



**CourseCast of the Week – May 18, 2009 – Episode 101**

**Key Topics:**

- News Briefs

**Talk About It:**

1. What news items are noteworthy because of hackers? What problems have hackers caused in the last few weeks? (News Briefs)
2. What do Google street view cars do? What has been the world's response to being photographed? Which country banned the Google street view car? (News Briefs)

**Explore Technology:**

1. Visit <http://maps.google.com/help/maps/streetview/index.html> and learn more about Street Views. Visit some of the sites. Where did your virtual tour take you? (New Briefs)
2. Besides the iPhone, what other technologies does Apple produce? Visit Apple's website to learn more about their products and the June 8 Worldwide Developers Conference. What did you learn? (News Briefs)

**Think Critically:**

1. Online resources sponsored by hate groups—should they be allowed to promote their agendas on the Internet? Explain your answer. (News Briefs)
2. Give some thought as to ways you and your family could cut down on the electronic gadgets impact on power consumption? What about for your school? (News Briefs)