In the Cloud: Maps and Blogs

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The Two Projects

• (Or, What and How We Did Them)

Method: Participants

University JFL students in Arizona (n = 124) University EFL students in Tsukuba (n = 36)

Method: Timing

- Roughly one year (different academic calendars)
- Data collected in Dec-Jan, 2009-2010 (at end of first term in Arizona, end of school year in Tsukuba)
- Arizona: 1st-year students did map-making and making blogs (although did not progress to actual blogging) Arizona: 3rd-years both map-making and blogging
- Tsukuba: low-level 1st-years did map-making Tsukuba: advanced 1st-years did blogging

Method: Media of Communication

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The Map Project

- Used Google Maps
- Had to have "gmail" accounts
- Students created a class map written in their L2 (thus, Arizona students wrote in Japanese, Tsukuba students wrote in English)
- Extension of class material (forms)
- Lesson(s) on word processing in Japanese

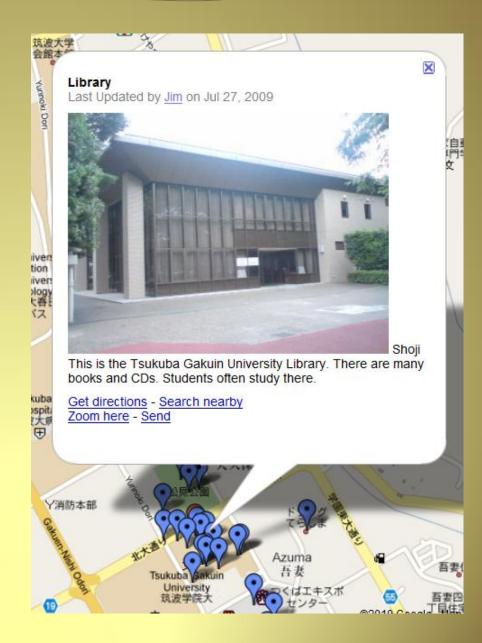
- Introductions of ...
- University buildings, places (Arizona)
- University and surrounding area (Tsukuba)
- Primarily text and photos (more possibilities: videos, tours)

- The Tsukuba map...
- Students selected locations and added them to the map...
- The pink rectangle shows the university, meaning about half the locations were outside campus.

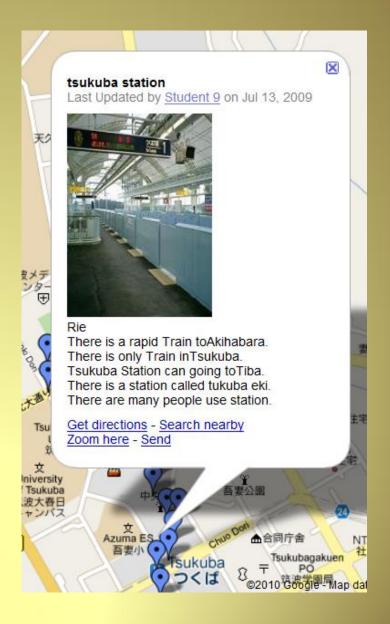
For example...



• University things...



Or ... things outside the university (the local train station) →



- The Arizona map...
- Students selected locations and added them to the map...
- The pink circle shows one of the available icons...
- Here's what hiding there...



Wondering about that cocktail glass?

パークのがくせいかいかん Last Updated by <u>cottingk</u> on May 2, 2009 ×



セクション1。コッティンハム。

このたてものは、パークのがくせいかいかんです。これは、 きれいなたてものです。ここに、たくさんレストランがありま す。そして、ここでがくせいはたくさんものをかいます。

Get directions - Search nearby Zoom here - Send



Map-Making challenges...

That pesky Google account
Google Maps "confusing", "complicated"
Typing difficult
Overlap (students choosing same thing)
Time-consuming

The Blog Project

Blogging

- Used WordPress
- Can admin in English or Japanese
- With guidance, students created personal blog
- No correction by instructors → student community

Blogging

- Used WordPress
- Can admin in English or Japanese
- With guidance, students created personal blog
- Linked to class blog home

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Blogging (Arizona)

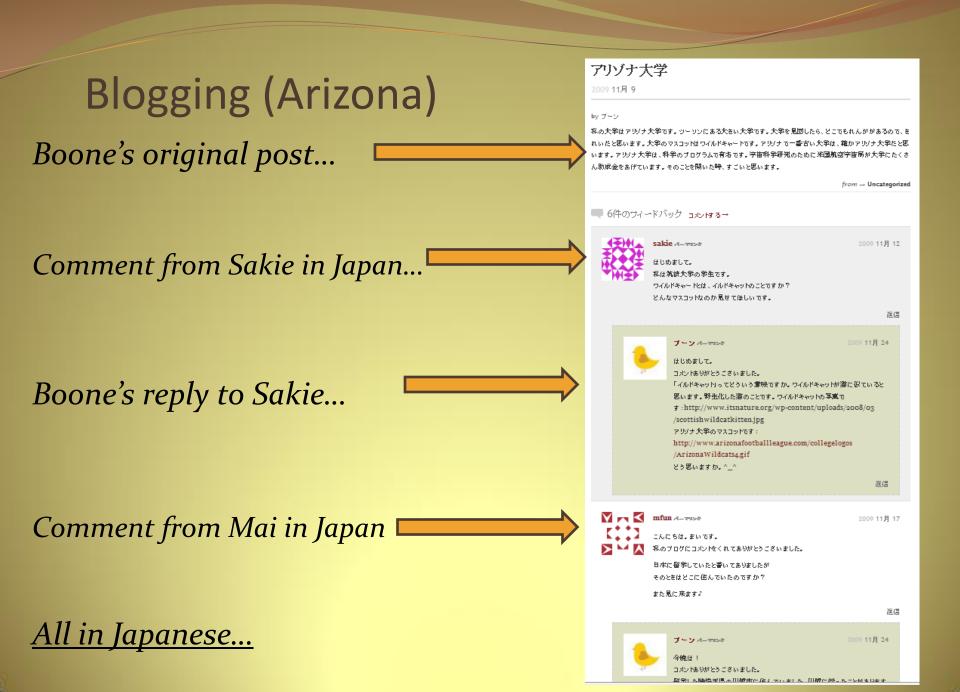
- For example, let's look at Boone's blog (in Arizona)...
- In this screenshot, we see two topics...

My favorite restaurant

the University of Arizona



 $from \rightarrow Uncategorized$



Blogging (sample of Tsukuba blog here?)

- Used WordPress
- Extension of class material (forms)
- Tsukuba: Blog on self-selected research topic & anything else
- Encouraged to comment on blogs on other side of Pacific

Blogging (Tsukuba)

Research project on healthy eating, diets

Total of 10 posts

Responses in English

FRONT PAGE ABOUT



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6 RESPONSES SO FAR J

シイエ // December 1, 2009 at 8:11 pm | Reply

Hello Mariko,

I agree with you. I do not think eating only apple is a good way for diet. In the past, I usually only ate apple for the breakfast because I did not have time to have other meal, later I would have stomachache. That was terrified. However, in deed, apple is good for our health.

Yu-Chieh Hsieh

- tsujimari // December 2, 2009 at 1:54 am | Reply
- Hello! Hsieh.

Thank you for your comments.

I have some questions.

Have you ever tried diet?(treid to reduce your weight)

Or have you ever heard some diet ways? From your freinds , famiries or books?

davejs // December 3, 2009 at 5:59 pm | Reply

There's a saying we have in English (I don't know if it is in Japanese too). It goes, "An apple a day keeps the doctor away". The idea is that if you eat an apple a day, you will not get sick as much. I guess this idea was expanded to a weight loss and healthy diet too (probably from companies who sell apples). I agree with you though, just eating apples is not a good way to loose weight.





SEARCH IT!

To search, type and hit enter

ECENT ENTRIES

- Questionnaire on the diet 1.27
- The best cosmetic is on the table. 1.22
- What we take now decides what we will be in the future 12.22
- Empty Calorie 12.18
- Erica Angyal 12.15
- Mandarin diet 12.4
- Apple diet 12.1
- kumi kouda 11.20
- Nice to meet you! 11.11
- Hello world! 11.5



- WordPress.com
- WordPress.org

We'd be happy to entertain any questions at this time!

(sorry if we've tied you in knots)



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