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Tools & Services for Teaching and Learning



The Internet Archive is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit that was founded to build an Internet library. Its purposes include offering permanent access for researchers, historians, scholars, people with disabilities, and the general public to historical collections that exist in digital format.

Did you know?

Tips for faculty

- Sending out a short weekly email can make your online students feel more engaged.
- You can copy a single test in Blackboard by going through the Course Management>Tools>Tests, Surveys & Pools area and exporting and importing the test you want to use.
- According to [Online Course Report](#), a history MOOC has the 2nd highest enrollment of English speaking (or subtitled) courses. The class? [A History of the World Since 1300](#) at [Princeton University](#) with 86,000 since 2012 (it follows [Creative Programming for Digital Media & Mobile Apps](#) / [University of London/ Goldsmiths](#) which has had 78,600 since 2013).

In the Know

The latest in Teaching & Learning

Rees, J. (2017) [Confessions of an Ex-Lecturer. Vitae.](#)

When this semester started, I spent the first two weeks tracking down students — via email and other methods — so that I could invite them to use the digital tools I've assigned for my online survey course on U.S. history. I could have just sent emails to their university accounts but, in my experience, most students hardly ever check their campus email. Getting the address that they do check was the first step in trying to bring my course to where students live their already-busy digital lives. ([More](#))

Faculty Focus

What's going on in education, near and far

We hope you enjoy this first issue of Focus on Faculty. We will be sending this out every two weeks or so, to bring you information and tips about Teaching and Learning. Normally, this section will be devoted to you and what you do - either through interviews with our own UCM faculty, or articles that we find that will directly benefit your efforts as teachers. Click on the Suggestion box below, and let us know what you'd like to see included.



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