



CourseCast of the Week – July 27, 2009 – Episode 111

Key Topics:

- Feeling Good with Haptics
- BN Mounts Attack on Kindle
- Amazon Apologized
- News Briefs

Talk About It:

1. Have you heard of Haptics? What is Haptics? What are some applications that utilize Haptics? (Feeling Good with Haptics)
2. Can you name some online bookstores? What eBook reader is promoted by Amazon? Which one is promoted by Barnes and Noble? What are the differences between the two? (BN Mounts Attack on Kindle)

Explore Technology:

1. Research how AT&T plans to provide free high-speed wireless delivery service. What are the technology requirements to receive its eBooks? (BN Mounts Attack on Kindle)
2. Research the following terminology: online data, operating system, malware, patch, and hacker. (News Briefs)

Think Critically:

1. Can you think of some practical applications that would benefit from Haptics technology? (Feeling Good with Haptics)
2. Do you have an eBook reader? What do you think about Amazon's ability to delete content from Kindles without the user's approval? What should they have done? (Amazon Apologizes)