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**Tom Danby.**

Ebook creation depends on the browser. Microsoft explorer is crap. Ditch it.

HTML. Made the web possible. iBooks author adds the tags to the content on what is inserted which makes the software so user friendly. No coding required.

Worth looking into html5 publishing.

**Wesley College.**

Focus on delivery of information is a culture change.

Noticed a dwindling culture of books in the library, book use, from students relating to the technology. eReaders.

Took 22 students from various year levels. The effect of the eReaders on their reading habits was not overly positive. With adults however it was a different story.

Why bother teaching students about booking and library systems when google can do all of that for you.

AquaBrowser. Search and discovery system.

Ebl. Ebook providers.

**Michael Grant.**

Use iSwifter - Flash allowing iPad App... (have used it... still has hiccups)

Audio book cloud going to html5. For iPad usage.

Tumble books are interactive books that can be read on line.

Tumble readables.

Grow story grow. ESL language resource.

Marshal cavendish ebooks.

eResources.

Langaroo. Learning through play online.

Languagenut. Language learning.

Issues in English 2 and connected speech. Older, secondary kids.

eResources.

Play and learn.

The big bus.

Busy things. 3-6 year olds.

Global conflicts. Secondary students. Serious Games

Playing history. Serious Games.

Us online. Cyber safety.

Reference - eResources

Access science.

Berg fashion library.

Marshall cavendish digital.

Visual thesaurus.

Yes teach me. Numeracy and science literacy resource. 6+

## **Ultranet.**

DEECD Learning and Management system.

Using the Ultranet to share resources. Get on to this design space.

Patrick Carmen. Look at the apps that are linked to him.

## **Rick - The Booklegger**

Resources to stimulate learning.

## **Andrew Kelly**

Red dog book, wild dog books.

Opportunity is the key word. Opportunities for smaller, independent publishers.

Print sales down 20%. Book sales going off shore. Amazon eating into that. Affecting publishers.

Price of books going down due to ebooks and the Internet.

Ebooks. Sales remain small. 1-2% of all book sales in Aus are ebooks. Low.

Publishers no longer selling paper, they're selling rights. Who owns these once a book is purchased? Penguin have withdrawn from overdrive.

APA has developed a suite of rights/educational licenses.

ePub 3 is soon to be released. Gives more scope in relation to what can be done with that book. Text manipulation etc. ePub also a more cost effective way of producing ebooks. Apps are expensive. Need to do very well in the sales dept. to just break even.

## **Paul du Temple**

Wheeler NZ.

Online library management system for public libraries and school based libraries. The platform is very simple.

Wheeler's eplatform borrowing system. Impressive.

## **Jim Vaile, eLocker.**

School eLockers. Replacement for Dropbox perhaps.

All about collaboration. Teacher teacher, teacher student, student student, etc.

Idea is to keep it simple.

People using iCloud and Dropbox.

eLocker is the same, but on steroids.

My eLocker. Only me. No one else.

My shared folder. Drag and drop between folders.

The same as basically our college server set up. Only difference is no outside access.

Timeline feature. Updates and notifies you when new files are either added or old ones updated.

Collaboration feature. Files can be shared, tagged, etc, and more so discussed. Unlike Dropbox.

Tag clouds. Searching for files or a theme and then shows a cloud and depending on its size will contain that searched information.

There is an eLocker iOS app. So if the devices are shared. Files can be shared on the application by logging in and accessing the files.

\$12 per student. Per year. Min of 100 students.

## **Readcloud**

Aus owned company. Up and running in 2009.

Worlds first social eReading software for schools. DRM protected books.

Runs ebook store for 200 bookstores in Australia.

Differences between PDF, ePub and ebook in general?

I don't consider a PDF an ebook.

## **Canberra Grammer**

iPad rollout for all year 9 students.

Wanted to investigate ebook rollout and subscription. A protocol had to be in place. Students sent to a URL to download an ebook which is to an OPAC, that students use their own username and password to download and borrow that book.

After books borrowing time is up, it becomes an unencrypted file.

App borrowing. Interesting concept.