

Podcasting I

Definition of Podcast

- *iPod* + *broadcast* = Podcast
 - audio file stored on the internet and downloadable by subscription
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Benefits of Podcasts

- anytime, anyplace
 - automatically downloadable
 - burnable to CD
 - control over speed
 - internet not required once downloaded
 - portable
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Activities for L2 Podcasts

- drawing / diagramming
 - gap-fill
 - multiple-choice
 - notetaking
 - summarizing
 - true / false
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Requirements for Podcasts

- internet-access
 - audio card on computer
 - podcatcher
 - speakers or headset
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Types of L2 Podcasts

- Authentic Content: Audio Books
 - LibriVox: librivox.org
 - Spoken Alexandria Project: www.spokenalex.org
 - Storynory: storynory.com
- Authentic Content: News
 - BBC News: news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/programmes/4977678.stm
 - CNN: www.cnn.com/services/podcasting
 - MSNBC / Newsweek: www.msnbc.msn.com/id/7078547/site/newsweek
 - NPR: www.npr.org/rss/podcast/podcast_directory.php
 - PBS: www.pbs.org/podcasts
 - VOA Special English: www.voanews.com/english/podcasts.cfm

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- ESL/EFL Lessons
 - Bob and Rob Show: englishcaster.com/bobrob
 - Business English Pod: lkey.podomatic.com
 - English Idioms & Slang: www.englishcaster.com/idioms
 - English Through Stories: www.englishthroughstories.com
 - ESL & Archie Comics: www.archiecomics.com/podcasts
 - ESL Pod: www.eslpod.com
 - ESL Podcasts: a4esl.org/podcasts
 - Johnny's ESL Page: eslpage.podomatic.com
 - Just Vocabulary: www.justvocabulary.com
 - Spotlight Radio: www.spotlightradio.net
 - Today's Podcast: todayspodcast.com
 - TOEFL Podcast: www.toeflpod.com

 - Professional Development
 - ESL Teacher Talk: www.eslteachertalk.com
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Podcast Directories

- Englishcaster: www.englishcaster.com
 - iPodder.com: www.ipodder.org
 - Podcast.net: www.podcast.net
 - Podcast Alley: www.podcastalley.com
 - Podcast Pickle: www.podcastpickle.com
 - Podcasting News: www.podcastingnews.com
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Free Podcatchers

- Desktop
 - Doppler: www.dopplerradio.net
 - FireAnt: fireant.tv
 - iTunes: www.itunes.com
 - Juice: juicereceiver.sourceforge.net
 - NIMIQ: www.nimiq.nl

 - Web-based
 - Google Reader: www.google.com/reader
 - NewsGator: www.newsgator.com
 - Netvibes: www.netvibes.com
 - Pageflakes: www.pageflakes.com
 - PodNova: www.podnova.com
 - My Yahoo!: podcasts.yahoo.com
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Subscribing to Podcasts

- Click proprietary subscription button
- Copy and paste subscription feed (e.g., XML, RSS)

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Podcasting II: Audioblogging & Videoblogging

Definition of Audioblog

- a blog with audio content
 - a user-generated Podcast
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Types of Generated Podcasts

- class-generated Podcasts
 - learner-generated Podcasts
 - instructor-generated Podcasts
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Activities for L2 Podcasts

- discussions
 - presentations
 - pronunciation
 - radio shows
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Requirements for Podcasting

- internet access
 - email account
 - headset or microphone
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Free Podcasting

- the hard way
 - the easy way
 - Audioblogger: www.audioblogger.com
 - Odeo: www.odeo.com
 - podOmatic: www.podomatic.com
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Embedding Audio and Video in Blogs

- ClickCaster: www.clickcaster.com
- Odeo: www.odeo.com
- podOmatic: www.podomatic.com
- BlogCheese: www.blogcheese.com
- Hellodeo: hellodeo.com
- Vobbo: www.vobbo.com

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