



CourseCast of the Week – February 9, 2009 – Episode 87

Key Topics:

- Tracking your Friends
- News from TED
- News Briefs

Talk About It:

1. What new product did Google release this week? What are people saying about the product? (Tracking your Friends)
2. What is TED? What is its significance in the technology world? What about for higher education? (News from TED)

Explore Technology:

1. Visit ted.com and view the videos. What did you learn? (News from TED)
2. Research the technology needed to download an ebook. What did you find? Do you own what you need to download an ebook? (News Briefs)

Think Critically:

1. Does Latitude “creep you out?” Explain your reasoning. (Tracking your Friends)
2. Data breaches—they cost U.S. business over \$6 million in 2007. What can we do to stop these thieves? (News Briefs)