Topic Overview: WWW In The World

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1 Purpose
- Recognize novel applications of WWW technologies and how the WWW is reshaping the world we live in;
- Understand the technological underpinnings of some modern technology;
- Expose students to issue of audience.

2 Topics
- The information society
  rôles of information specialists
- Authors as readers
- Self-organizing communities
- Technology as a tool (enabling change)

3 Samples of Specific Examples
- Blogs
- Wikis
- Libraries
- SparrowWebNet