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Backchannels

Listening to all of the voices

Who am I?

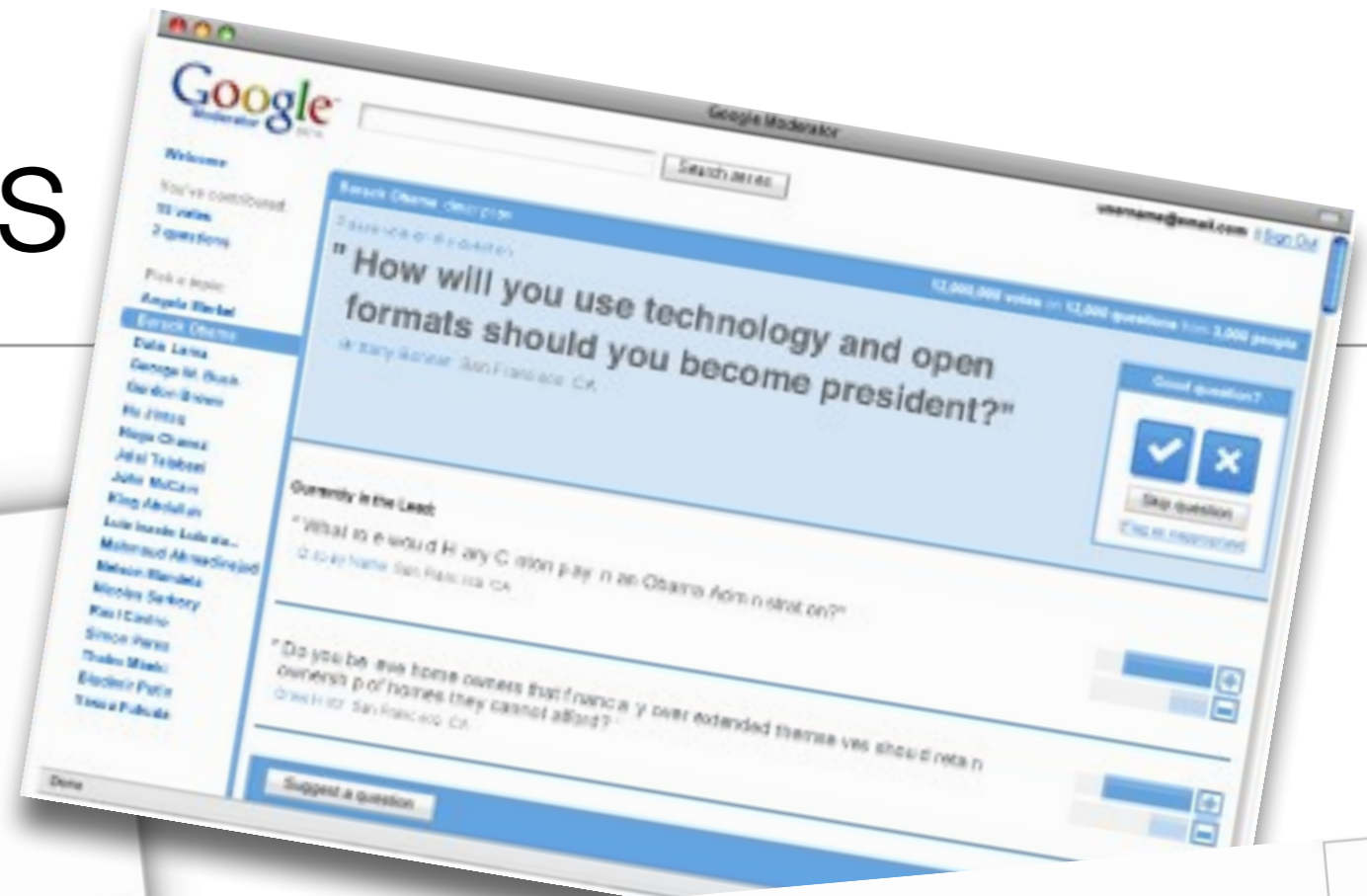
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What is a backchannel?



Three examples



Today'sMeet

Listen.

...use a backchannel on Today'sMeet!

Mr.T. at 9:58 AM, 13 Aug 2011 via web

One of the hardest things to do in a classroom is make sure that everyone gets to have a voice. How can we do that?

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#hashtags

What's happening right now on twitter

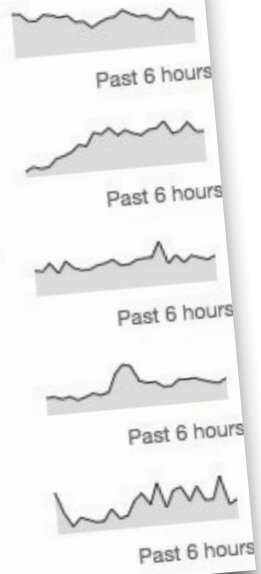
#iranelection 2,901 RT @Fingertipnews : RT @austinheap : Video of police torturing teenager, shoving him into car trunk <http://is.gd/1cpMv> #iranelection #Iran less than a minute ago

#lolquiz 1,916 I just took the "Which Twilight Character R U?" quiz and got: Alice Cullen! Try it: <http://bit.ly/hsSKA> #lolquiz less than a minute ago

#fb 936 Rumbo a Cholombia!!! Brummmm! #fb less than a minute ago

#tcot 915 2nite POTUS & ABC will try 2 "Refine lies until they resemble truth" Dont believe it.Call ur Rep & say NO 2 Govt Healthcare! #tcot #912 RT less than a minute ago

#jobs 735 #Jobs: Radiation Therapy Engineer: Springfield, Massachusetts Baystate Health Wed, 24 Jun 2009 17:19:48 -0700 <http://bit.ly/Xrhj1> less than a minute ago



Why use a backchannel?



Why use a backchannel?

- Engaging
- Opens conversations that either...
 - Are already happening!
 - Should be happening!
- Shows you want to listen

Today'sMeet

- Pros
 - Free!
 - Super easy to set up
- Cons
 - Temporary
 - Anonymous



Helping the world find the best input from an audience of any size.

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Series I have recently viewed:

[Graduate School](#)

4 users - 5 questions - 10 votes

[D2SC](#)

4 users - 5 questions - 7 votes

A forum for D2SC related meetings and sessions

[Burning questions about education](#)

12 users - 14 questions - 94 votes

It has been said that asking good questions is more important than providing good answers. Well, I have several burning questions about the way kids learn. But I need your help. Please add questions, respond to mine and/or vote on questions you feel are most pressing today. Thank you. Jon

[LCISD iCafe](#)

13 users - 7 questions - 48 votes

[UH Digital Storytelling Workshop](#)

2 users - 2 questions - 3 votes

Featured series:

[Minecraft](#)

10,625 users - 6,689 suggestions - 447,965 votes

My signature:

Chad Jones, Katy, TX [edit](#)

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[Create Series](#)

[T3 Retreat](#)

0 users - 0 questions - 0 votes

2 topics

[Fake](#)

0 users - 0 questions - 0 votes

1 topic

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<http://google.com/moderator>

Google Moderator

- Pros

- So much you can do!

- Ratable

- Permanent

- Cons

- Much more involved!





Twitter Power: *The Twitter Hashtag*

#icafelc

Tips of success

- Have a moderator!
- Plan for interaction!
- Don't be boring!
- Plan ahead...sorta...
- Be consistent...make it a part of what you do!





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