



Using Screen Capture Software for teaching students to use electronic library resources

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Winner of JISC/THE "Outstanding Initiative in ICT 200"

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My talk today

- What is screen capture software?
- How I used it to develop www.teachertrainingvideos.com
- Creating content for students www.multimediatrainingvideos.com
- Extending its use to training for study/library tools
- Conclusions

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Screen Recorder Software

- Allows you to record the screen of your computer as if a video camera was pointed at it.
- Can also record your voice
- Commonly used for training
- Allows lots of additional features like call outs, bubbles, titles, arrows etc

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- Built content for training teachers to use technology
- Created domain name
- Site has massive number of hits
- Newsletter has over 800 subscribers
- Content continually growing
- Top return search on Google
- Won awards from JISC/THE and from University of Westminster

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www.multimediatrainingvideos.com

- Built similar site for students
- Supports their learning in a variety of curriculum areas
- Massive number of hits (more than TTV)
- Very popular with students (feedback/questionnaires)
- Become a marketing tool for my courses
- Awarded funding to develop content from JISC
- Began section called "student tools"

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Our library resources

- Info links (where/how)
- E-journals
- Athens passwords
- Decided to build training videos for my students on MSc
- Very popular with students
- Made them public

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Student feedback

- Really useful as timely (induction at start of course)
- Easy to use (convenient)
- Find what you are looking for (menu)
- Play as many times as you want
- You can hear and see the videos
- Good advertisement for the university

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Conclusions

- Easy way to make content
- Deals with different learning styles
- Always accessible and usable
- Too much "text" on the web
- A variety of software to choose from
- Good advertising/marketing tool for an institution

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Software-screen recorder software

- Camtasia-my tool of preference. 30 day evaluation.
- Captivate-Adobe tool that is always very popular
- JING free on the web and very easy to use (content saved on web)
- Camsoft-free tool downloadable from the internet
- Google search-Screen Recorder Software

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