



CourseCast of the Week – June 16, 2008 – Episode 53

Key Topics:

- U.S. Leads in R&D
- The New Internet Police
- Congressmen Hacked
- News Briefs

Talk About It:

1. How much of total global R&D is spent in the U.S.? What do the authors state is necessary for the U.S. to stay competitive in the global market? What do you think is needed for the U.S. to stay competitive in the global market? (U.S. Leads in R&D)
2. Have you ever heard of Internet Police? What is their role? (The New Internet Police)

Explore Technology:

1. Research rulings and articles about blocking child pornography. Who else beside ISP providers have intentions of policing the Internet traffic? (The New Internet Police)
2. Research recent government Internet attacks stemming from China. What are some of the alleged attacks from China? (Congressmen Hacked)

Think Critically:

1. Do you think the U.S. is justified about the Chinese hacking into computers? What about concerns for individuals traveling to the Olympics in China? (Congressmen Hacked; News Briefs)
2. The new iPhone 3G—will you purchase one? Why? What do you think will be on the iPhone 4G? (News Briefs)