Tech Tuesday: Technology Workshops at San José State University’s King Library
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 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
Elluminate

- Adriana Poo, SLIS Student and Librarians for Tomorrow Scholar, describes the student experience in learning and using Elluminate in the online classroom, 06/09
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**
  Peggy Cabrera, Tech Tuesday Coordinator / SJSU Library Liaison
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.
“Repeat today’s workshop (mobile searching) and make sure all attendees have mobile access to practice.”

“Repeat it again so other librarians who can’t attend today can learn; also use this at InfoLit meeting.”

“More on Cells.”

“Yesterday’s session was great and I learned some new tricks.” SJSU Associate Librarian
Questions?

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Thank you for your questions, comments & interest!