



**CourseCast of the Week – November 16, 2009 – Episode 127**

**Key Topics:**

- News Briefs

**Talk About It:**

1. What two social networks have connected? What is the benefit to each? (News Briefs)
2. Google—what is happening at Google this week? (News Briefs)

**Explore Technology:**

1. Research and define the following terms: unpatched vulnerability; malicious code; online application; and GPS. (News Briefs)
2. Research smartbooks and netbooks. What features do they share and what features are different? (News Briefs)

**Think Critically:**

1. Do you think the television will become obsolete? Defend your answer. (News Briefs)
2. What got a 19-year-old New Yorker off the hook? How do you think the lawyer was able to prove it was him updating his Facebook page? (News Briefs)