Seminar 3 – Group 1

January 28, 2013 – February 2, 2013

Task #1

1. Watch the following two videos:
2. Information Overload and Technology

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fy456TR7hvs>

1. Information is Food

<http://www.ted.com/talks/jp_rangaswami_information_is_food.html>

1. After watching the two videos, create a 200-300 word blog post on your Weebly website. The blog post should be a reflection of a time when you were overwhelmed by technology and how you were able to overcome it.

Using your blog post, create a “Wordle Word Cloud” at [www.wordle.net](http://www.wordle.net). Include the “Wordle Word Cloud” with your blog post. Post a link to your blog post and “Wordle Word Cloud” in the Seminar 3, Group 1 - d2l discussion board.

If you need guidance creating your “Wordle Word Cloud” please refer to the attached video instruction courtesy of Mary O’Neil from OLTD 501. [** Wordle\_Word\_Cloud.mov**](https://docs.google.com/file/d/0B_JS389fEKPHZTdLSFZlRGg5VWs/edit)

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Task #2

1. Read Chapter #5 Read Chapter #5 Online and Social Networking Communities, A Best Practice Guide for Educators by Karen Kear
2. Read chapter #15 “The Information Flood and Flow” from **The Overflowing Brain: Information overload and the limits of the Working Memory** by Torkel Klingberg. You can download from the VIU Database: (**URL:http://libguides.viu.ca/db\_az**) ISBN# 0195372883
3. After reading the above 2 chapters, respond to the following question in our Seminar 3, Group 1 - d2l discussion board:

*Do you think too much technology creates a distraction for students?*

**Instructor Contact Information**

Please do not hesitate to contact your instructors for this week if you have any questions or concerns regarding any of the tasks.

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