



Studying learning journeys with video - and what it may mean for pedagogy

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"It's not student friendly enough."

Student VLE comments

Layout and navigation

"Confusing layout."

"Too many different pathways to follow."

"Very poor interface on mobile."

"Learning Central feels very cluttered and disorganised, making it tricky to navigate."

"Learning central needs a search tool. Sometimes it is difficult to find a plenary."

Information overload

"There are lots of updated information. I can't receive important ones. I don't know how to close the unimportant information."

"I find that there is too much information in one place. It's hard to know what information is needed."

Study practices

"I don't understand why we need three apps (blackboard, onenote and outlook) to access uni materials. It is far much easier if they all in one place or app for example canvas app."

"It would be good to be able to right click on links and open them in new tabs rather than having to go back and forth all the time to see what is in folders."

"Email is a far superior method for communication than LC, especially for timetable changes."



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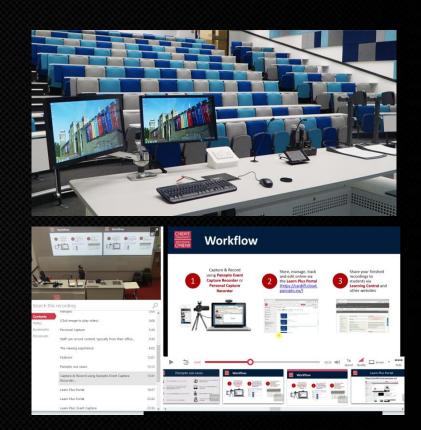
Lecture capture as a lens

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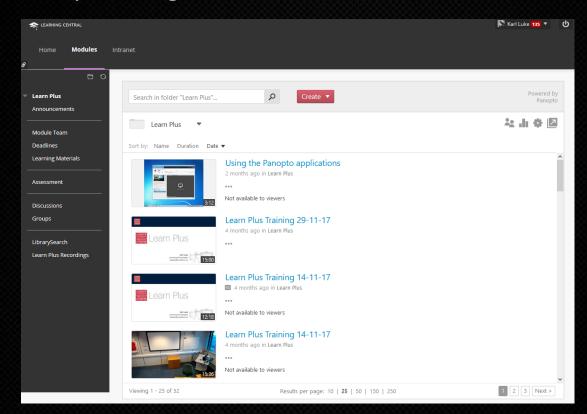


Lecture capture at Cardiff University

- 71% of UK universities have institutionally supported lecture capture systems (UCISA 2016)
- Automated 'event capture' service via Panopto
- Timetable (S+) integration via a scheduling tool
 GUI
- LTI via Blackboard (Learn 9.1)
- Available in ~380 teaching spaces
- 'Opt Out' policy change from 18/19 academic year



Blackboard – Panopto integration





Student engagement

Using qualitative and quantitative approaches

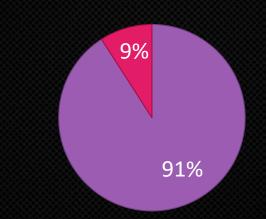
Student engagement with lecture capture



Student engagement

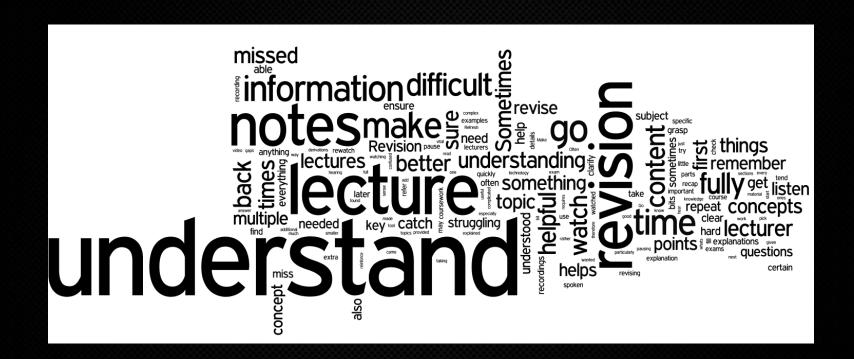
How helpful did you find lecture capture?





Source: Internal survey. N=230

Why Lecture Capture is used by students



Activities students engage with whilst watching Lecture Capture



Note-taking

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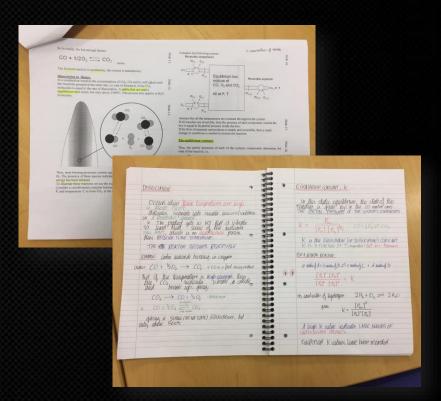
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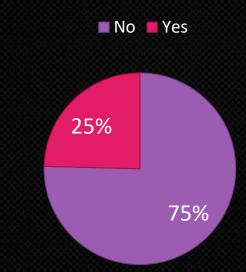
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Student engagement

Do you watch lecture capture with a group/pair?

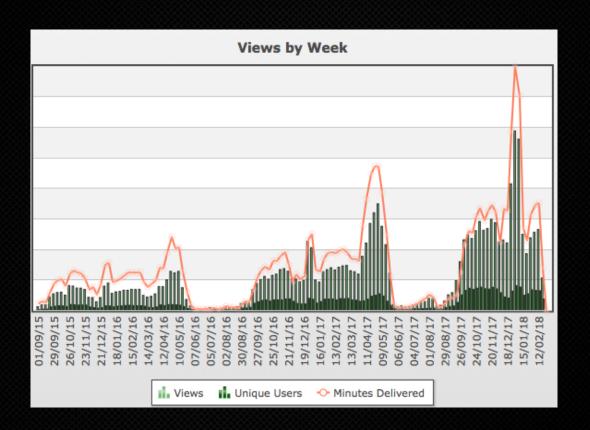


Source: Internal survey. N=195

Collaborative activities



Analytics



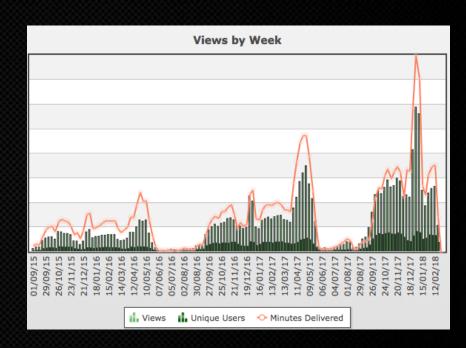
Student interaction and engagement with VLE resources

- Recent findings from Anglia Ruskin University using Talis Elevate (East 2018)
 - Little repeat business with content inside VLE modules and poor engagement with core materials (i.e. handbooks)
 - Cramming (before lecture / before assessment) is a common trend
 - Increased engagement at exam / assessment periods



Problems with analytics

- Collaborative / social viewing
- High access to lecture recordings may be associated with poorer academic performance (Colthorpe et al 2015, Nordmann et al 2017)
- Digital capabilities / literacies
- Not all study practices directly captured (i.e. interaction with physical artefacts)
 - "Learning central is quite confusing, I have had to print out and keep in a file what I need but this is probably my own preference. It is partly my age!"

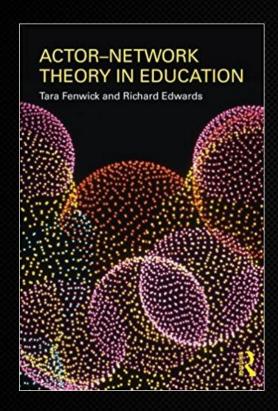


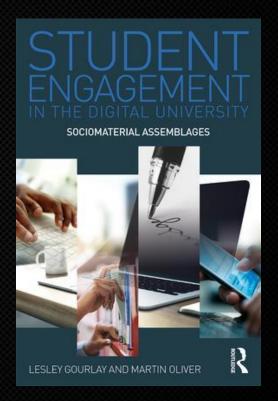


Study networks

Exploring assemblages

Sociomateriality and Actor-Network Theory (ANT)



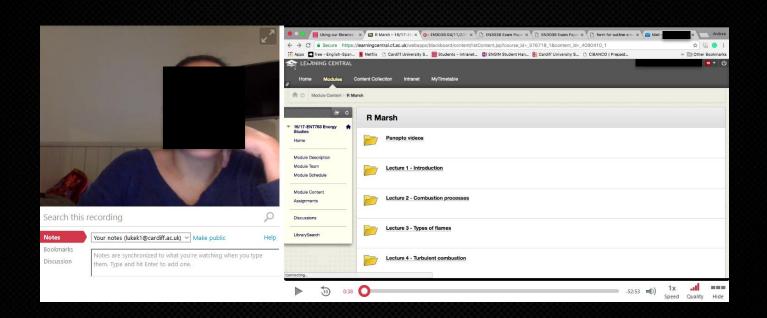


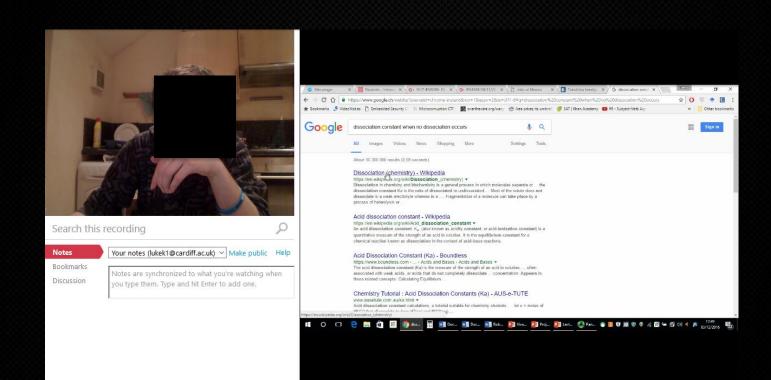
ANT 101

- Actors are "entities that do things" (Latour 2005)
- 'Generalised symmetry' between humans and non-humans
 - e.g. people, tools, programmes, documents, objects, machinery, texts, artefacts and technologies
- Relationality / Associations
 - Actors exist within a sociomaterial assemblage (or network) of materials linked to perform a particular function

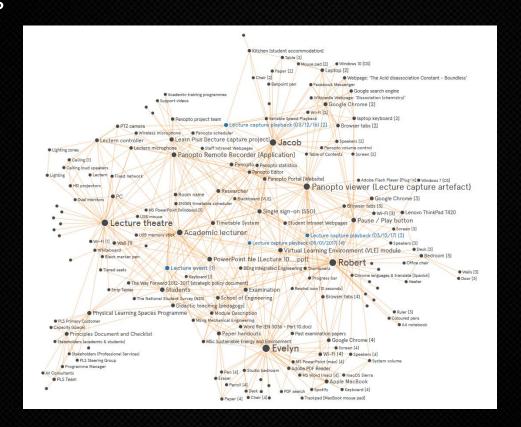


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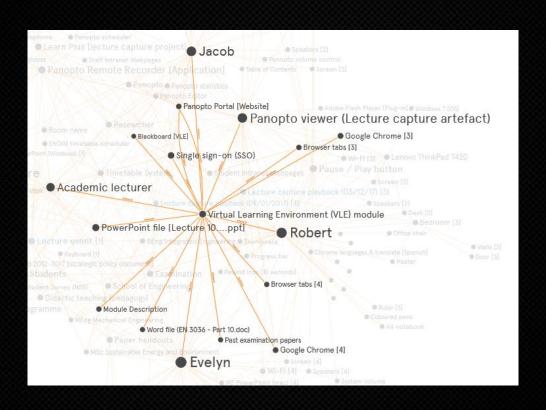




Visual mapping



VLE as an 'obligatory point of passage'



Negotiating multi-spatial practices

- The lecture recording 'play/pause' button afforded switching between different 'actors' and spaces
 - e.g. electronic documents, VLE, webpages, physical notebooks and handouts
- However...the pause button serves conflicting qualities
 - Not harmonious with study practices (i.e. social networking / checking mobile phone)



(Re)Constructed study routines

- The practice of note-taking can be viewed in terms of a complex arrangement involving hybrid spaces and many interacting artefacts
- Fluid engagement with 'digital' and embodied inscription practice (physical note-taking)
- Pedagogic relationships with analogue technologies (Gourlay & Oliver 2018)
- Participants negotiated study practices within the spatiality of familiar environments





(Re)Constructed study routines



Table 17. The location in which online learners most commonly study

Places of study	% online learners
At home	85.1%
At work	8.1%
In a library or learning centre	3.5%
In a café or social space	1.1%
Other	2.3%
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Implications for learning

- Efficient learning requires (momentary) stability and predictability?
- Issues with multitasking?
- What can we do to support such activities?



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The myths of the digital native and the multitasker

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Highlights

- Information-savvy digital natives do not exist.
- Learners cannot multitask; they task switch which negatively impacts learning.
- Educational design assuming these myths hinders rather than helps learning.

Abstract

Current discussions about educational policy and practice are often embedded in a mind-set that considers students who were born in an age of omnipresent digital media to be fundamentally different from previous generations of students. These students have been



Learners and digital practices

Exploring literacies in the digital age

Supporting students

"Learning Central is a complete nightmare.... they should have taken the time to explain how it works a bit before sending us off to find materials on it without thinking that we might have a bit of trouble with it."

"After emailing a member of staff asking how to access a test through learning central I received a patronising email stating "No student has ever had a problem using learning central" followed by a helpful email from a member of IT staff."

"Could have done with a session on how to use learning central. The attitude taken towards learning central was simply, "you will find this on learning central", no pointers were given. We were expected to jut use trial and error to find things."

"Learning Central was extremely difficult for me to figure out, especially as a person who is bad with technology."

Exploring literacies



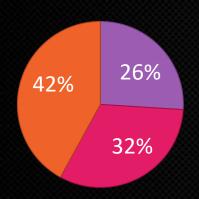
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Learners need to be advised and supported on how best to use digital tools and systems in their studies

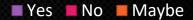
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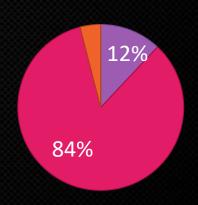
Do you use the notes/discussions feature in Panopto?

■ Yes ■ No ■ I don't know what that is



Do you use the search feature in Panopto?





Source: Internal survey. N=230

Digital literacies

- Digital literacy changes over time
 - People learn/forget
 - Technologies develop, settings adapt
 - 'Visitors and residents' continuum (White & Le Cornu 2011)
- Cannot be understood just in terms of individuals and skills, needs to take into account who is doing what and where (Gourlay & Oliver 2018)

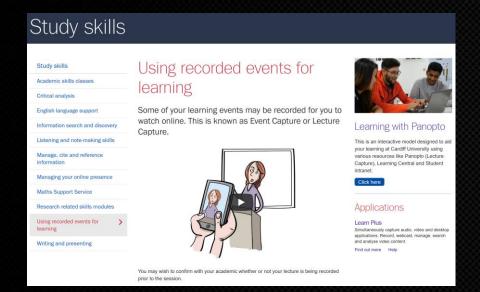




Student partnerships

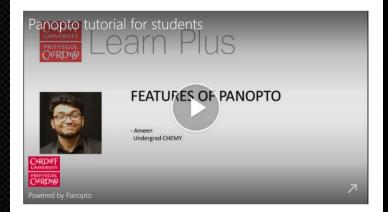
Empowering the student voice in change

Student support materials



Tutorial

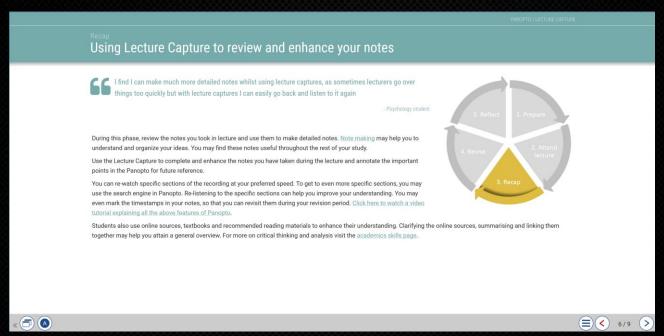
You can use your Event Capture in various ways in your study once it's uploaded by your teacher.



Based on the usage of captured content by Cardiff University students, we have designed an 'Event Capture Learning Model', which gives you a step-by-step guide on all the ways you could utilise the captured content.

Student support materials

https://xerte.cardiff.ac.uk/play_6284



Student partnerships

- Working together to a common agreed purpose, to achieve enhancements for all concerned.
- Change agents: working in partnership with students as a driver for change in designing, developing and implementing technology enhanced learning.
 - https://www.jisc.ac.uk/guides/developingsuccessful-student-staff-partnerships





Summary

"Messy Realities"

Student VLE comment

"It's not student friendly enough."

Discussion: Gourlay & Oliver (2018)

Control

Students often opt out of technologies controlled by the institution i.e. Whatsapp instead of the VLE for communication

Fluid practices

Students use a wide array of technologies, including many not institutionally supported

Individual strategies

Many students found that the vast array of resources on and around the VLE resulted in 'information overload'

Developing literacies

Requirement to understand digital literacies holistically; rather than isolated elements

Summary

- If used pragmatically, ANT can provide nuanced insights for the development of learning technologies and learning spaces (Johri 2011)
- "Matter matters"
 - Entangled nature of practice: Unfolding, fluid, divergent, emerging, messy, contingent
 - Diversity of engagement
 - Complexities of study practices, combining digital and analogue elements
- Information-savvy digital natives do not exist
 - Educational design assuming these myths hinders learning
- Student partnerships may help develop supportive digital environments, promote effective learning and advance engaging learning experiences

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