



CourseCast of the Week – October 26, 2009 – Episode 124

Key Topics:

- Windows 7 is here!
- Net Neutrality Showdown
- News Briefs

Talk About It:

1. Windows 7—Is it hardware or software? How do you know? What are two prior versions of Windows? (Windows 7 is here!)
2. What are the net neutrality regulations? What are the two sides? (Net Neutrality Showdown)

Explore Technology:

1. Using the Internet, search for the history of Windows. How many versions of Windows did you find? What did you learn that you didn't know before? Did each version improve upon the last? Support your answer. (Windows 7 is here!)
2. eBooks—using the Internet, find out how many different kinds of eBook readers there are. What did you learn? What are some of the major differences among the eBooks? (News Briefs)

Think Critically:

1. Who do you side with about the net neutrality regulations and why? (Net Neutrality Showdown)
2. Read through or listen to the News Briefs. List the new features unveiled this last week across the industry. Which one do you think will be successful and which one do you think will not be successful? Why? (News Briefs)