Topic Overview: WWW In The World

Computer Science 3172

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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