

PODCASTING

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Abstract:

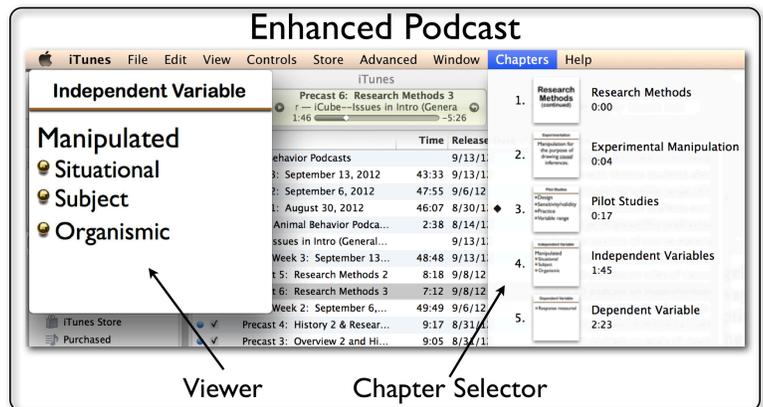
Podcasting can enhance courses, especially when the content is largely student-generated. In this breakout session, we shall explore a variety of ways that podcasts can enhance your courses, examine some hardware and software options involved in creating podcasts, and navigate through the nuts and bolts of creating podcasts.

Podcast Formats:

- Audio (.mp3)
- Enhanced (.m4a)
- Video (.mov)

Examples of Podcasts:

- “Precasts” (Lecture Previews)
- Discussions
- Student Presentations
- Tutorials



Hardware:

- Computer
- USB microphones (Samson–<http://goo.gl/1k4af>; Blue– <http://goo.gl/xi6FH>)
- Handheld recorders (Roland/Edirol– <http://goo.gl/w6jBC>; Zoom– <http://goo.gl/lhC5X>)

Audio Podcast Software:

- WireTap Studio (<http://goo.gl/1pOH>)
- Sound Studio (<http://felttip.com/ss/>)
- The Levelator (<http://goo.gl/U2lQk>)
- iTunes (<http://www.apple.com/itunes/>)
- Feeder (<http://reinventedsoftware.com/feeder/>)

Enhanced Podcast Software:

- Keynote (<http://goo.gl/PTcY>) or PowerPoint (<http://goo.gl/s1a5n>)
- ProfCast (<http://goo.gl/grlQ>)
- GarageBand (<http://goo.gl/Regld>)
- Feeder (<http://reinventedsoftware.com/feeder/>)

Using GarageBand for Enhanced Podcasts:

- Resize Keynote screens to: 600 x 600
- Adjust text & images in Keynote
- Export Keynote screens to JPEGs
- Record audio in GarageBand
 - Click “p” to insert chapter stops
- Insert Keynote JPEGs into GarageBand
- Name each chapter
- Adjust length of Podcast Track chapters in timeline
- Export podcast to disk



Free Online Reference Guides:

- Making a Podcast (<http://www.apple.com/itunes/podcasts/specs.html>)
- FAQs for Podcast Makers (<http://www.apple.com/itunes/podcasts/creatorfaq.html>)