iPad as an iReader: An Orientation for Teachers

Modality: On Demand

Duration: 1 Hour

About this course:

We will discuss some emerging trends in e-Reading, and iPad accessibility options which are useful when using it as an e-Reader. We will also discuss some practical lessons on self-publishing and managing content for reading on the iPad.

Audience:

This course is intended for:

- iPad users and readers

Prerequisites:

- There are no prerequisites for this course

Course Outline:

The iPad as an iReader: Primary Apps

- Installing the iBooks application
- Working with bookmarks in iBooks
- Exploring more iBooks feature: brightness, text size, and search
- Accessing the iBookstore
- Identifying potential weaknesses of the iPad as an eReader
- Using the Kindle App for the iPad
- Managing the Kindle AppÃ¢Â€Â™s library of books on the iPad
- Managing an iBooks library
- Finding udpates to iBooks
- Exploring the Barnes and Noble (BN) Reader App for iPad
- Exploring a different kind of Reader: vBookz
- Using a reader for researchers: The Papers App

Working with the ePub Format

- Presenting an overview of the ePub format
- Converting PDFs to ePub with ePub2go
- Creating an ePub document with Sigil
- Moving an ePub document or eBook into iTunes
- Viewing an ePub in iBooks after synching with iTunes
- Self-publishing an eBook through ePubBud.com
- Self-publishing eBooks to the iBookstore
- Using Project Gutenberg to find free ePub eBooks
- Using Stanza Desktop to view and edit ePub documents for the iPad
- Using the Stanza App on the iPad pt. 1
- Using the Stanza App on the iPad pt. 2

The Concept of Ã¢Â€ÂœBooks as AppsÃ¢Â€Â•

- Presenting an overview of Ã¢Â€ÂœBooks as AppsÃ¢Â€Â•
- Exploring Books as Apps: WIRED Magainze
- Exploring Books as Apps: USA Today
- Exploring Books as Apps: The New York Times
- Exploring Books as Apps: NPR
- Exploring Books as Apps: SKyGrid
- Exploring Books as Apps: Betty Crocker
- Exploring Books as Apps: WebMD

Managing PDFs and Other Content

- Reading PDFs in your email
- Opening an emailed PDF in GoodReader
- Reading Web pages offline with GoodReader
- Creating PDFs from the Pages App
- Using iTunes to manage your iBooks ePub content
- Using iTunes File Sharing to synch documents with iPad apps

iPad Accessibility Options

- Enabling iPad Accessibility options
- Reading books with Voiceover

- Enabling white-on-black reading
- Enabling

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