



CourseCast of the Week – February 18, 2008 – Episode 36

Key Topics:

- Citizen Journalism Blooms on CNN
- Modular Cell Phones
- Net Neutrality Is Back in the News
- News Briefs

Talk About It:

1. Have you seen camera phones snapping photos in your city? What are they snapping photos of? Do you think citizen journalists provide the public with more wide-spread coverage? Have you gone to the Internet to view some of their work? Have you ever uploaded user-generated news stories to view on the Web? (Citizen Journalism Blooms on CNN)
2. Did you know that there was an event entitled Mobile World Congress? What happens at this event? Discuss the pros and cons of the Modu Mobile. Would you buy one? (Modular Cell Phones)

Explore Technology:

1. Visit iReport.com. Had you visited this site before today? Discuss the community guidelines. How does this site differ from YouTube? (Citizen Journalism Blooms on CNN)
2. Research modu mobile. What did you learn about the new product? (Modular Cell Phones)

Think Critically:

1. Who is Comcast? What does P2P mean? What do you think about the government getting involved in Internet business? (Net Neutrality is Back in the News)
2. Several articles in today's CourseCast focus on "smaller" technology: Modu mobile, Apple Macbooks Air Notebook, nanotechnology for use in clothing. What's next? (Modular Cell Phones, News Briefs)