• Examples of class projects that students are working on
  o A wiki with lesson plans available
  o The interaction between visual art and new media literacy theory
  o Spaces of independently produced music and the relevant media literacies.
    Looking at media literacy from the perspective of independent music, outside of and educational standpoint.
  o An analysis of how this semester’s class went, and a proposal for a new class to be taught along similar lines
  o Identity construction in games and on the web.
  o Strong texts and remixing media

• Learning week lecture: Wikis
  o “Wiki” comes from the Hawaiian word for quick
  o What is a wiki?
    ▪ Wikipedia is an example
    ▪ Anybody can edit it
    ▪ Lots of pages within one wiki will all link to each other
  o Wikis can be expansive, like wikipedia, or more specific in nature
    ▪ There are wikis on lots of different topics
  o People work together to create a good source of information
  o Why do people use wikis?
    ▪ They’re easy to learn to use and edit
    ▪ They keep histories, so you can go and retrieve old information that someone deleted.
    ▪ It’s easy to fix your mistakes
  o When to use a wiki
    ▪ Many people can work together
    ▪ Wikis are useful when the information is not static, but changing
    ▪ You can see information in any order you choose
  o Hazards of wikis
    ▪ Vandalism: graffiti and malicious tampering
    ▪ Inaccuracies
  o Wiki Examples:
    ▪ A Million Penguins project
      • They wrote a novel in five weeks on a wiki, written by lots of different people together
      • They had ten edits going on per second
    ▪ WoWWiki
      • This is a wiki for World of Warcraft
• It’s got useful information for planning a new characters are thinking about new zones to quest in
• There are guides to every location, class, instance, and space in the game
• Sometimes it has too much information
• Standardized formatting is important
  ▪ Lostpedia
  ▪ Wikimedia: wikipedia wasn’t expansive enough, and so people created these other forums where different types of articles could go
    ▪ Encyclopedia
    ▪ Dictionary
    ▪ Quotations
    ▪ News
    ▪ Books
  o How to make a wiki
    ▪ Choose a hosting service
      ▪ www.pbwiki.com
      ▪ scratchpad.wikia.com
    ▪ Register
    ▪ Design wiki structure
    ▪ Post data
    ▪ Think about design and set up questions
  o Possible ideas for wikis
    ▪ Party plans
    ▪ Study group coordination
    ▪ School play, cross country team, or any other topic
  o Create your own wiki! Examples:
    ▪ MP3 buyers’ guide
    ▪ CMS gossip