

Reflection on MEDT 6462 Individual Project

This project covered the following standards:

- NETS 5A: Participate in local and global learning communities to explore creative applications of technology to improve student learning.
- COE Conceptual Framework 3: Life Long Learners: Candidates should seek continually to improve their knowledge, disposition, and skills to influence transformational systemic change.

For my individual project I was allowed to choose a new technology or web 2.0 tool to investigate. I chose to explore the video bookmarking site www.vodpod.com. Prior to this project I had not used or explored the web site. I just happened to come across it a few days before we had to turn in our project topic and thought it would be an interesting site to investigate. I spent some time exploring the ins and outs of the web site, as well as the limitations. Basically, this web site provides a forum for users to bookmark and share their favorite videos. The basic service is free. For the second part of my project, I created a short [video](#) using Movie Maker that shows some examples of word clouds that I created on www.wordle.net. This is an excellent free website that creates word clouds with different fonts, colors, and arrangements. It is very easy to use, and can be used in many educational ways. The ways to use this tool in the classroom seem limitless.