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**Tech Tuesday: Technology
Workshops at San Jose State
University's King Library**

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What is Tech Tuesday?

A workshop series to introduce new technology to the King Library staff, SJSU & San Jose Public Library.

Workshops are held bi-monthly. 2nd year of workshops.

Taught by staff members with some technology expertise and enthusiasm to share with co-workers.

Sponsored by the SJSU Library Professional Development & Staff Training Council.

Why Tech Tuesday?

- For work:

 - Reference

 - Information Literacy

 - Communication with students & faculty

- For individuals:

 - Personal Interests

 - Research needs

 - Networking with friends & family

Goals of Tech Tuesday

- To provide in-house technology training for King Library staff.
- To develop teaching opportunities for staff and librarians.
- To create opportunities to try new technologies.

How do Tech Tuesday Workshops Develop?

Needs of the King Library staff and users



Survey feedback on topic suggestions



Informal suggestions from co-workers



Annual library survey on training needs

Technology Experts

Can be found all over the library including:

- Support Staff
- Staff Supervisors
- Librarians (part-time, tenure track, retiring)
- Library School Interns

iTouch & iPhone

Ashour Benjamin, Periodicals Supervisor, discusses his iTouch experience. 03/09



Lorene Sisson, SLIS Librarian, uses her iPhone to talk with with students and colleagues.



Zotero

- John Wenzler, Associate Dean for Digital Futures, Information Technology and Technical Services, shares his experience in teaching Zotero to his students, 09/08



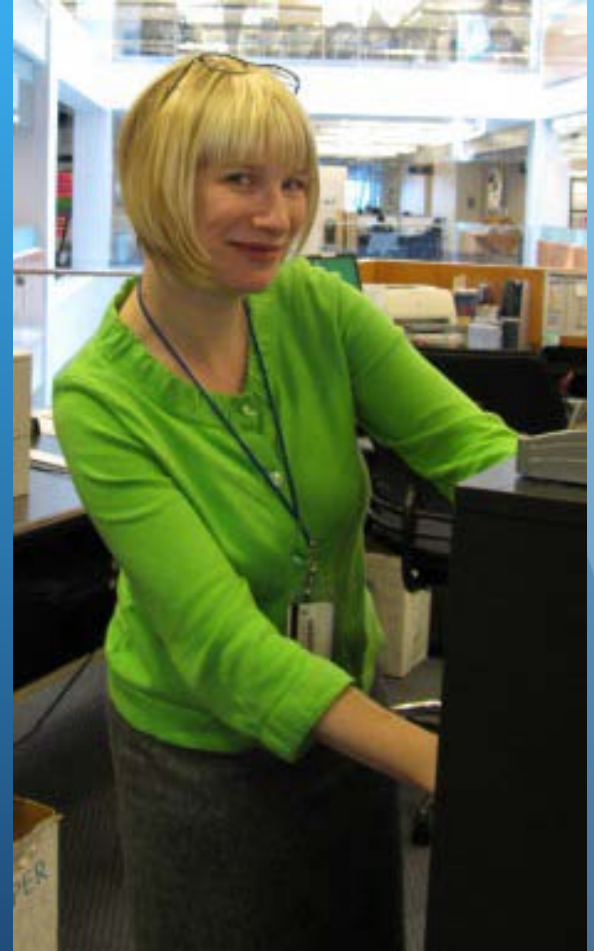
Jing & Camtasia

- Randall Studstill, Humanities adjunct faculty and SLIS student demonstrates how to create digital learning objects using Jing and Camtasia, 05/09



Gmail & Twitter

Erin Lee, part-time librarian, teaches a workshop on forwarding email from the local mail server to Gmail. Gmail & Twitter discussions made this a popular workshop! 04/09

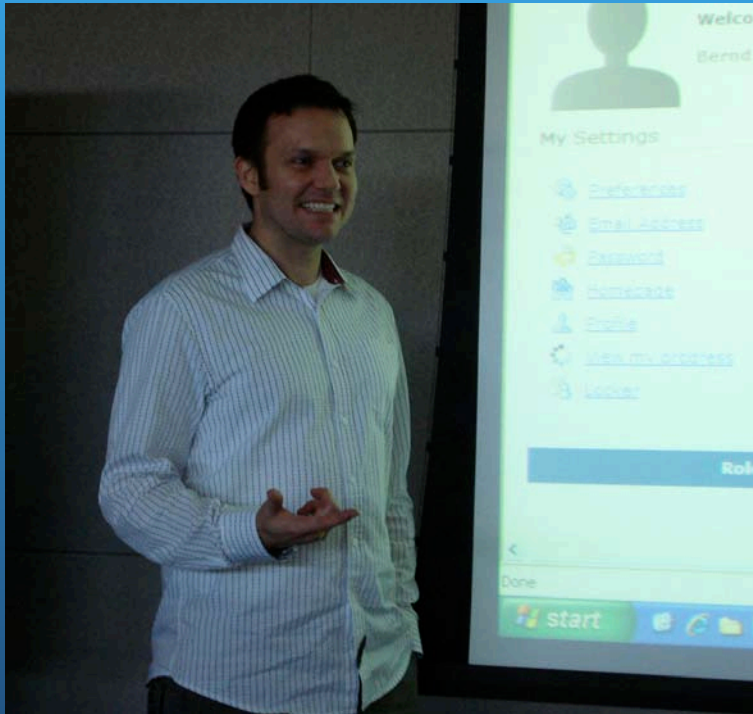


Illuminate

- Adriana Poo, SLIS Student and Librarians for Tomorrow Scholar, describes the student experience in learning and using Illuminate in the online classroom, 06/09



D2L: Desire to Learn



Bernd Becker, Assistant Librarian, discusses his plans to embed himself in his department's D2L course pages during the Fall 2010 SJSU-wide implementation of D2L, 04/10

Tech Tuesday: Other Workshops

- PageFlakes, 10/08

Veronica Cabrera & April
Gilbert, Technical Services

- Resources for staying
Current in Library
Land, 11/08

Sarah Houghton-Jan, Digital
Futures Manager, SJPL

- LibGuides, 09/09

SJSU Liaison Librarians:
Kathryn Blackmer Reyes,
Crystal Goldman, Valeria
Molteni, Tina Peterson, Lorene
Sisson, Diana Wu)

- Searching library
databases with mobile
technology, 03/10

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Technology Adoption

- Workshop attendees are surveyed on adoption of technology.
- Surveys are submitted at the end of the workshop.
- Workshop attendees vary every workshop.
- More consistent measure of technology adoption needs to be utilized.

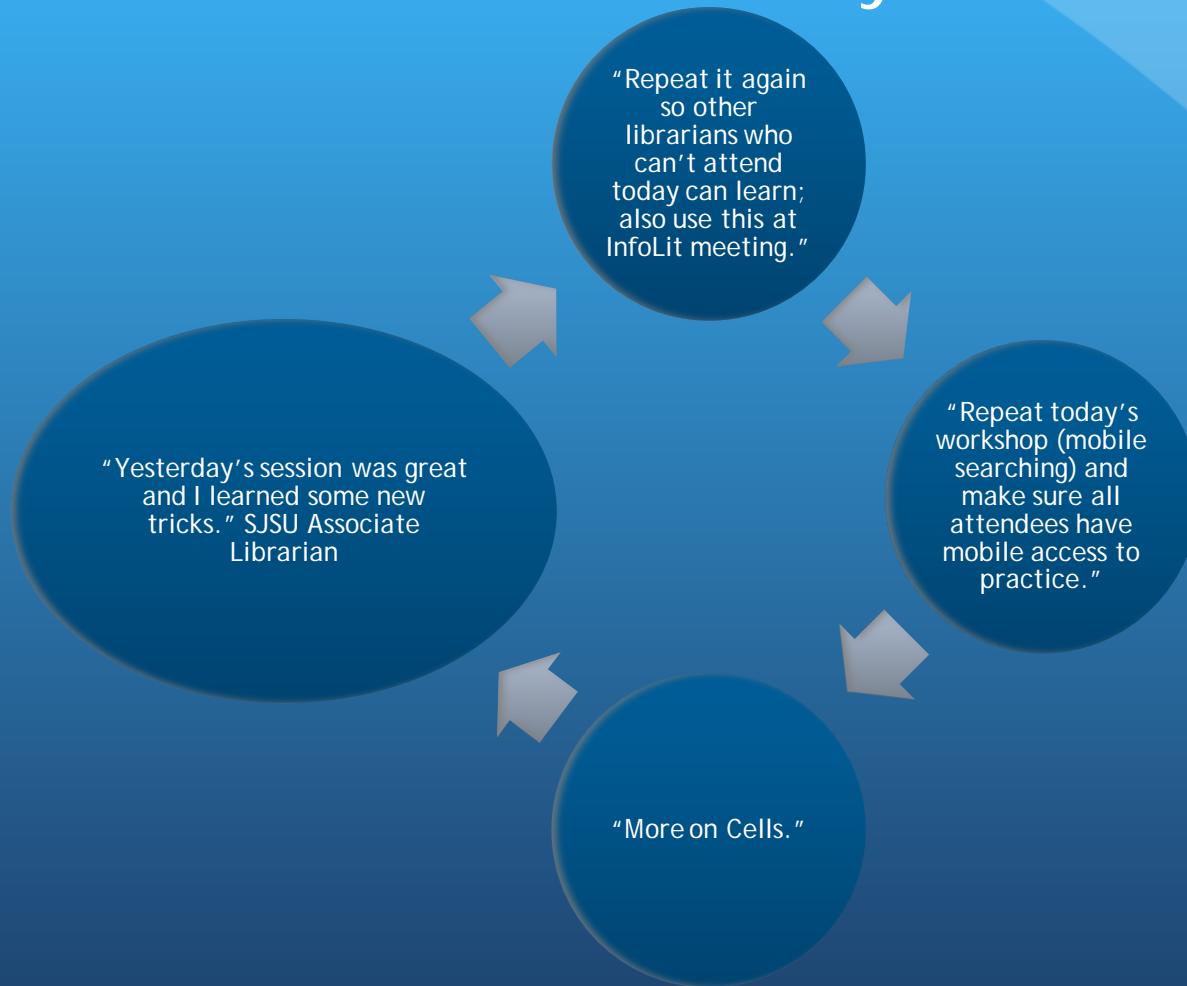
Findings

- Librarians have been adopting technology introduced the previous year:

April 2010 demonstration of Jing clip originated from May 2009 workshop on Jing.

- Librarians have used new technologies in their interaction with SJSU students.
- Growing interest in presenting topics by workshop attendees.

Comments on Tech Tuesday Workshops



Questions?

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Thank you for your questions, comments & interest!