

**FUN, THOUGHTFUL
TECHNOLOGY
IN THE CLASSROOM**

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2000 on-campus students

Professional Focus

Multimedia Graphics

E-gaming

Digital Forensics

Business

New Interdisciplinary Core Curriculum

Roll-out began Fall 2007

THE “CORE” CURRICULUM

Sequential, linked, theme-based courses

Interdisciplinary

Inquiry-based

Common, master syllabi

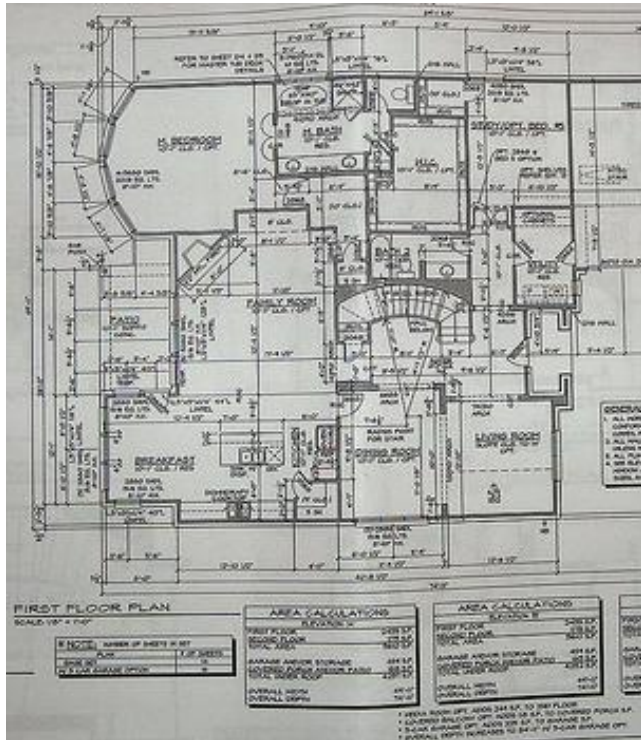
Common texts

Common, project-based, research assignments



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CHAMPLAIN'S INFO LIT PROGRAM



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“All students, all four years”
Incremental
Embedded
Inquiry Based
Rubric-based assessments
Common curriculum

SESSION GOALS: THINGS WE TRY TO DO

Inquiry Based (required)

“All fun, all the time”

Breakdown barriers

Thoughtful integration of technology

Learn something about our students



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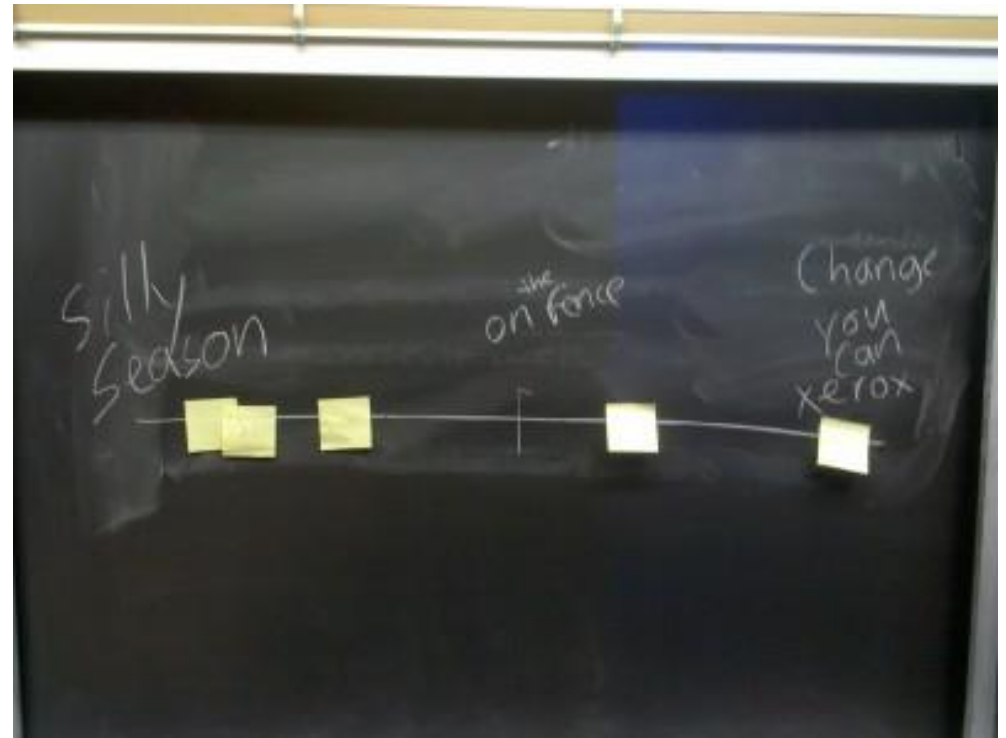
Fall semester,
sophomores

Not your high school
session on plagiarism

Ethical use of
information

“Real world” examples

Murky/Grey



QUESTIONS ABOUT ETHICS &
INFORMATION GO ALL THE
WAY TO THE TOP!

THE SESSION OUTCOME...

Strong student
engagement

Visual & Kinesthetic

Hands on wrestling with
ethics and uncertainty

Surprises students



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CELL PHONES IN THE CLASSROOM



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Fall semester, first years

First interaction with librarians

Sexy use of ubiquitous technology

“New School” interactive

Enhanced classroom dynamic

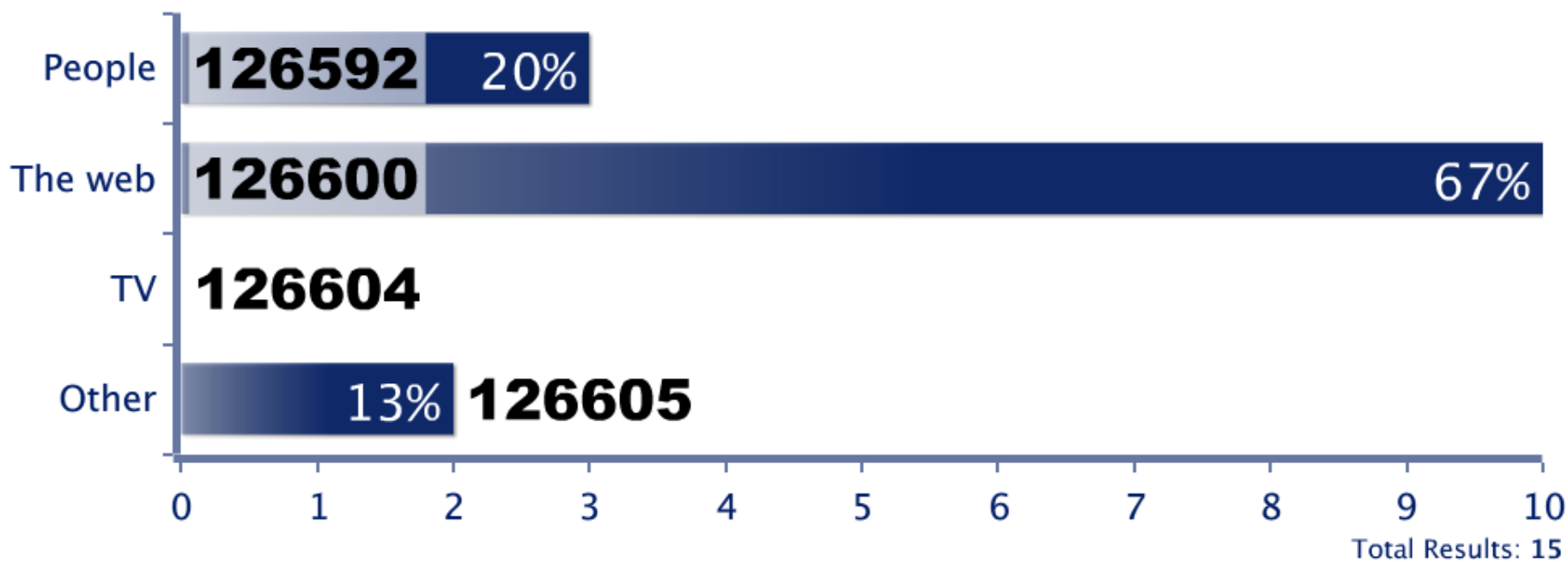
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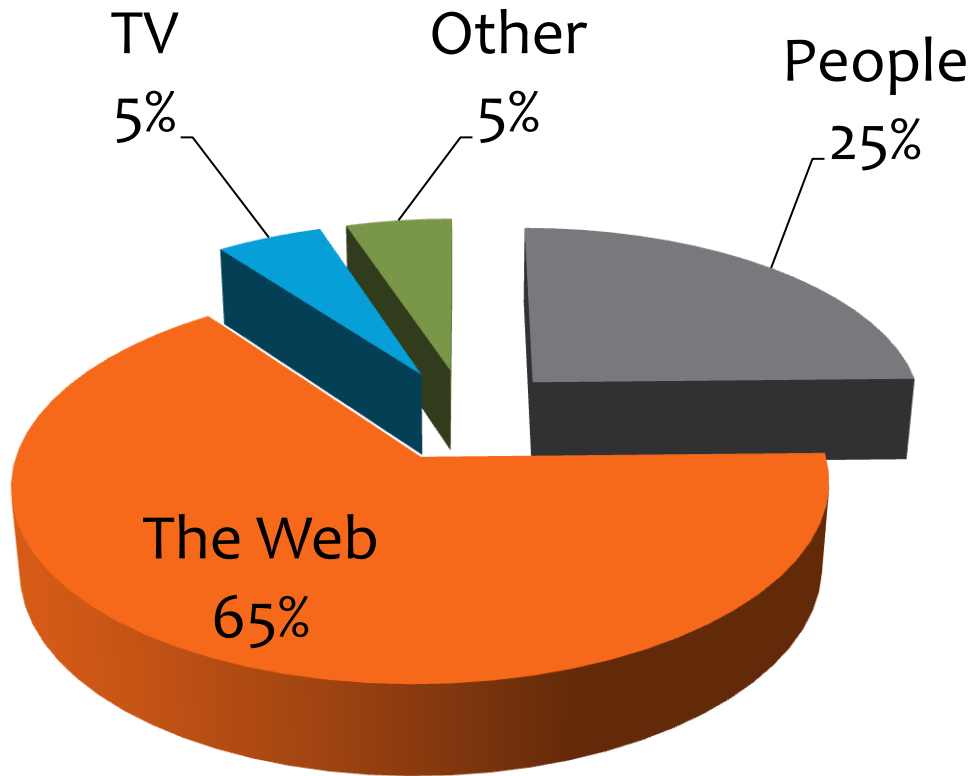
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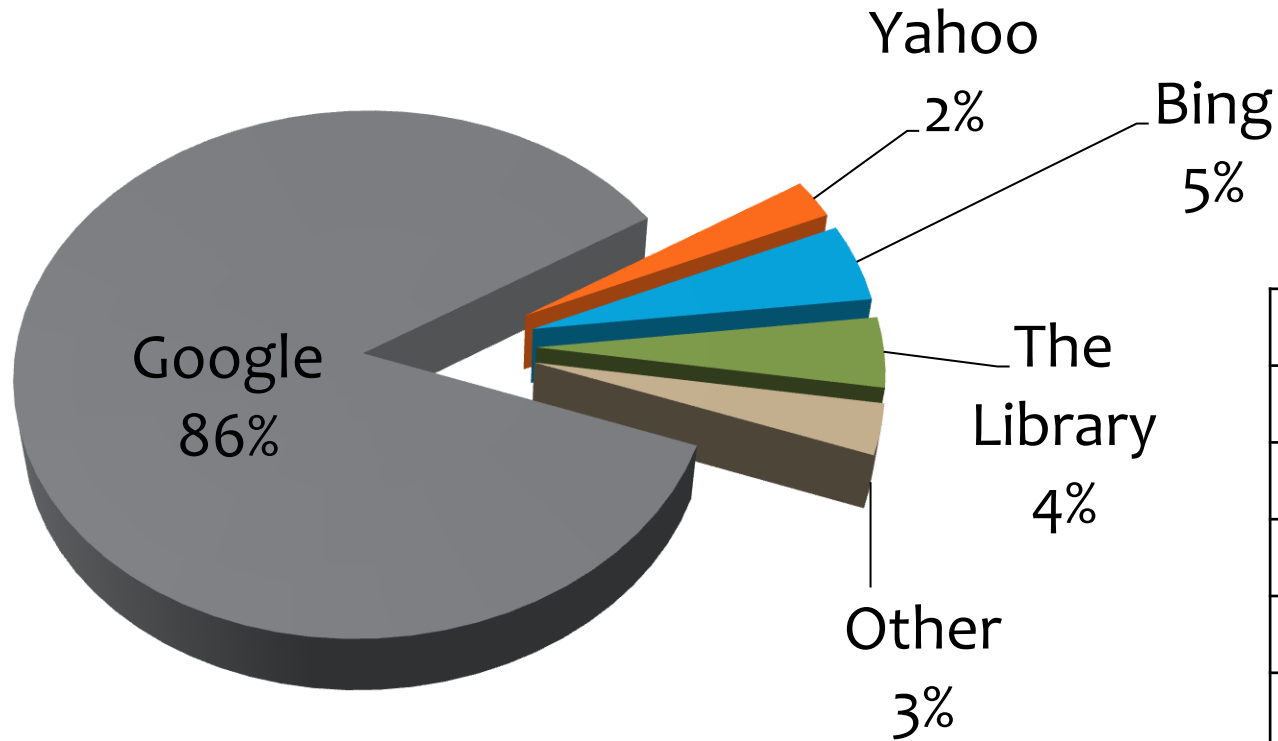


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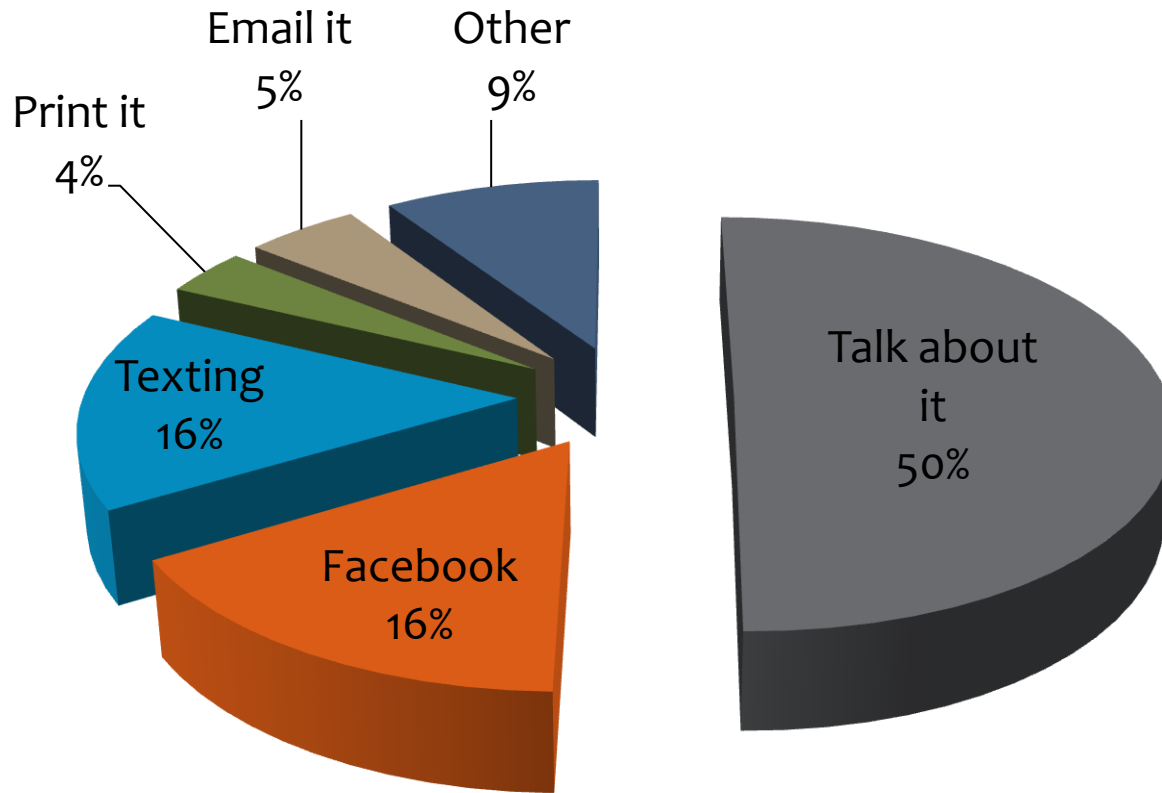
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People	97
TV	20
Other	20
Total	393

HOW DO YOU SEARCH?



Google	357
Yahoo	10
Bing	20
The Library	18
Other	13
Total	418

HOW DO YOU SHARE INFORMATION?



Talk about it	205
Facebook	66
Texting	64
Print it	15
Email it	20
Other	38
Total	408

WHAT'S NEXT?

Polls in other classes

- Student directed learning
- Citation evaluation
- Website evaluation

Everything in moderation



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CONCLUSION

Thoughtful technology in the classroom...

- Helps students jump into inquiry
- Sparks thinking
- Connects us with this generation of students
- Offers fun in the classroom for us



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QUESTIONS?

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