://del.icio.us/
14	Comic Life	http://plasq.com/comiclife/
15	Elluminate	http://www.illuminate.com/
16	flickr	http://www.flickr.com/
17	Google Earth	http://earth.google.com/
18	Facebook	http://www.facebook.com/
19	GIMP	http://www.gimp.org/
20	Blogger	http://www.blogger.com/
21	Google Docs	http://docs.google.com/
22	Survey Monkey	http://www.surveymonkey.com/
23	Google Apps	http://www.google.com/a/
24	twitter	http://twitter.com/
25	Ustream	http://www.ustream.tv/
26	Wordpress	http://wordpress.org/
27	YouTube	http://www.youtube.com/
28	Globalstudents	
29	iPhoto	http://www.apple.com/ilife/iphoto/
30	OpenOffice	http://www.openoffice.org/

Software most disliked - Top 30

Rank	Software
1	Internet Explorer
2	Microsoft Powerpoint
3	Microsoft Word
4	Excel
5	facebook
6	Microsoft Outlook
7	MySpace
8	Windows Vista
9	Access
10	Acrobat Reader
11	kahootz
12	Microsoft Access
13	Microsoft Office
14	iTunes
15	norton antivirus
16	imovie 08
17	Microsoft Publisher
18	MSN messenger
19	assesment writer
20	blackboard
21	Dreamweaver
22	yahoo
23	youtube
24	Flash - if used incorrectly
25	Front Page
26	markbook
27	Open office
28	photoshop
29	Quick Vic Reporting Software
30	twitter

List of software used for the survey

21classes
Adobe Reader
Basecamp
Blackboard
Blogger
Bubbl.us
Camtasia Studio
Comic Life
del.icio.us
diigo
Dreamweaver
Edublogs
Elluminate
Facebook
Firefox
flickr
FreeMind
Furl
Garageband
GIMP
Gliffy
Globalstudents
GMail
Google Alerts
Google Apps
Google Calendar
Google Docs
Google Earth
Google Reader
Google Search
iGoogle
iMovie
Internet Explorer
iPhoto
iTunes
Keynote
Moodle
Nvu
OneNote
OpenOffice
Outlook
pbwiki
Picasa
PowerPoint
RSS
Safari
Scribd
SecondLife
Skitch
Skype
Slideshare
SnagIt

Survey Monkey
TeacherTube
Thunderbird
twitter
Ustream
VoiceThread
Wetpaint
Wikipedia
Wikispaces
Word
Wordpress
YouTube

Comments and Feedback

A 1111101000 blessings on all your bits and bytes. Best wishes team :-)

Thanks for the chance to comment - looking forward to viewing / hearing about the results.

I found these questions irrelevant. Picking a top 5 of anything does not acknowledge the interdependent of many applications. Perhaps I could have seen the point if it was the top 5 in I concurrently use many more than 5 applications every time I fire up my computer so picking a top 5 does not make sense to me.

interested to hear what others have to say...

what did you use to create this survey.

key for me is to choose the app/tool that best matches to task I want to do and some work better than others.

The tools I want to learn more about are needs for more advanced knowledge/experience. My priorities today would probably change next week--it's the nature of Web 2.0. :-)

Yes. BBEEdit / TextWrangler. Also check out <http://a.viary.com/>. Why did you mention Bubbl.us but not MindMeister? Nice list! I'll be exploring it.

THANKS FOR THE INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN YOUR SURVEY, IT HELPED ME ORGANIZE MY CURRENT priorities, quickly though. There are other programs that I like or don't but couldn't recall them :)

Very difficult to choose apps and tools; was forced to choose ones that I use with work; some of the apps were more environments than tools - that needs to be distinguished.

5 programs seems a bit much. How about top 3 only?

Forgot the other software I hate---report package for DEECD

I use Bloglines as my main aggregator. It's my right hand and very easy to explain to

ie 7 is very unstable Scratch want to use that Mindstorms Monkey Jam Squeak ePALS

I forgot to include google docs in programs that I love.

Keep up the good work. I would like to the Vic Education Dept put money into software like microworlds rather than Kahooz.

Darrel Branson is a strange man and should not be left alone with a computer.

The frustrating thing about most of the sites you have listed for the favourite software question is that they are blocked at my school because of the CEOM (Catholic Education Office would you consider a WEB2.0 conference early next year? you will get an invite soon.

practical classroom practices e.g how to use these great ideas you produce with only 4 computers in a room. Classroom time management

There are a huge number of software tools I use. Some are "staples", while others I might use for a specific time/purpose, then leave them until I need them again.

I didn't write anything for programs I dislike because most of the time, my negative attitude is due to ignorance or frustration rather than the fault of the software.

I can't do without the flock browser. It's excellent for social/educational networking

it was hard to think of programs that I dislike. If I didn't like it I probably wouldn't have spent any time learning to use it.

If you can work out a way that I could have more time to learn the software I want to learn I would hold you in the highest possible esteem for ever.

Could you please communicate what you intend to do with the results of this survey.

There are software programs that I find frustrating but persist with to understand

Also great: - jott.com - SnagIt and how could I forget Jing? - termites seating planner <http://tinyrock.com/termites/> - Skype - Scratch

Your software list left out some major programs (while including other minor ones). I know it's hard to come up with a comprehensive list, though. This was fun. Thanks (and good luck)!

I don't particularly dislike any software, I just don't use products that I don't find easy to use.

I couldn't think of 5 apps I really don't like. There are many I don't use, but that is usually because I've already got something that does the job, and don't see any need to have to applications that do the same thing.

I REALLY like the National Virtual Manipulatives. <http://www.mattimath.com> It's worth the money I'm about to pay for it. It works well on the interactive whitboards and great for kids on computers. Best thing for classroom I've used in ages.

Don't really dislike programs I just use those most suited to my needs. Sometimes that is a little shareware program. I use the program until I find something better.

Sorry, couldn't think of anything I didn't like

Go Open-Source software all the time

Most the time the frustrating aspect of technology is not any specific program or software but the potential 'expectations' of the technology

not being met due to being too slow or computers freezing, logging on to the net having problems when you really need it to work, etc.

Just in time learning works best for me - I taught myself how to make graphs in Excel inside 10 mins when I really needed to!

We need social software so that teachers and students can communicate as part ofg their daily

I did not fill in the dislike section as there is nothing that i really dislike. if there is something i just close out of it and do not go there again. The online world values diversity, so should we

Enjoy reading your stuff and the occasional listen. Keep it going!

Amazing that all these different progrmas exist. It would be great to know what all their applications might be to educational leadership.

Software often needs a personal 'hook' before it enters the professional practice of a person, especially if they're busy.

Do I get a reward for answering the questions at midnight?

It is much harder to select software that is disliked unless I select old redundant software or closed software. I can't really say that there is any software I can't live without as there are