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AndyAK: I suspect I'll simply lurk here, as foreign languages are not something I do well.

TomaszW: I was directed here from Knowplace. What this site is about?

BeeD: This particular session is on Blogs Tomasz

BeeD: Tomasz...is a Polish name

TomaszW: Yeap I'm Polish and proud of it.

TomaszW: Can you show me what are you doing here? A link to sth?

BeeD: Well...we are blogging furiously

TomaszW: A piece of information?

TomaszW: What does that mean blogging thing

BeeD: <http://dekita.org>

BeeD: is our latest project

TomaszW: BTW the dekita link is not working properly (the right side of the page - one) too much

BeeD: blogging is basically publishing your thoughts online

BeeD: or reporting on what you have read and linking to other bloggers...commenting

BeeD: not working?

BeeD: opens here all right <http://www.dekita.org/>

TomaszW: Yes it is just one) too much in the link on the upper right corner

AaronPC joined the room.

BeeD: Good morning Aaron

TomaszW: I must show your site to my wife. She is EFL teacher.

BeeD: Aaron co-runs Dekita

AaronPC: good evening to you

BeeD: he is in Japan

BeeD: Tomasz is in Poland

TomaszW: Hi Aaron

AaronPC: Hello Tomas

TomaszW: We've been talking about food.

BeeD: So are we...where does she teach? University or secondary school?

TomaszW: University

BeeD: and you?

BeeD: are you in EFL as well?

TomaszW: <http://www.wsl.edu.pl> I think

TomaszW: I used to teach children but gave up. I want to live.

BeeD: Oh...College of Foreign Languages...this is interesting

TomaszW: Is it?

AaronPC looks at the photo gallery

BeeD: I love languages...so it is for me...I

BeeD: You should invite your wife to join us here

CarolCor joined the room.

BeeD: Hi Carol!

CarolCor: Hi...I'm sorry, I lost my Internet connection

BeeD: Which photo gallery Aaron? Josef's?

AaronPC: The one on the link Tomasz posted....in Poland.

AaronPC: Hello Carol.

TomaszW: And? Any comments?

BeeD: Cannot find it

AaronPC: The parties look fun...and the people interesting.

TomaszW: And I am reading the blogs at (or on) dekita.org

BeeD: parties...where are the parties?

TomaszW: Where were the parties...

AaronPC: http://www.wsl.edu.pl/?menu_id=84

BeeD: thanks

AaronPC: Dropdown menu.

BeeD: lecie is summer

BeeD: nazdrowie...

BeeD: Where are you from Carol and what brings you here today?

CarolCor: Excuse me, I'm new to this...does WB mean weblog? I'm from southern Ohio...was just learning about the different areas of Tapped In and thought I'd check out Blogstream Salon

BeeD: WB is welcome back

CarolCor: Sorry, sometimes my chat line acronyms fail me

BeeD: We meet here every Sunday to chat about blogging and webpublishing

RobertWB joined the room.

BeeD: Hi Elderbob

RobertWB: Hello Ya'll

AaronPC: Hi Elderbob

CarolCor: I've discussed blogging in one of my online courses but have never really experienced it.

BeeD: are you teaching?

CarolCor: I'm the district Library-Media Specialist for my school district. I'm responsible for 4 libraries k-12...most of what I get done is acquisitions, correcting cataloging errors and TRYING to educate students on netiquette

BeeD: wow...what a responsibility!

CarolCor: The hardest part is getting the teachers to understand that the students need these lessons and getting the students to understand that not everything on the internet is viable information

RobertWB: Carol, I take it you know that there are several blogs written by and for librarians.

RobertWB: and/or cybrarians

TomaszW: See you bye

BeeD: yes...Rudolf has just posted an entry on his blog about the wikipedia...and I commented with a post I just got today from a mailing list I belong to

TomaszW left the room (signed off).

AaronPC: Bye Tomasz

BeeD: the subject was how reliable wikipedia can be

CarolCor: Yes, I've seen a couple, but haven't had much time to really examine them...on top of my "official" duties I also advise a group of students on preventing drug abuse.

BeeD: <http://ammann.wordpress.com/>

RobertWB: You are busy, Carol.

RobertWB: What is your opinion of Wikipedia, Bee?

BeeD: I love it

RobertWB: I think it's better than Peanut butter.

RobertWB: But I also understand the arguments about validity.

BeeD: but certain things must be checked

RobertWB: It has an interesting integrity program built into it.

RobertWB: Perhaps, better than most encyclopedias.

BeeD: I think that a lot of people are working on it

BeeD: and it is constantly updated

RobertWB: Even with errors, it's still an awesome instrument.

BeeD: so whenever something goes wrong...it is quickly fixed

BeeD: it is fantastic

BeeD: reminds me of the monks in the middle ages

RobertWB: except that it is more shareable than the monks works were.

BeeD: the only difference now is that it is open

RobertWB: Two like minds, I suspect.

BeeD: but the work and involvement is the same

RobertWB: yes.

BeeD: I find this absolutely fantastic

BeeD: this collective building up of resources, documenting

RobertWB: and next up is the possible and I think likely, googleization of libraries and journals.

CarolCor: I need to examine wikipedia further, but I've heard other librarians comment on the validity of them...some love them, some are wary.

BeeD: I always tell my students they have to check different sources

BeeD: Wikipedia contains information that you do not get in traditional encyclopedias

RobertWB: I have Ted Nellen lined up to address "Cybraries" on the first day of the WIA Convergence.

BeeD: Tell me more about what you are planning to do?

RobertWB: Ted has written extensively about the shifted librarian...and the changes in library science.

RobertWB: I have an introduction to the concept of Web 2.0 on next weekend from Fri to Sunday at Knowplace.ca

BeeD: this coming weekend or next?

BeeD: Could you give us the address and what to do to join it?

RobertWB: This coming weekend, two weeks before the convergence...this was my regular weekend at Knowplace.

BeeD: Believe it or not, I have never been to Knowplace as I am rarely here on weekends

RobertWB: <http://knowplace.ca> and just sign up for "Web 2.0: Appetizer" and on Friday, you can log onto the Moodle there, and participate asynchronously.

BeeD: I like the food association

BeeD: guess you got it from delicious

RobertWB: There will be lots of resources, and forums to discuss with others, and hopefully some provocative thought producing questions....to get ready for the main course.

BeeD: How does Knowplace work?

RobertWB: Sorry, the actual title is "Web 2.0 Smorgasbord: Appetizers".

BeeD: Smorgasbord is the Swedish table of cold cuts....hmmm

AaronPC: I'll have a P2P pie please.

RobertWB: Then on November 12, I start "Main Course at Knowplace"

BeeD: IC

RobertWB: Another intro weekend to introduce folks to the ideas to be presented during the week

BeeD: P2P pies are delicious Aaron...I have prepared some last week

RobertWB: November 14, Ran Hock will discuss Search Engine Strategies

RobertWB: November 15, Nancy White on Folksonomy,

RobertWB: November 16, it maybe Andy Carvin from the WSIS in Tunisia or Dr. Rashmi Sinhar on "Tagging"...that day has some scheduling problems still to work out

RobertWB: Novemberf 17, Judy Breck on Social Networks,

BeeD: Oh...you got Dr Rashmi?

RobertWB: The In collaboration with the Wia Convergence, on Friday, Nov. 18, Ted Nellen on Cybrary

BeeD: I read his post on tagging

RobertWB: Nov. 19, Tools of WEb 2.0

RobertWB: and Nov 20 a Review and a look at Web 3.0

RobertWB: Rashmi has the scheduling problem so I'm not sure yet.

BeeD: Web 3? Wow Bob...you are traveling to the future...

RobertWB: I got a tentative OK and Scheduling Andy has been a night mare too.

BeeD: Andy?

AaronPC: Wow! That's quite a lineup!

RobertWB: and then I'm taking a loooooooooong rest.

BeeD: oh from the DDN list

AaronPC: You're going to need it.

AaronPC: sounds awesome

BeeD: absolutely

BeeD: this is going to be very interesting

RobertWB: All the speakers are going to be live and podcast from Worldbridges so if you can't join us live, you can listen later to the podcasts.

BeeD: How much does a course like that cost at Knowplace?

RobertWB: And from the looks of the agenda of the Convergence, its going to be a real fireworks weekend.

RobertWB: I see lots of really great names and ideas on the agenda.

BeeD: Vance got almost all slots filled...and this is going to be quite a happening

RobertWB: Including most if not all the people in this room right now.

BeeD: Yes...we are almost all presenting there, aren't we?

BeeD: Carol you must join us!

RobertWB: Yes, Carol, do your best to join in.

RobertWB: Even if you cant hear it all live, I think most things will get archived in some fashion...

RobertWB: It is such an awesome lineup of information and speakers, that I truly think it will go down in educational history.

CarolCor: I'll have to check my calendar...that week hold my son's graduation from Naval training and he may be coming home...and parent teacher conferences

RobertWB: and I'm already trying to figure out how we can do it on radio and tv the next year.

BeeD: Well ...I think I must leave you now...my family is reclaiming me

BeeD: lol

SusanR joined the room.

AaronPC: Yes...off to class for me.

BeeD waves bye and wishes everyone a creepy, crawly and wicked Halloween

RobertWB: We should put it on Xradio....maybe get Howard Stern to act as announcer....no that probably wouldn't work...

BeeD: ciao

RobertWB: Bye Aaron.

RobertWB: Bye Bee.

AaronPC: See you next time.

AaronPC: Bye

BeeD: Thanks for coming

AaronPC left the room (signed off).

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RobertWB: Has anyone here had any experience using WordPress.

CarolCor: I haven't heard of WordPress...what is it

RobertWB: It's another blogging engine or software

RobertWB: <http://wordpress.org/> is WordPress website.

RobertWB: I had to change servers last week, and part of the deal was a WordPress blog on the server.

SusanR: Alan November permits FREE blog hosting on his site..no advertising..

SusanR: <http://www.novemberlearning.com>

RobertWB: I saw someone bring that up this morning, was that you?

SusanR: <http://www.novemberlearning.com/blogs/alannovember/>

SusanR: notice the topic

SusanR: no it wasn't

SusanR: easy to use

SusanR: <http://www.novemberlearning.com/blogs/sroseman/>

RobertWB: Very cool.

SusanR: easy to remember the name of your blog

RobertWB: Well, now my wife is insisting that I take her out to eat....so I guess I had better go.

RobertWB: See you all next week.

RobertWB: bye for now.