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

    rôle of information specialists

- Authors as readers

- Self-organizing communities

- Technology as a tool (enabling change)

3 Samples of Specific Examples

- Blogs
- Wikis
- Libraries
- SparrowWebNet