VoiceThread

What is this?

VoiceThread is an online tool that enables you to have an asynchronous conversation around various media (uploaded video, images, PPTs, documents). Students and faculty can both comment via webcam, audio, phone or text. Everyone with permission to view the VoiceThread can listen to the evolving conversation and contribute their own comments. VoiceThread is a web-based tool so students and faculty can access it anywhere they have internet access.

Why would I use this?

Faculty

- Access class materials anywhere/anytime.
- Your class can be thinking and working even when you aren't all in the classroom together.
- You can have much more productive class meetings when everyone is already on the same page
- Ease of multimedia integration. Easy for the instructor to focus the students on a video or an image.
- VoiceThread comments are tied to a particular moment in the recording (in the case of an audio or video focus). This allows the instructor to see exactly where and when the student is commenting and what they're responding to.

Students

- Access class materials anywhere/anytime.
- Easy and fast way to discuss course material with your professor and classmates online.
- Get to know your fellow classmates and their thoughts on class material.

How do I use it?

- Using VoiceThread - Faculty
- Using VoiceThread - Students

Where can I get more information?

- VoiceThread's how-to website
- Ideas about how instructors can use VoiceThread
- Changing notification preferences in VoiceThread

Where can I get help?

EdTech is here to help you! If you have VoiceThread questions.
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