



CourseCast of the Week – September 8, 2008 – Episode 65

Key Topics:

- Google's New Web Browser
- South Korea vs. Bloggers
- News Briefs

Talk About It:

1. Which browser do you use? Have you downloaded Chrome, yet? How does Chrome differ from the other Web browsers? Do you remember from our CourseCast last week what Beta software is? (Google's New Web Browser)
2. How much of South Korea is connected to the Internet? What is the name of the president that won the last presidential election? What technology issues helped him get elected? What is the technology dilemma he is now facing? (South Korea vs. Bloggers)

Explore Technology:

1. Logon to the Internet and access the Business Recorder's article "Bruised South Korean government takes on 'infodemics'." Read the article. Discuss the technology issues that are facing the South Korean government. Do you agree or disagree with how the government is handling the blogger situation? (South Korea vs. Bloggers)
2. Research Comcast. What is Comcast? What exactly does "cap Internet usage for its customers at 250 GB of data per month" mean? Will this change in policy affect users like you and me? (News Briefs)

Think Critically:

1. If you download and use Google's web browser Chrome for free, how does Google make its money? Is this really free? (Google's New Web Browser)
2. As a gamer, would you purchase and play the video game Spore? Why or why not? What draws people towards one type of gaming software as opposed to another? (News Briefs)