



CourseCast of the Week – February 2, 2009 – Episode 86

Key Topics:

- Wikipedia Checks its Facts
- Russian Cyber militia Attacks
- News Briefs

Talk About It:

1. What is Wikipedia? How many visitors did it have last month? What has it been criticized for? What new approach are they experimenting with? (Wikipedia Checks its Facts)
2. What happened in Kyrgyzstan? (Russian Cyber militia Attacks)

Explore Technology:

1. Visit Wikipedia. What is the process for posting information on its wiki pages? (Wikipedia Checks its Facts)
2. Research the following tech terms using the Internet: crowd-sourcing; hackers; DDoS, Web 2.0; and Kindle 2. (Wikipedia Checks its Facts; Russian Cyber militia Attacks; News Briefs)

Think Critically:

1. Do you think that Wikipedia should change the way they post information? Why or why not? (Wikipedia Checks its Facts)
2. What do you think about the University of the People? Would you attend? Why or why not? (News Briefs)