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## Tech Tuesday: Technology Workshops at San Jose State University's King Library

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# What is Tech Tuesday?

A workshop series to introduce new technology to the King Library staff, SJSU & San Jose Public Library.

Workshops are held bi-monthly. 2<sup>nd</sup> year of workshops.

Taught by staff members with some technology expertise and enthusiasm to share with co-workers.

Sponsored by the SJSU Library Professional Development & Staff Training Council.

# Why Tech Tuesday?

- For work:

Reference

Information Literacy

Communication with students & faculty

- For individuals:

Personal Interests

Research needs

Networking with friends & family

# Goals of Tech Tuesday

- To provide in-house technology training for King Library staff.
- To develop teaching opportunities for staff and librarians.
- To create opportunities to try new technologies.

# How do Tech Tuesday Workshops Develop?

Needs of the King Library staff and users



Survey feedback on topic suggestions



Informal suggestions from co-workers



Annual library survey on training needs

# Technology Experts

Can be found all over the library including:

- Support Staff
- Staff Supervisors
- Librarians (part-time, tenure track, retiring)
- Library School Interns

# iTouch & iPhone

Ashour Benjamin, Periodicals Supervisor, discusses his iTouch experience. 03/09



Lorene Sisson, SLIS Librarian, uses her iPhone to talk with with students and colleagues.





# Zotero

- John Wenzler, Associate Dean for Digital Futures, Information Technology and Technical Services, shares his experience in teaching Zotero to his students, 09/08



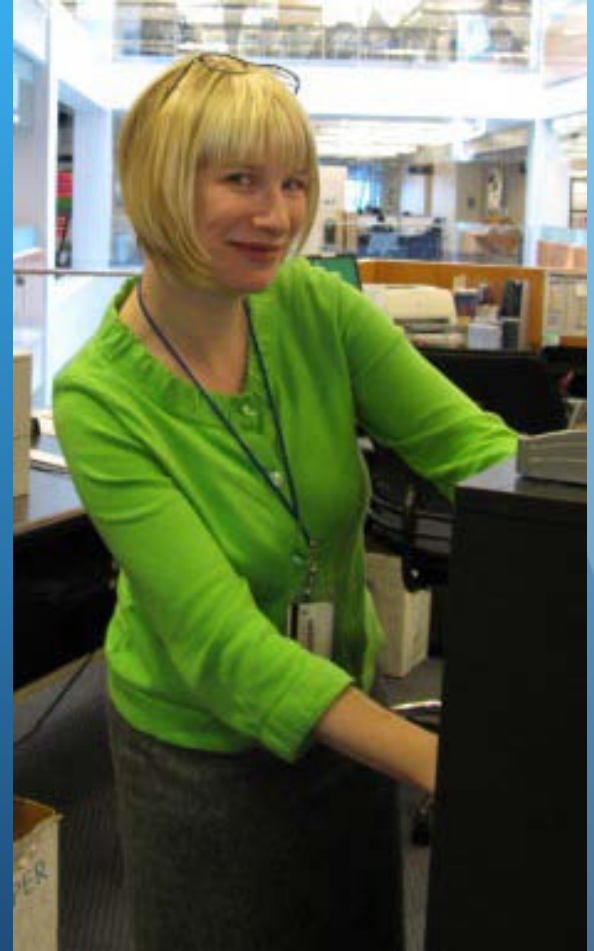
# Jing & Camtasia

- Randall Studstill, Humanities adjunct faculty and SLIS student demonstrates how to create digital learning objects using Jing and Camtasia, 05/09



# Gmail & Twitter

Erin Lee, part-time librarian, teaches a workshop on forwarding email from the local mail server to Gmail. Gmail & Twitter discussions made this a popular workshop! 04/09

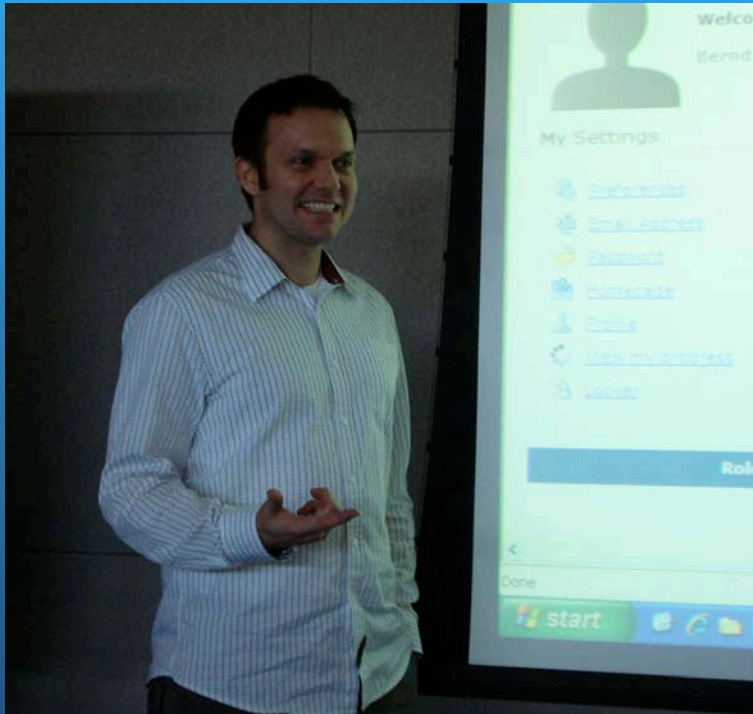


# Illuminate

- Adriana Poo, SLIS Student and Librarians for Tomorrow Scholar, describes the student experience in learning and using Illuminate in the online classroom, 06/09



# D2L: Desire to Learn



Bernd Becker, Assistant Librarian, discusses his plans to embed himself in his department's D2L course pages during the Fall 2010 SJSU-wide implementation of D2L, 04/10

# Tech Tuesday: Other Workshops

- PageFlakes, 10/08

Veronica Cabrera & April Gilbert, Technical Services

- Resources for staying Current in Library Land, 11/08

Sarah Houghton-Jan, Digital Futures Manager, SJPL

- LibGuides, 09/09

SJSU Liaison Librarians:

Kathryn Blackmer Reyes, Crystal Goldman, Valeria Molteni, Tina Peterson, Lorene Sisson, Diana Wu)

- Searching library databases with mobile technology, 03/10

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# Technology Adoption

- Workshop attendees are surveyed on adoption of technology.
- Surveys are submitted at the end of the workshop.
- Workshop attendees vary every workshop.
- More consistent measure of technology adoption needs to be utilized.

# Findings

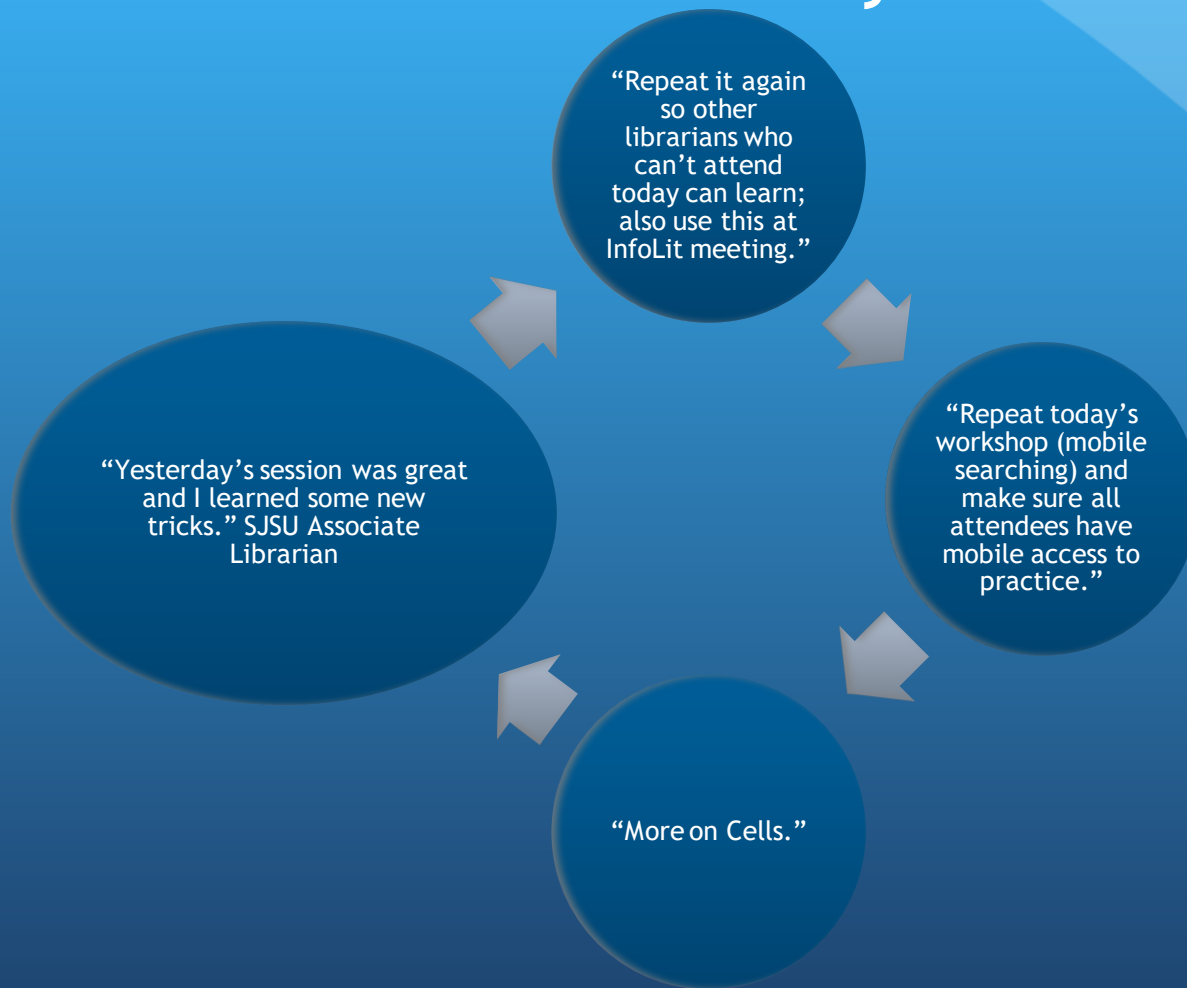
- Librarians have been adopting technology introduced the previous year:

April 2010 demonstration of Jing clip originated from May 2009 workshop on Jing.

- Librarians have used new technologies in their interaction with SJSU students.
- Growing interest in presenting topics by workshop attendees.



# Comments on Tech Tuesday Workshops



# Questions?

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Thank you for your questions, comments & interest!