



CourseCast of the Week – October 13, 2008 – Episode 70

Key Topics:

- Clickjacking
- Eye in the Sky
- The iPhone Generation
- News Briefs

Talk About It:

1. Had you heard of clickjacking before? How would you describe it? What are some of the disastrous results? (Clickjacking)
2. Which new phone is a contender for the iPhone market? Who manufactures it? What are the differences between the iPhone and the Blackberry Storm? What are other names of iPhone style smartphones? Are there key advantages or disadvantages to either? (The iPhone Generation)

Explore Technology:

1. Visit the GeoEye satellite sample images that will be used by Google. How are these images converted so they can be seen on the Internet? (Eye in the Sky)
2. What software is needed to read an ebook? What are some e-book reading devices? Using the Internet, find some examples of e-books or e-textbooks. Do you think you could learn and study as easily using e-textbooks as a regular textbook? What are some of the drawbacks of using e-textbooks? Are there advantages? (News Briefs)

Think Critically:

1. How do you feel about how easy it is to find detailed photographs of the earth? Do you feel that your privacy has been invaded? Do advantages outweigh the risks or negatives? (Eye in the Sky)
2. Do you think there is anything wrong with being able to access in-air wireless Internet service? What about safety issues? (News Briefs)