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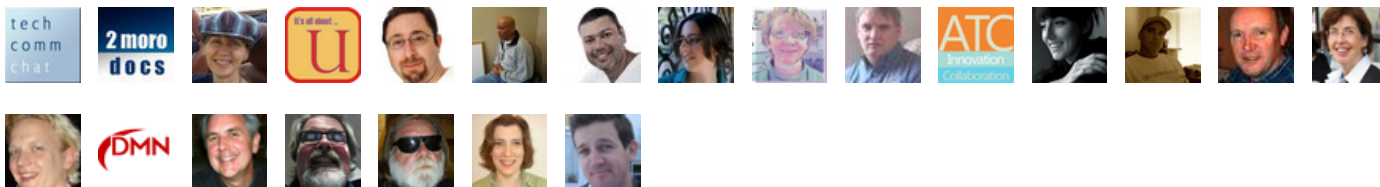
#tcchat 5/25/11 - 5/26/11

Transcripts for #tcchat about free or low-cost options for staying current w/changes in tech & techcomm

Trending Words

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Event Participants





There's an S2 for 2moro's #tcchat abt this time 2moro. Topic: free options 4 staying current; alternatives 2 conferences, etc. #techcomm

25-May-11 00:34 | TC_Chat



RT @tc_chat: There's an S2 for 2moro's #tcchat abt this time 2moro. Topic: free options 4 staying current; alternatives 2 conferences, etc.

25-May-11 00:40 | 2moroDocs



RT @TC_Chat: There's an S2 for 2moro's #tcchat abt this time 2moro. Topic: free options 4 staying current; alternatives 2 conferences, etc. #techcomm

25-May-11 00:43 | sarahmaddox



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25-May-11 00:58 | ASTCNSW



@sarahmaddox @ASTCNSW Thanks for the RTs about tomorrow's #tcchat :)

25-May-11 06:13 | TC_Chat



Chat day, peeps! Ready 4 2day's convo? Free/low-cost ways 2 stay current; alternatives 2 paid conferences, etc. #tcchat S1: 9am PT #techcomm

25-May-11 14:01 | TC_Chat



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25-May-11 14:04 | ricksapir



Will post a few ref tweets... #tcchat

25-May-11 14:05 | TC_Chat



Meetups <http://www.meetup.com/> Went to one last week. Good mtg. A web design one; topic was Facebook. There r also WordPress ones #tcchat

25-May-11 14:06 | TC_Chat



WordPress - WordCamps <http://central.wordcamp.org/> (low-cost) #tcchat

25-May-11 14:07 | TC_Chat



Webinar Listings <http://webinarlistings.com/> . <https://www.facebook.com/WebinarListings> #tcchat

25-May-11 14:09 | TC_Chat



Webinars: most companies have free webinars. There are also many out there for socmed #tcchat

25-May-11 14:10 | TC_Chat



If anyone has some good links to post re free/low-cost options, please do! Have listed some. Take a look! #tcchat #techcomm

25-May-11 14:11 | TC_Chat



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25-May-11 14:11 | juliiov27612

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Whoops! Forgot about blogs. Sheesh! #tcchat

25-May-11 15:14 | TC_Chat

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TW blogs: <http://tech-writing.alltop.com/> . <http://notebook.stc.org/links/> . <http://bit.ly/bbeGNC> #tcchat

25-May-11 15:16 | TC_Chat



#tcchat How about social networks? :)

25-May-11 15:17 | arnoldburian

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TWs: if your blog isn't on one of those lists, please tweet a link to it today to the #tcchat tag. :) Who else has a tech writing blog?

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@arnoldburian Good one! Of course... Please post link to TWW & the FB pg for it :) #tcchat

25-May-11 15:19 | TC_Chat



I am a technical writing with a blog about starting my freelance journey.
<http://www.morespecifically.wordpress.com> #tcchat

25-May-11 15:21 | alaltenburg



@TC_Chat my blog is just starting out - <http://bit.ly/IOdWjA> #tcchat

25-May-11 15:21 | content2000



@arnoldburian Yes! so much comes from tweets to conference slidedecks, blog summaries etc. Follow conference hashtags! #tcchat

25-May-11 15:22 | content2000

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@alaltenburg @content2000 Thx for posting your blog links. :) Bet we could get a good list of blogs today - #tcchat

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TW bloggers: if u want to get on Alltop, submit your blog & see what happens. #tcchat

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Web: technicalwritingworld.com Facebook: <http://t.co/NMMJKUG> #tcchat

25-May-11 15:25 | arnoldburian



@arnoldburian TWW is wonderful and includes links to member blogs #tcchat

25-May-11 15:25 | alaltenburg



Thanks for the tip! @TC_Chat TW bloggers: if u want to get on Alltop, submit your blog & see what happens. #tcchat

25-May-11 15:26 | alaltenburg



@alaltenburg #tcchat Don't make me blush! Too late...

25-May-11 15:27 | arnoldburian

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Online forum: Association for Technical Communicators <http://bit.ly/jj6b3k> Follow #atcomm & @ATC_intl . #tcchat

25-May-11 15:28 | TC_Chat



@TC_Chat I think certification is relevant topic. It's not going to be restricted to #stcorg. However, #tcchat may not be best format

25-May-11 15:35 | bwoelk



Also, those things have never come up. Never been an issue or problem. Just clarifying up front... #tcchat

25-May-11 15:35 | TC_Chat



RT @TC_Chat: Online forum: Association for Technical Communicators <http://bit.ly/jj6b3k> Follow #atcomm & @ATC_intl. #tcchat

25-May-11 15:36 | ATC_intl



@bwoelk Well that's different. If it's non-org related, then it's a possibility. Would have to look at it more. #tcchat

25-May-11 15:36 | TC_Chat



@TC_Chat another low-cost alternative -books. Currently reading DITA Style Guide and it's a great resource. considering DITA 101 #tcchat

25-May-11 15:37 | content2000



@content2000 Good one! I'm glad you're all bringing up these other items. I've certainly missed a lot. #tcchat

25-May-11 15:38 | TC_Chat



Following hashtags for conference may be useful. 5000+ tweets for #stc11 #tcchat

25-May-11 15:40 | bwoelk



@bwoelk Great idea. I think that many followed that tag last week. I think that most conferences have tags u can follow #tcchat

25-May-11 15:45 | TC_Chat



Google social search will provide results vetted by your connections. @knowledgebishop #tcchat

25-May-11 15:47 | bwoelk



I believe TCUK has them; prob all. Other smaller conferences. And webinars. & meetings, too. Sarah's #sydneytechcomm an ex of latter #tcchat

25-May-11 15:47 | TC_Chat



Abt 5 mins, peeps #tcchat

25-May-11 15:54 | TC_Chat



Hello everyone! Welcome to today's S1 of #tcchat. The topic is FREE or low-cost options for staying current.

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This about tech-comm specific info as well as technologies related to it #tcchat

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Reminders: Add #tcchat to your tweets. Avoid using the techcomm tag as it will overwhelm it. Thx! Also, no proprietary info!

25-May-11 16:01 | TC_Chat



Main topics: meetups, webinars, forums, blogs, hashtags #tcchat

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#tcchat I'm a big believer in tapping into the extensive knowledge hidden within members of our community - those who are normally quiet.

25-May-11 16:03 | arnoldburian



@TC_Chat Blogs are a great way to stay current. If you can't attend conferences, a lot of info appears as blog entries later. #tcchat

25-May-11 16:03 | techwriterme



A1 - thought about meetups but I'm in the sticks. 1.5 hrs to nearest one #tcchat

25-May-11 16:04 | content2000



@arnoldburian Great point. It's definitely imp't to hear all voices. #tcchat

25-May-11 16:04 | TC_Chat



It is a shame (and short-sighted IMHO) that more conferences don't stream live. #tcchat

25-May-11 16:05 | ricksapir



@techwriterme There are many blogs avail, too. Isn't there a new blog section on the ATC site? #tcchat

25-May-11 16:05 | TC_Chat



@ricksapir That would be great! #tcchat Maybe it's only a matter of time.

25-May-11 16:05 | TC_Chat



A1: I've only been to a few. But they're interesting. I think there's a big WPress one here. I should check it out! #tcchat

25-May-11 16:06 | TC_Chat



#tcchat I think Michelle and I are trying to build platforms for those to speak who normally don't.

25-May-11 16:07 | arnoldburian



@TC_Chat Yes, the @ATC_intl site has a new blog where anyone can contribute a blog post. First blog up is by @michaelhughesua! #tcchat

25-May-11 16:07 | techwriterme



Too right you are. RT @ricksapir: It is a shame (and short-sighted IMHO) that more conferences don't stream live. #tcchat

25-May-11 16:08 | techwriterme



@arnoldburian @techwriterme And I think you're both successful at it. They're nice to have. :) #tcchat Thx 4 setting them up

25-May-11 16:08 | TC_Chat



@techwriterme How does that work? Do people submit ideas to u? Do they have to be signed up on the site? #tcchat

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For me, nothing keeps me current like doing. I installed the Android SDK a few days ago and poked around with the sample apps. #tcchat

25-May-11 16:09 | radvas



I think, too, that these forums or places you can submit blog posts to are great. Good for peeps that don't have time to run a blog. #tcchat

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Q3: Dev & code: what are some good online refs for that? #tcchat

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@techwriterme Thx! Good to know. #tcchat

25-May-11 16:16 | TC_Chat



A3: Anything opensource. Try sourceforge.net You can browse/join projects and get in "on the bottom floor" Most are *very* open #tcchat

25-May-11 16:17 | ricksapir



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If you have an idea you'd like to share but don't have a blog, ck out @ATC_intl @techwriterme - & bloggers: maybe write a guest post #tcchat

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Opensource. Great point, @ricksapir. Forgot about that, too. #tcchat

25-May-11 16:18 | TC_Chat



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A3: I think there's a site for mobile dev. Will check. Back in a minute. #tcchat

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Also: there are many, many groups in LinkedIn. Dev groups, writing groups, FB groups, socmed, etc. etc. etc. #tcchat

25-May-11 16:19 | TC_Chat



oddly enuf, on webinars, the only links I get are for companies who send me email directly. No good source for all related webinars #tcchat

25-May-11 16:20 | content2000



@TC_Chat There are tons. Often the best are lang/platform specific. For general stuff, Stackoverflow is a fave. #tcchat

25-May-11 16:20 | radvas



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A3: Mobile dev site: <http://mobiforge.com/> #tcchat

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@radvas Excellent! If u can think of others, I'd appreciate it if u could post links thru the day. Will get in transcripts & paper. #tcchat

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Re webinars, perhaps u can search 4 a topic & go from there. Co's usually have free ones. Also, webinar site tweeted earlier #tcchat

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Q4: LinkedIn groups: what are your favs? #tcchat

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@radvas ... and now, of course. :) #tcchat

25-May-11 16:25 | TC_Chat



I also like the "Security Now" Podcast (<http://twit.tv/sn>). It's loaded with general computer security topics #tcchat

25-May-11 16:26 | radvas



These are great links coming through. How about if ppl just tweet some links for a few mins. Very helpful. #tcchat

25-May-11 16:31 | TC_Chat



At least the linkedin groups aren't walled gardens. Easy to feed in/out from them directly to other sources. #tcchat

25-May-11 16:32 | ricksapir



@arnoldburian Agreed. LinkedIn groups are spam heavy and bombarded with already answered questions. #tcchat

25-May-11 16:32 | radvas



Linked In groups really only duplicate other forums. Just another way to skin a cat. #tcchat

25-May-11 16:33 | robocolumn



Mailing lists are good, of course. Can get real-time assistance. Also good refs later on #tcchat

25-May-11 16:33 | TC_Chat



Another advantage of open LinkedIn groups is that they are searchable inside search engines. #tcchat

25-May-11 16:34 | robocolumn



@ricksapir #tcchat Really? That's interesting. Maybe we can chat offline on this, because I had the opposite impression.

25-May-11 16:35 | arnoldburian



Q5: Online forums #tcchat There's ATC & TWW. Any others? Not just TW, necessarily.

25-May-11 16:35 | TC_Chat



Also keycontent.org - an attempt at an uber-meta-dashboard of sites/feeds/streams <shamless plug> #tcchat

25-May-11 16:35 | ricksapir



iTunesU... way freakin' awesome. Actual university classes from top-tier schools online for free. #tcchat

25-May-11 16:35 | radvas



@radvas Wow. You have a lot of good links. Keep 'em comin! #tcchat

25-May-11 16:37 | TC_Chat



@ricksapir Good link - #tcchat

25-May-11 16:38 | TC_Chat



A5: The ISTC has its own member forum. Maybe the STC has one also? #tcchat

25-May-11 16:38 | robocolumn



@robocolumn I imagine it does, but the STC is for members-only. We're discussing free resources today. :) #tcchat

25-May-11 16:39 | TC_Chat



@robocolumn #stcorg had a form several years ago, but closed it. Just launched new MySTC network (open to all) #tcchat

25-May-11 16:40 | ricksapir

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What sites &/or blogs do you use for any topic related to tech writing? #tcchat

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Come to think of it, online tutorials. How'd I miss that one? Coming up... #tcchat

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Q7: Online tutorials: where to find? #tcchat

25-May-11 16:45 | TC_Chat

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A7: W3C.org has much info. <http://www.lynda.com/> . YouTube channels galore... #tcchat

25-May-11 16:46 | TC_Chat



@TC_Chat A6: I've started a blog (<http://radvas.posterous.com>). Tech howtos for things I couldn't "borrow" & had to do myself. :-) #tcchat

25-May-11 16:46 | radvas



@TC_Chat Loads! I have RSS feeds for most of the top 50 blogs mentioned at <http://tiny.cc/xb1n6> #tcchat

25-May-11 16:46 | robocolumn

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A7: Google Analytics YT channel: <http://www.youtube.com/user/googleanalytics> #tcchat

25-May-11 16:49 | TC_Chat



A7 wikihow.com is good too, though quality varies #tcchat

25-May-11 16:49 | ricksapir



A7 Adobe TV is a good resource for their products. Just select the product and you'll find loads of stuff. #tcchat

25-May-11 16:49 | robocolumn

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Great! Thx for these blog links - @radvas @robocolumn #tcchat

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We're coming up on 10 mins left.... #tcchat

25-May-11 16:50 | TC_Chat



There is also MindTouch's list of most influential TechComm bloggers at <http://tiny.cc/cahyp> although I think it is broadly the same #tcchat

25-May-11 16:51 | robocolumn

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A7: Ivan Walsh also has a good YT channel. He has lots of videos... #tcchat

25-May-11 16:52 | TC_Chat

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Q8: Twitter: chats, hashtags #tcchat

25-May-11 16:53 | TC_Chat

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Q9: Whatever you can think of... We're running out of time. #tcchat

25-May-11 16:54 | TC_Chat



#tcchat I think it's also useful to create your own twitter lists of people that interest you.

25-May-11 16:56 | arnoldburian



@arnoldburian Check for tags again, maybe? #tcchat

25-May-11 16:56 | TC_Chat



I use hashtags extensively with custom searches, rather than following specific people. #tcchat

25-May-11 16:57 | ricksapir



Twitter is great for following people with different expertise. Can set up columns in HSuite, for instance, of tags & lists u follow #tcchat

25-May-11 16:58 | TC_Chat



@ricksapir Following hashtags can save time, 4 sure. Also, tweets have more staying power - not much, but some #tcchat

25-May-11 16:59 | TC_Chat



There is a version of #TCCHAT but with an e-learning focus. Can't remember the tag but if I find out, will post here. #tcchat

25-May-11 17:00 | robocolumn



Well, we're out of time. Already! Will close officially, but keep adding links through the day if you think of any. #tcchat Will b S2 later

25-May-11 17:01 | TC_Chat



Thanks so much 2 all that participated 2day. Don't think I've ever seen a #tcchat w/so many links shared. Lot of info/resources shared 2day.

25-May-11 17:02 | TC_Chat



@robocolumn Thanks for that! That would be a good one to sit in on. #tcchat

25-May-11 17:02 | TC_Chat



Great #tcchat. Thanks y'all.

25-May-11 17:03 | ricksapir



I don't think I've ever reached 8 questions in a chat before. That just shows u how much info is out there to be had. :) #tcchat

25-May-11 17:03 | TC_Chat



@ricksapir Thanks, Rick. Great info; thx for all the links. :) #tcchat

25-May-11 17:05 | TC_Chat



@content2000 Exc point. Forgot about slideshare, too. #tcchat

25-May-11 17:06 | TC_Chat



Well, #techcomm, I have some good news 4 u. There were many links shared in #tcchat S1 today re free resources 4 learning. Check them out -

25-May-11 17:08 | TC_Chat



There will be S2 later 2day 4 #tcchat. Attend if u can & share links, etc. If u have resources 2 point to, please tweet them 2day. #techcomm

25-May-11 17:09 | TC_Chat



S2 of #tcchat in 45 mins...

26-May-11 00:16 | 2moroDocs



RT @TC_Chat: S2 of #tcchat in 45 mins... #techcomm

26-May-11 00:20 | kirstyt



Having tech difficulties w/Internet connection. Tweeting frm phone. Slowwww 4 me. #tcchat

26-May-11 00:36 | 2moroDocs



Anyone attending #tcchat S2 that can help w/convos?

26-May-11 00:38 | 2moroDocs



Topics will b abt free resources. Ex: meetups, sites/blogs, dev sites, etc #tcchat

26-May-11 00:49 | 2moroDocs



S2 usually more conversational, not as structured. So, can just start. #tcchat

26-May-11 00:50 | 2moroDocs



Hello. #tcchat

26-May-11 00:52 | arnoldburian



Also getting some dinner simmering. Will b few mins late. Almost done. #tcchat

26-May-11 00:53 | 2moroDocs



Ah, live events... :) #tcchat

26-May-11 00:54 | 2moroDocs



Jumping in on S2 of #tcchat. Only Scott; Aaron can't make it

26-May-11 00:54 | dmnguys



Will only be able to take part in half of tonight's #tcchat, though

26-May-11 00:55 | dmnguys



@2morodocs Smells delicious! #tcchat

26-May-11 00:55 | arnoldburian



RT @ricksapir: Also keycontent.org - an attempt at an uber-meta-dashboard of sites/feeds/streams <shamless plug> #tcchat

26-May-11 00:55 | mtharveyrunner



Great! Keep sharing ideas. Dinner's on, & I'm tweeting slowly via phone. Go 4 it- #tcchat

26-May-11 01:01 | 2moroDocs



Depends on what you want to learn. Meetup.com groups can be good, but they can also be hit & miss #tcchat

26-May-11 01:03 | dmnguys



@dmnguys Hadn't heard of that one. Thx #tcchat

26-May-11 01:06 | 2moroDocs



@2moroDocs #tcchat It's very kind of you to offer us all dinner! What's cooking? ;)

26-May-11 01:06 | sarahmaddox



Huh. Never knew about meetup.com. Learn something new every day. #tcchat

26-May-11 01:07 | arnoldburian



Buying a Safari subscription can be expensive. But some companies have one. Public library in Toronto offers free access, too #tcchat

26-May-11 01:07 | dmnguys



@sarahmaddox Supposedly a version of potroast. We'll see. Son helped. #tcchat

26-May-11 01:07 | 2moroDocs



I hadn't seen meetup.com before. Looks interesting! Who's tried it? #tcchat

26-May-11 01:08 | sarahmaddox



Aaron and I go to the Toronto Knowledge Workers - Technology meetup (mainly about wikis). Overall, it's good #tcchat

26-May-11 01:09 | dmnguys



@dmnguys Grt point. Forgot about libraries & public access #tcchat

26-May-11 01:09 | 2moroDocs



How about organising a book club amongst colleagues? All read a book, or just one person read a book, then share. #tcchat

26-May-11 01:09 | sarahmaddox



And some Meetup.com groups can be uber techie. Still, worth a look #tcchat

26-May-11 01:09 | dmnguys



@2moroDocs, guess it would depend on the library too #tcchat

26-May-11 01:10 | dmnguys



@dmnguys Toronto KW sounds cool. How often do they meet, and do they have a speaker each time? #tcchat

26-May-11 01:10 | sarahmaddox



Are most meetups monthly? #tcchat

26-May-11 01:10 | 2moroDocs



@sarahmaddox Great idea. #tcchat

26-May-11 01:12 | 2moroDocs



@sarahmaddox There are two Toronto KW groups. They meet monthly (ish) and usually there's a speaker. Sometimes a group discussion #tcchat

26-May-11 01:12 | dmnguys



@mikekmcguire Hadn't considered IRC. Good source of more in-depth or technical info, no? #tcchat

26-May-11 01:15 | dmnguys



@mikekmcguire About as much life as what's left in mailing lists. (Whoops! Did I just say that?) :) #tcchat

26-May-11 01:16 | arnoldburian



@arnoldburian @mikekmcguire Well, there seem to be people performing CPR on both ... #tcchat

26-May-11 01:17 | dmnguys



Anyone ever use the content on WikiBooks to learn something? #tcchat

26-May-11 01:18 | dmnguys



There's a techie list around here 2 submit ques to. Like the TW list, I suppose #tcchat

26-May-11 01:18 | 2moroDocs



@dmnguys very in-depth, but (at least for Linux) very unforgiving of what they deem newb questions, #tcchat

26-May-11 01:19 | mikekmcguire



The Sydney branch of the ASTC holds monthly meetings with speakers. Good, but sometimes difficult to find good speaker #tcchat

26-May-11 01:19 | sarahmaddox



@arnoldburian u said that just as I was typing. :) maybe depends on list? #tcchat

26-May-11 01:20 | 2moroDocs



@mikekmcguire Not the first time I've heard that! Applies to a lot of FOSS channels #tcchat

26-May-11 01:20 | dmnguys



The Toronto chapter of the STC often had some pretty good speakers, too. Now the chapter holds regular education days #tcchat

26-May-11 01:21 | dmnguys



Are speakers from mtgs ever recorded? #tcchat

26-May-11 01:21 | 2moroDocs



@2moroDocs Don't know if the talks were recorded. Only ever went to a couple. Didn't record the one Aaron and I gave #tcchat

26-May-11 01:22 | dmnguys



Actually, just thought of one. SocMed club in Sea records mtgs & post on YouTube channel. Will find later #tcchat

26-May-11 01:23 | 2moroDocs



Probably already mentioned, but there are a few yahoo groups where I get some info -- FDK development, for example. #tcchat

26-May-11 01:23 | mikekmcguire



@FSOSS (a local Open Source conference) does record the presentations, and makes them available online #tcchat

26-May-11 01:24 | dmnguys



@sarahmaddox @2moroDocs Could also be some potential legal hassles, too. Release forms and such #tcchat

26-May-11 01:26 | dmnguys



An interesting idea would be to use something like yahoo pipes to mine nuggets from some of these various resources we're offering. #tcchat

26-May-11 01:27 | mikekmcguire



Must b a gazillion videos on YT. Think I'll b checking channels more #tcchat

26-May-11 01:27 | 2moroDocs



Does anyone download and use podcasts? For example, iTunes University #tcchat

26-May-11 01:28 | sarahmaddox



I wish they would broadcast the STC conf. presentations. Bet many would be willing to pay. #tcchat

26-May-11 01:28 | arnoldburian



@dmnguys good point. Have 2 always keep legal in mind, #tcchat

26-May-11 01:29 | 2moroDocs



@sarahmaddox Haven't downloaded and used a podcast in a while. Found them good for concepts rather than how tos, though #tcchat

26-May-11 01:29 | dmnguys



@arnoldburian Don't they record the sessions and make the recordings available to members? Live would be good, too #tcchat

26-May-11 01:30 | dmnguys



@arnoldburian Are you concerned about old technology when you pick up a book? #tcchat

26-May-11 01:30 | MikeStarrWriter



@mikekmcguire Working for Mozilla, I live in IRC. #tcchat

26-May-11 01:31 | jmswisher



@MikeStarrWriter #tcchat Ha, good one! Actually, I expect the content of books to be very up to date. Stuff on the intertubes is often old!

26-May-11 01:32 | sarahmaddox



@jmswisher #tcchat Yes, we use IRC a lot here too. But mostly for small team chats.

26-May-11 01:32 | sarahmaddox



I don't know if any orgs make info avail to non-members. But we're talking about free resources 2day #tcchat

26-May-11 01:33 | 2moroDocs



Gotta run. Wife wants me to help hang a door :-(- Hoping to search #tcchat hashtag tomorrow to dig up some more gems

26-May-11 01:33 | dmnguys



@mikestarrwriter Haha...good question. I love to read real books...and get this - I write with a *fountain pen*. Seriously. #tcchat

26-May-11 01:34 | arnoldburian



Do publishers make updates avail? @dmnguys mentioned o'reilly earlier, if I'm not mistaken #tcchat

26-May-11 01:35 | 2moroDocs



About purchasing books for a team, has anyone used the O'Reilly's subscription service? #tcchat

26-May-11 01:37 | TheRealEdDawson



@arnoldburian Just because a technology is old, that doesn't mean it's no longer useful and valid. #tcchat

26-May-11 01:38 | MikeStarrWriter



@dmnguys Thx much 4 coming by. Grt info. It's thurs in Australia, dinnertime here, late on east coast. :) #tcchat

26-May-11 01:38 | 2moroDocs



When I'm searching for good resources, I've found tag searches in #pinboard can find some gems. Sub your own social bmark service. #tcchat

26-May-11 01:38 | mikekmcguire



@dmnguys Bye bye Aaron! See you next week #tcchat

26-May-11 01:38 | sarahmaddox



@TheRealEdDawson Never even heard of it :) #tcchat

26-May-11 01:39 | 2moroDocs



@dmnguys Wow thanks, that's a great list of OS presentations #tcchat

26-May-11 01:40 | sarahmaddox



There's so much info today between the 2 sessions. Will def warrant a post or something. #tcchat

26-May-11 01:40 | 2moroDocs



@2moroDocs That's a great idea! The post will be a good learning resource in itself #tcchat

26-May-11 01:41 | sarahmaddox



@MikeStarrWriter very true. #tcchat

26-May-11 01:42 | 2moroDocs



@sarahmaddox I'm amazed at how much has come thru today. #tcchat

26-May-11 01:43 | 2moroDocs



@mikestarrwriter Absolutely (which explains my fountain pen). But I would never show up to an interview at a startup with that pen. #tcchat

26-May-11 01:44 | arnoldburian



Think the only limitation to learning will b time. Def not money, from what I'm seeing #tcchat

26-May-11 01:45 | 2moroDocs



15 mins left. Toss out any ideas of other resources. #tcchat

26-May-11 01:46 | 2moroDocs



When I'm writing developer docs, I check stackoverflow.com to find examples in the given language with correct syntax. #tcchat

26-May-11 01:49 | TheRealEdDawson



@2moroDocs Not so fond of fb myself. Seems a bit cluttered for our purposes? #tcchat

26-May-11 01:49 | sarahmaddox



@arnoldburian Addicted to my red Uniball Vision Elite #tcchat

26-May-11 01:49 | MikeStarrWriter



@TheRealEdDawson Great idea! #tcchat

26-May-11 01:49 | sarahmaddox



Getting back to main #tcchat topic, I use my web server to store photos instead of something like twitpic or flickr; no sacrifice of content

26-May-11 01:51 | MikeStarrWriter



@sarahmaddox Depends. Some blogs I follow have good FB pages. Can see new posts, etc. #tcchat

26-May-11 01:51 | 2moroDocs



@MikeStarrWriter Do u mean that you store or share from ur server? #tcchat

26-May-11 01:53 | 2moroDocs



@MikeStarrWriter #tcchat does your web server share the photos and does it have the social aspects?

26-May-11 01:57 | sarahmaddox



Any other ideas? There were lots of links earlier, too. The paper will b a good resource frm 2day. #tcchat

26-May-11 01:57 | 2moroDocs



@2moroDocs I've run out of ideas. And I've learned a lot! Thanks Julie and all #tcchat

26-May-11 02:00 | sarahmaddox



Thanks all! #tcchat

26-May-11 02:02 | arnoldburian



@sarahmaddox Thx Sarah! Lots learned 2day. Many resources new to me. Will check out #tcchat

26-May-11 02:02 | 2moroDocs



Agreed, thank you everyone for contributions! #tcchat

26-May-11 02:03 | TheRealEdDawson



@2moroDocs Yep, whenever I want to share a picture I just load to the server and share the link. #tcchat Other sites TOS grabs rights

26-May-11 02:03 | MikeStarrWriter



@arnoldburian Thx for coming to *both* sessions 2day :) #tcchat

26-May-11 02:04 | 2moroDocs



I *cannot* believe this. Internet finally working again. Quit about 5:30 - 5:40. Finally working again at 7:15. Kept sputtering thru #tcchat

26-May-11 02:14 | 2moroDocs



thank you so much everyone, once again. There was so much information and links shared today. Wow. #tcchat

26-May-11 02:15 | 2moroDocs



@dmnguys @arnoldburian @mtharveyrunner Thx for helping getting the convos going at start of #tcchat. :)

26-May-11 02:17 | 2moroDocs



... and @sarahmaddox too... #tcchat

26-May-11 02:18 | 2moroDocs



@arnoldburian @ricksapir @techwriterme @dmnguys @content2000 @robocolumn @ATC_intl @radvas TY 4 participating in yesterday's #tcchat

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@robocolumn @sarahmaddox @mikestarrwriter @lindaurban @bwoelk @therealeddawson @alaltenburg @mikekmcguire TY for being part of #tcchat yest-

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@mtharveyrunner @jmswisher TY for participating in #tcchat. Thx @juliov27612 @ASTCNSW @kirstyt for helping get the news out :)

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Thx also to all that watched from the sidelines & for checking the transcripts. Will get them uploaded shortly. #tcchat Great info shared!

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