

Web Application Presentation

TE 385 – Spring Semester 2009

The Objective for this assignment is to find an interesting web application and then teach the class how to use it.

Step One: Find three web applications that you would be interested in presenting. You may find this website helpful:

<http://www.go2web20.net/>

Other examples of web apps are: Twitter, Facebook, Gmail. We will go over this in more detail in class. There is a larger list linked from the Projects and Assignments section in blackboard.

Step Two: Rank your choices by preference and then send them to me (charlesj@umkc.edu) no later than January 26th. I will go through all the submissions and remove duplicates. Your presentation date and web application will be posted to Blackboard.

Step Three: Develop a plan to teach the class how to use your chosen web application. You will be given 15 minutes of class time to do so.

Some things to consider:

- You have 15 minutes of class time, but you do not need to use all this time. Some web applications are simple enough they could be explained and taught in a much shorter length of time. A good rule for presentation length is: short enough to keep
- You are free to use any resources available in the classroom and can bring in additional resources.

Some questions you may want to think about:

- What problem is your web application trying to solve?
- How does the internet make this solution better than other solutions?
- Why would someone want to use this service?
- Why would someone want to avoid this service?
- What are the problems with this solution?
- Does your web application have uses in an educational setting, and if so, how would it be used?

Step Four: Teach the class how to use your web application. While this is labeled a presentation, you should feel free to utilize any level of participation from the class. Be wary of having them sign up for accounts, as the process can be time consuming and many problems can present themselves.

Step Five: Write a one page reflection statement about your experience. Some questions to consider: Why did you choose the web application you did? How would it be used in an educational environment? How do you feel your presentation to the class went? How could it have improved? Your reflection statement is due one week after your presentation.

Step Six: You will be expected to provide feedback to each presentation you view, through a provided web form. Feedback for your presentation will be available the class following your presentation.

Providing feedback to others is worth 5 points of your total score. Another five points comes from average of all your feedback from other students in the class.

Your grade will be broken down in the following way:

Reflection Statement:	10 points
Providing feedback to others:	5 points
Presentation	
Preparation:	5 points
Delivery:	10 points
Organization:	5 points
Content Knowledge:	10 points
Feedback from others:	5 points

Total:	50 points