



Nashville State Community College

Student Technology Survey – Fall 2006

Faculty Technology Survey (Fall 2006) - responses for like questions from the Faculty Technology Survey (Fall 2006) are highlighted.

Questions	Number of Respondents	Answered A	Answered B	Answered C	Answered D	Answered E
1. Are you a full or part-time student? a. Full-Time b. Part-Time	1812	50%	50%			
<i>Are you a full or part-time faculty member? a. Full-time b. part-time</i>	111	69%	31%			
2. Which of the following are you pursuing? a. Associate of Arts b. Associate of Science c. Associate of Applied Science d. Technical Certificate e. Non-degree seeking	1790	10%	29%	33%	12%	15%
4. Does Nashville State provide adequate access to hardware/software to complete assignments in your courses? a. Yes b. No	1800	94%	6%			
<i>In your opinion, do students attending NSCC have adequate access to computers to complete assignments in your courses? a. Yes b. No</i>	107	86%	14%			
5. Does Nashville State provide adequate opportunities for training in the use of technology such as WebCT, Power and other online resources? a. Yes b. No	1797	93%	7%			
<i>In your opinion, do students attending NSCC have adequate opportunities for training in the use of technology such as WebCT, Power and other online resources? a. Yes b. No.</i>	105	65%	35%			

10. Have your instructors made changes in the use of technology based on student input? a. Yes b. No	1760	33%	67%			
<i>Have you made changes in the use of technology based on student input? A. Yes. B. No</i>	102	53%	47%			
12. Has technology helped improve your learning? a. Yes b. No	1777	86%	14%			
<i>Based on changes you have made in the use of technology, have there been improvements in student learning? a. Yes b. No.</i>	89	78%	22%			
14. Is access to technical assistance sufficient and convenient when you have questions or problems in using technology? a. Yes b. No	1777	82%	18%			



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3. If you are a degree-seeking student, what is your major area of study?

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Accounting	General Studies	Police Science
Administrative Business	General Technology	Political Science
Agriculture	Graphic Arts	Pre-law
American Sign Language	Graphic Design	Pre-Engineering
Architecture	Health Information Systems	Pre-medicine
Architecture Engineer	Healthcare	Pre-nursing
Art	HIM's	Pre-vet
ASL	History	Process Control Technology
Audio Video Production Engineering	History Education	Process Technician
AutoCAD	Horticulture	Process Technology
Automotive	Human Resource Management	Programming
Banking	Independent Studies	Psychology
Biology	Industrial Maintenance	Psychology Education
Biotechnology	Industrial Process Tech	PTEC
Business	Interdisciplinary Studies	Radiology
Business Administration	Interior Design	Residential Architecture
Business Human Resources	Journalism	RN
Business and Information Systems	Landscape Design	Sales
Business Finance	Law	Science
Business Management	Language Arts	Secondary Education
CAD	Liberal Arts	Sign Language
Chemistry	Management	Sign Language Interpreting
CIS	Marketing	Small Business Administration
Civil & Construction Engineering	Mass Communications	Small Business Management
CNT	Math	Social Service

Coding and Billing	Mechanical Engineering	Social Work
Computer Accounting	Medical	Spanish
Computer Accounting Technology	Medical Coding	Special Education
Computer Information Systems	Medical Illustration	Sociology
Computer Networking	Medical Office Administration	Spanish
Computer Programming	Medical Tech	Speech
Computer Technology	Medical Transcription	Speech Communications
Computer Science	Meteorology	Studio Art
Computers	MFG	Studio Art and Music
Construction Management	Micro Computer Programming	Surgical Assistant
CPT	MIS	Surgical Tech
Criminal Justice	Multi-media design	Surgical Associate
Crime Scene Investigation	Music	Systems Analyst
Culinary	Music Education	Systems Design
Dentistry	Networking Technology	Teacher K-6
Dietetics	Nuclear/Chemical Engineering	Technical Certificate
Drafting Architecture	Nursing	Turf Grass Management
Early Childhood Associate	Nutrition	Undecided
Early Childhood Education	Occupational Therapy	University Parallel
Early Childhood Development	Office Administration	Veterinary Medicine
Education	Office Administration w/Medical Concentration	Video Game Design
Electrical Engineering	Occupational Therapy Assistant	Visual Communications
Elementary Education	Office Management	Vocal Performance
Engineering	Pharmacist	Web Authoring
English	Philosophy	Web Design
Environmental Science	Photography	Web Developing
Finance	Physical Education	Wildlife and Fisher Science
Financial Services (Banking)	Physical Therapy	Wellness
Financial Services (Business)	Police Administration	X-Ray Tech



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6. Please select all types of technology that you use to complete assignments in your courses? 1812 Responses
a. Online library databases – 53%
b. Smarthinking – 21%
c. Search engine such as Google – 70%
d. WebCT (online course) – 69%
e. WebCT (support for an on-ground course) – 31%
f. Specialized course software/hardware – 28%
g. Specialized course equipment – 14%
h. PowerPoint presentations – 48%
i. Videos – 21%
j. DVDs – 3%
k. Ceiling-mounted projector (e.g., PowerPoint presentations and other presentations or website use) – 31%
l. Internet – 67%
m. CDs or DVDs with texts – 29%
n. Companion websites provided by book publishers – 33%
o. Faculty website and faculty developed learning tools or aids – 29%
p. Other – 9%



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7. If you chose Other in Question 6 (6. Please select all types of technology that you use to complete assignments in your courses?), please describe.

160 Student Responses

AutoCAD software, which is not always accessible on weekends.	Keyboards and specialized microphones (state of the art equipment).	Personal Computer
AutoCAD.	Outside clients, working hands on in lab.	I have basically used the computer for my time here.
Books.	Handouts.	My own research.
Only the books required for the course.	Photoshops-especially on PCs.	Check different school with similar curriculum.
Have not used any of these.	Microsoft applications.	No others
The internet has other sites we could check and find out a little more on the subjects.	Neither.	I also used online library directories to locate books needed for my research.
It helps us when we go in higher level classes.	School Computers.	I use a laptop, its kinda like a swiss army knife for study tools/internet/text edit/music/graphic design, etc.
Various academic search engines.	E-mail teacher.	Different web sites.
Public library.	Very good detailed teachers.	Tutoring in the library.
The use of poster boards.	I just look and read the books for class and most things I already know.	Extra credit to complete a Bachelor Degree program.
Encyclopedia, newspapers and magazines.	Textbooks.	Taking a survey on WebCT.
Submitting essays through WebCT.	Recording equipment.	Other medical books.
Work one on one with instructor.	Working with other students and friends to get information.	Microsoft Office.
Online textbooks.	Microsoft Word to type papers when needed.	Professor

Self-teaching books.	Slide viewing projector (not ceiling-mounted)	Chat rooms.
Digital Audio interface.	Wireless Internet off-campus	Communicating with the instructor via e-mail.
Music CDs.	Other People	Learning lab in the library and assistance in the computer lab.
Photoshop	Books, news channels, magazine articles	Search engine like Yahoo.
Home computer/laptop.	Office contact number for instructor	Teachers learning techniques
Internet Google search	Our teacher makes videos to show us how to use Photoshop effectively. We have to copy the videos on flash drives and take them home to be able to see and use them.	I think if you work off campus you can never have too much resources to help with your individual studies. This will allow you to do your own research first then see help from the instructors.
Independent supplemental reading	Interact math	Classes
Computers	Get advise from other people who have taken courses or have an expertise in the area that I am studying.	Students depending on one another due to instructor failing to do his job- instructor POOR planning!!!
Personal surveyors.	SIRS	Other printed material
The text	Local library	In Photoshop teacher hand makes tutorials for us.
Learning Center	Tutors at the school	Art store
Projector	Internship/observation	WebCT classes and chatting.
USB/Flash drives	Personally, in the "real world" and to prepare for the CPC coding examination, I personally feel that you may want to obtain a subscription to encoder program. Because in the "real world", a true coder uses tools and research to proper supply adequate codes for correct reimbursement and they actually "live" on the CMS website. The coding books are a helpful tool but technology is much faster, in a world that is based on productivity!	PowerPoint helps me in my presentations in one of my classes.
Student advisors/assistance	Access, Excel, Word, PowerPoint	Teacher office hours
Teacher help	Paper port	Smarthinking
Books and magazines	Not interested in elaborating	Library provides help
I am a disabled student and must have access to and use assistive technologies.	Class books	I get my information for my classes from PowerPoint and WebCT

On-line library sources	Excel spreadsheets	Snagit, assundry tools
WebCT study guides provided by professors	Instructor computer videos	Research for writing an essay, using PowerPoint to prepare for class presentation.
Personal people	Books from another library	Public library
Susie software	Computer lab	Dictionary
Research for writing an essay, using PowerPoint to prepare for the presentation	When I take video courses I must utilize videos. The WebCT is great, it save time when you want to go online to assess your assignments, grades and homework.	Yahoo!
I use specialized software but none of it is course specific. I use on an outliner program (OmniOutliner Pro) to write papers and presentations and Studycard Studio Lite to make flashcards that I study on my PDA.	Teacher recommended websites.	E-mail
Slide projector	Newsweek	SNAP
One-on-one tutoring	Wide bed photo printer and lab, when I took photo classes.	I would prefer the availability of DVDs instead of VHS for courses.
Website by publisher	I've used some of the different types of courses to get me where I am today and they helped me out a lot.	We have a green house. It is not the most adequate green house, but it works. I really think that the horticulture program should have a bit more funding for turf grass, soils and fertilizers for lab purposes.
TI-83	Hands on demonstrations.	I know Wikipedia fall under the internet, but I use it ALL the time to explain technological things (like a helpdesk) as well as other assignments.
Teachers office help	Adobe Acrobat, Microsoft Office, PowerPoint, Word, Excel, Access, Frontpage	Other websites for research
Cell phones for calls, tape recorder for study.	Home PC	Smarthinking, WebCT and the video courses has improved my technology skills.
USB jump drive	Wireless access.	Cell Phone
Medical Coding		



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8. Please select all types of technology that you find most effective in your learning? 1812 Responses
a. Online library databases – 45%
b. Search engine such as Google – 64%
c. Smarthinking – 20%
d. WebCT (online course) – 59%
e. WebCT (support for an on-ground course) – 25%
f. Specialized course software/hardware – 23%
g. Specialized course equipment – 14%
h. PowerPoint presentations – 41%
i. Videos – 19%
j. DVDs – 12%
k. Ceiling-mounted projector (e.g., PowerPoint presentations and other presentations or website use) – 23%
l. Internet – 48%
m. CDs or DVDs with texts – 20%
n. Companion websites provided by book publishers – 24%
o. Faculty website and faculty developed learning tools or aids – 24%
p. Other – 5%



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9. If you chose Other in Question 8, please describe. 97 responses		
Music CDs	Photo equipment and digital cameras.	Learning things in the field and by hand.
ADT	Keyboards & specialized microphones (state of the art equipment.	My Mathlab
Photoshops-especially on PCs.	Smarthinking and WebCT are most effective technology that teach the real meaning of college.	When teacher makes him/herself readily available
Smarthinking and WebCT are most effective technology that teach the real meaning of college.	Effective teachers	papers
did not answer other	I have learned a lot	I don't know if this counts but the ti-83 is an amazing tool
when teacher makes him/herself readily available	Again it helps to have more than one resource and information to help in an individual studies such as a on-line course.	I have a tendency to be a visual learner so movies and books help me more so then a companion website
Textbooks	all are effective	Saves me time and allows me to have all assignments before my class meets.
AOTA web cite	These different tech types help me improve my work in my classes	I did not choose #9
The use of Wireless Access to use home equipment. A separate (Student) Network should be set up to access the internet while on campus, from student laptops.	help in doing assignments	Using my laptop at school
other people	Art store	FACULTY WHERE YOU CAN TALK WITH YOUR TEACHERS.
Personal Computer	teacher recommended websites for papers/reports	Access to other educational institutions websites for additional information.
Additional Texts		all

books	access to instructors e-mail	teachers using the internet with us in the classroom
Hands on labs would be great.	text books	tutorials I find online
NSCC website	ebsco	This particular semester, students are relying on one another and outside help. instructor lack of good decisions, lack of working
Links to other websites and other library databases	Texted to Voice Readers, pod casts, streaming video would be most helpful for disabled visual learners as myself.	access to instructors e-mail
my own research	one on one tutoring	text books
Supplemental Reading, resource books	dictionary.com	papers
The Library	supplemental things form professors	none
other books from library		Saves me time and allows me to have all assignments before my class meets.
	specific software that will be used in a future job	I did not choose #9
tutoring	Some courses require that you know software that you were unaware of until you get in to the class, like Visio. Mostly lost for half the semester.	Using my laptop at school
teaching aids	learning center	Hands on demonstrations
dif. web sites	Projector	Access to other educational institutions websites for additional information.
Pam Hawkins' homemade computer videos.	Pam Hawkins create videos to teach us how to use Photoshop CS2 that are excellent helps. She really makes things clear.	in class equipment, like science and computer courses
for those who never took web classes, it might be a good idea to give hints of where to find out information for pretests or to get ready for chapter test and any other web sites that might be helpful to the student	wireless internet	teachers using the internet with us in the classroom
Excel, Word, Access, Snagit, assundry tools	OmniOutliner Pro is very useful in being able to organize information for a paper into a comprehensive format. It also helps me to not become overwhelmed because I can collapse	tutorials I find online

	sections of the outline which I am finished with or not working on at the time. Studycard Studio Lite allows me to have flashcards at my fingertips anywhere I go without having to carry lots of little paper cards with me everywhere.	
library catalog	teachers	This particular semester, students are relying on one another and outside help. instructor lack of good decisions, lack of working
no other	the Noritz printer, the lighting studio, the Mac lab in the photography department	I really like the WebCT support for our on-ground classes. I also like faculty developed learning tools and aids.
Minitab	my teacher responding and never forgot that we needed her	lectures online
Have no other	Handouts from the teacher	other sites recommended by the instructor
I used the ones that I chose.	encoder pro	Reading through Text book and practice exercises through the software.
I get everything I need.		DVDs



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11. If you responded Yes to Question 10, please describe. (10. Have your instructors made changes in the use of technology based on student input?) *On the online survey, due to an error, students were only able to respond by selecting yes or no.*

458 Student Responses

Enjoy the technology.	I do a lot of quizzes online.	Examples in class.
Allowed use of computers for research.	We said we liked videos so she showed more videos.	Somewhat. They use overheads to project stuff and that is about it.
Use of calculators more and doing homework online.	Updated material, extra help links for relevant learning material on web.	She has taught us to use software which helps us with projects.
We use computers more often.	Use slides, projectors, PowerPoint computer applications.	More use of projector, also real clients.
Better equipment to learn with and they help better to demonstrate.	By explaining new technology.	We progress as technology does, learning all as we go.
We liked having the PowerPoint presentations copied off to follow along with and take notes.	Added information, pictures and web site information.	There's not much student input, but they try to listen to whatever input we have.
She did a survey with the class online about particular problem that came up.	Nice to have instructors listen to student needs for equipment.	We asked for individual computers and we got it. Thanks.
We took a class survey and the class changed after.	If certain students express an interest in a certain computer technique, there has been an exercise that encompasses that program.	My instructor is trying to have more hybrid classes available.
Teachers ask what would be more valuable for the students learning and how to make it easier to understand and mostly end up using PowerPoint or through WebCT for e-mailing the instructor if you have any questions.	Overhead projects, cards and other examples to show students.	We've needed new equipment in our lab, and although we could always use updated computers and gear, we got new stations and software.

Presenting the material better in class.	Used PowerPoint when wasn't before.	PowerPoint.
We use the projectors a lot to enhance presentations using PowerPoint.	Taught a little more in depth in practice test to help prepare.	Put students' names on security lists go to have access to technology.
From what I can tell, NSCC stays pretty-well-up-to-date with the latest version of AutoCAD.	Many educators have used these technologies for the purpose of communication.	We had trouble with quizzes and the professor helped fix it.
Dr. Sellers made it mandatory for Townsend Press exercises. It really works.	One of my instructors start using WebCT to allow opportunity for students to look at in-class PowerPoint presentations.	Uses the web to show us other medical information.
New courses on emerging software have been added per student input.	Learning different methods, using new helpful open minded approaches with software. Good learning environment.	Some classes use visual aides (PowerPoint) that did not previously do so.
Teacher added overhead projects to show all students information.	Instructor lets us have the freedom to argue our points in class then she reviews the answers.	Yes they take student suggestions and then try to implement them.
Instructors will adjust to the needs of the students.	Showed video to class.	The update of hardware and software in DDA lab.
They keep up with the changes in recording software.	We use A base and Pro-tools with MIDI and have got new equipment in from the 1 st few weeks.	By listening and seeing what the student is talking about she helps out by the way he or she is familiar.
She has made herself available outside classroom hours.	When the teacher uses the overhead for notes.	When we tell the instructor we are visual learners, they include more DVD and video training.
They just try to assist us the best way they can with our input.	Information technology is being taught in the classroom.	My English teacher taught me how to present a PowerPoint presentation.
If a student missed class, he or she can go back in look at notes online.	Put notes in WebCT.	She incorporated the use of slide presentations from chemistry cd.
Well I am guessing, but I have not really heard anyone complain either.	History teacher frequently asks if videos are more effective than lectures and sends information via email at student request.	Made it easier for us to understand.
They put PowerPoint in WebCT.	Changes in WebCT.	They have made more time for students. More open space in learning center.
They take us to the library/study hall and take us through the process of the internet (WebCT)	To explain it to use students better.	Put more study pictures.



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Student Written Responses by Program and Areas of Emphasis

Question 13: If you responded yes to Question 12, please describe (12. Has technology helped improve your learning?)

Architectural, Civil & Construction Engineering Technology

Internet
Being effective in the workplace is essential today. The more technology you can learn about and become proficient in can only benefit you in the long run.
taught me how to use the technology
by actually seeing instead of just reading about something
Having free access to computers makes research for anything easier and more understandable.
It gives me the freedom to be at home and still learn the skills I need.
The use of technology makes it easier to understand subjects.
calculator
Technology advances opportunity
If it wasn't for technology it would be a lot harder to find answer to problems quick.
ability to see multiple resources
easier to read then books
it has made it easier to get information that need.
It has given me other avenues of learning, so it makes it easier.
the internet is very educational
no matter how much things change, some things always stay the same. There is nothing new under the sun (Ecclesiastes).

Automotive Service Technology

It has ways to help you learn.

Biology

by reading
easier to find information and express what I learn
There is more information to obtain since we have more technology.
more depth
It has enabled me to learn the material while still working.
it helps me remember the material better
Technology helps give you more information.
Information online is readily available and taking courses online through WebCT is very convenient
It has helped me b/c it gives me an advantage of using a computer to do assignment instead of having to actually turn in paper assignments and it gives you more freedom and time to do things that you normally would not be able to do. I love it!!!

Biotechnology

The world is becoming reliable on technology, and it helps to be involved with technology, so that you can better your education
better research, better help
getting some practice tests on line ,and extra grades by answering more assignments on line
The online student activities with my General Bio book have really helped master the material. And being able to access that from the library has been a great help!
Technology like the internet is useful to be able to search for information

Business Management

I have already been using technology - I am an older student, so a lot of the technology is already available to me in the workplace.
obtain knowledge of web courses
helped improved online communication
By having more access to everything in school here.
It has provided quicker access to an enormous database of information
Many tools and sources
Time Management
visual effect
You don't have to take notes you can go back online and get them.
We are able to learn faster with tech. tools.
online library
The access to online databases has been of great assistance.
made it easier and more time efficient

It has allowed me to research more information and tools to get information to sources quicker
more information quicker
additional problems to work with to learn
the internet and website from books provide additional info when needed
When I need immediate assistance, technology has helped me get the help I need.
Ease of use.
by using computer and internet
It just has helped me better understand how to get around on the internet and gave me a better understand on how to do Different types of task through web classes.
It makes it easier to access online literature as well as freeing up more time for employment
It doesn't take as much time to do research.
the internet
having more resources to pull from and if you don't understand what the teacher is saying, you can look for more reference online
I am able to go to the power points presentation to better understand what I've read in the text books. Built my confidence in the use of the computer.
Current technology allows me to find up to date information. Library databases and the Internet allow me to look up questions I have on a particular Topic without having to wait for an instructor to respond. Companion web sites reinforce what I get out of reading the text and often provide quizzes, etc.
It gives me greater access to information so I can fully understand concepts.
it is easier
Internet is where most businesses are going.
I'm better with PowerPoint
learning better
being able to communicate with teacher on line
in many ways
There are more opportunities. However, Nashville State needs WIRELESS INTERNET! that would be more helpful
The technology world has changed a lot over the years. Computers, internet, and science of today's world is
More variety and larger scope of information
allows a different perspective
By having to use WebCT.
it makes finding answers and researching problems easier
Greater access to information.
I can work on my time.

It's easier to find what you need.
Tool to go back and study, and get a better understanding if needed.
It gives students like me who are Web based the opportunity to learn skills just as easily as other students that are on campus
It allows communication between students teachers and peers
internet is a good resource
Technology has helped me become a more effective learner
Technology makes learning more fun, instead of always listening to an instructor talk for 3 hours.
Online classes allow me to be able to do my work without having to go to school every night. I learn better at my own pace.
I have more opportunities when using online libraries to learn outside of school
Detailed and current resources.
using computers
Showing me different ways of doing things.
made it easier for me to understand in most cases but not all
broader
Better resources
search websites
I find it easier to learn at home than in a classroom environment.
more sources
it helps in research
I have to use webct to do my online classes
web ct is better than it has ever been since I have been attending NSCC
I can do my homework and study on my own time with webct
I found more information on things I am interested in with all this technology.
You can access information quicker and easier on the web. PowerPoint's are very helpful.
made things easier
24 hours Availability
It give a little more detail in what you are doing.
more advance to skills
Well, nowadays you have to have a computer to do assignments, and course work. without technology it would be very Difficult to get anything done now since the world is moving so fast and things are always updated.
Quicker Findings
Every thing is online
It serves as a different method.
So many resources available to me, with just a click of my finger

Provides more extensive resources
Learned to research and faster information
I am more experienced in searching for information on assignments.
It helps to use websites for research instead of going to the library every time depending on my schedule.
I am able to move around in Webct more efficient, as well as the online databases.
has been an effective tool in learning while at NSCC
As a younger student that has always utilized technology for learning purposes; I could not imagine going without internet, webct, and companion sites.
I have been a student at NSCC for several years and did not learn about the internet library resources until this semester; love it!
Gives me more convenience
user friendly software
It allows me to take this class in this manner which would be very difficult otherwise.
I have learned to use more Microsoft programs than I knew how to before
being able to have access to various learning tools
Because that way my classes are available when I am.
Corrections made upon discovery of students.
its made to where I can learn how to do certain things by myself
All needed materials have been provided
When text books haven't been clear enough to me when I read them, power point and cds with text, etc help to make me understand.
There are so many faster ways to find information. This helps when you don't have all of the time in the world to study or do homework.
It helps you develop better communication skills
online learning/distance learning
The use of being able to see the lectures in several different ways and also being able to use mostly the website while using my book to brush up the Material, understand different types of problems or just as a learning resource.
Online courses
It has made it a lot easier and much more convenient as well. Plan to take all the courses I can through Nash. State online programs
makes thing easier to get info and thus makes me do my work instead of seeing how to get out of it since I don't have time to go to the library
how to navigate on the web to take online courses
Technology is a great tool for learning.
The use of PowerPoint by instructors helps to summarize chapter points and helps in note taking. Also added resources by web

instructors.
its more convenient
Easy to access to everything you could need and all in your own time and place.
Using power point and audio CD's help me to remember the lessons that I am studying
Online courses
makes it easier to understand
The internet answers so many questions. WebCt is great for communicating and doing work outside of the classroom.
Using technology such as the internet has helped me learn about certain subjects that we may be learning about.
Easy to access information's
this way I am able to be at home with my family and still learning
Web ct provides a better learning environment for my learning style.
online classes
read more
I can get notes off of a Flash player and PowerPoint Presentations, just like I was in the classroom with the teacher. (I am an online student.)
Without technology everything I would need to research would be a longer process. Technology has help make learning easier and fun.
Search engines make it easier to find information those libraries.
Technology just makes it easier, and quicker to access some information you may be trying to seek. Can offer different learning styles so it can be valuable to many ppl with different learning styles.
I am a visual learner and through the computer and projectors it helps me learn
internet
It help when I have question on something when I don't know the answers to I can always search information about it.
Using PowerPoint slides, internet, and overhead projectors have made it easier to understand what the instructor is teaching in that I can both hear what the teacher is saying and read without looking at my book in class.
It is much easier to learn at my pace with web classes.
For example, search engines such as Google make searching much easier and can help a student in projects and assignments
my questions can be answered anytime 24 hours a day just by getting on the internet
It has helped me a great deal. I have a lot of help from book sites, online library, and it's less stress for me.
learning programs online
I like the online library resources
I can fit more courses into my schedule
Able to access information easier and faster
It provides visuals and learning tools that books do not offer

practice quizzes for tests, ability to take off campus courses via video & online
It allows me more flexibility to take online courses; the instructors that I'm taking classes from this semester are very helpful in helping with technical issues. This semester the webct system seems to be much more reliable and I haven't had any issues with being able to access the system, or to complete assignments.
online courses make it easier for working-parents to go back to school
Get access to things easier, faster, and different stuff
It has helped to do schooling without having to travel long distances.
Information's are more efficient and useful, i.e. helpful to focus on the required data.
More hands on now
made things easier
it has made it easier and faster to find things
easy access to answers to problems
You have greater access to information today
improved my independent deadline
The more technology is used, the more info you can gain.
learned how to use many programs
THE MORE YOU USE TECHNOLOGY THE MORE ASTUTE YOU CAN BECOME
Allows me to use my time more effectively
it's help a lot with research papers
The technology is more economical, save time and more convenient for workers to study.
makes me study harder
More hands on learning
Technology helps speed the learning process for example the internet has so many things to search and is readily availed at school.
How can it not?
No, but this teacher (Jim Formosa) definitely has!
It is easier for me to do my work on the computer by understanding the programs.
Keeps me up to date and I'm always learning new things.
Quick Information
it is a faster way to find information that you need to do your work
once I learned how to get to the information. This was my first web ct class and I had no idea what I was doing. I learned as I went
The internet is the greatest you find almost anything there
Has given me an opportunity to learn at my own pace and given me access to a wide range of information
Easier ways to understand the information that is presented.
By following the instructions in the text book.

Chemistry

made it easier to get information
by reading
provides more sources for learning
It helps you expand your level of thinking
understanding
online course was available when I was
provide convenience and help saving time when searching useful information and using technology as a study tool
It makes it easier to do the work and class when I have time with such a busy schedule.
I can get better help using the internet
faster and easier to find information

Computer Accounting

It is easier for me to understand the material.
Internet
I Do more with computers in my classes which helps a lot
Easy to understand and easily accessible
easier to do your homework when you can
I am able to take online courses with the teaching aids and I can complete the homework efficiently with help from internet sources.
The internet and learning disks associated with the textbooks help out a great deal.
Yes, because it has allowed me to take more courses to complete my degree program.
It makes it more efficient to take classes when you are a full-time parent or work full-time.
I work full time online courses are wonderful
Smartthinking and Online Library Databases helped with my English class. Textbook websites have helped in preparing for tests.
I came back after 10 years and the teachers were a great help
just being able to take class online is a big help
better preparedness for real world
made class very easy
Some technology helps to provide more "hands on" training.
I am able to do all sort of thing with the Technology Provided by the school
Its easier to understand and has a lot of hands on
it is easy way and convenient
internet

Computer Information Systems

The technology provides many ways that we receive information.
EASIER ACCESS
it helped.....really, no joke
I guess just getting me more familiar with what I need to learn.
Its helps you learn more effectively
It has been helpful seeing as I am a CIS major.
It makes it easier to access information.
Need the tech knowledge for work. I now know computers in general much better.
The technology help me to improve learning skills problems solving in computer information technology.
online classes and research greatly expedite my progress towards a degree
Access to a variety of technology broadens the learning environment.
The more I use it the better I get. Since I am a CIS major technology use is important.
Access to more material that I need to complete my work.
online provides access to most anything needed
PowerPoint
PowerPoint, projectors, Internet
Nice to have more resources easily available. Email by class is easier than student's using personal email.
iot just experienced me more with what I'm doing
improve my learning
practice tests provided online are helpful
I know a lot more about computer software than I did before I started at NSCC
Allows me to take online courses and use hands on
information resources, computing and tabulating, ease, data collection and production
easier access to information and assignments
It has widen my horizons "its my field".
applies to my field
the on hand work helps
I probably wouldn't be able to take classes if they weren't online. Also, the ability to access other information sources aside from those provided is invaluable. In CIS, the most up-to-date information is not always available in traditional libraries, it has to be found online.
It is amazing what you can find on the internet.
If I don't understand something from class, it is easy to go out to the internet and search for further information to help me

understand.
It helps to give in class lessons and tutorials.
prefer self taught
Such as using WebCT email and chat room to communicate with the teacher or other classmates to discuss about the homework's or class projects.
It gives you more sources
Without technology I wouldn't be able to pursue a degree right now.
I know more about coding from view websites.
Yes but only the minimal stuff that I already know how to use. PowerPoint should be eliminated almost altogether. I grew up where the teacher actually wrote on a chalkboard. Rather than the pre -formatted, pre-written and honestly boring PowerPoint presentations.

Computer-Aided Drafting

we now have the ability to research further
Faculty developed tutorials help you so you can learn at any time.

Computer Networking Technology

The companion websites provided by book publishers help me to solve some of my homework problems
none
More Information
We can now have help outside those days that we are in class, examples are e-mailing our teachers if we have question or any problems that arise.
its just excellent
I has aided in learning new ways to find research data
timely assignment completion
Yes, with information constantly at my fingertips I can access needed information and expand my knowledge of the world and industries around me.
availability of information, sharing with other classmates
Overhead projector allow the instructors in networking classes to accurately describe processes.
I've learned a great deal of things
More sources of info available.
that's what I'm in school to learn
EXPERIENCE
Because I was able to find all the materials I need for my research on Google. Technology has played a major role in every student's life.

The use of the online courses has been invaluable to me.
information access
The WWW is the greatest resource tool.
By Instructors, labs, and equipment.
by making it easier to access information
If it were not for the lab equipment in the CNT classrooms a lot of students would not learn nearly as much and probably would not pass. I just wish there money in the budget to update and repair the equipment we need.
By giving us better understanding to what we are learning.
It has shown me a knowledge base to help FIND answers
Faster learning of objectives through more accessible course materials.
Information and resources are easier to find
Have access to resources
makes learning easy
Hands on practice with specialized equipment
That's self explanatory. Of course technology has helped improve peoples learning. It makes it faster and easier if nothing else.
it allows to me research other opinions or topics that might have otherwise been missed. Generally other views or points expand the depth of thought.

Computer Technology

It opens up a much broader scope that I can learn in.
I can search for an answer to a problem.
Technology is great, makes it easier for me to study
I can learn better
the internet provides a quick, easy method for finding additional information on a vague or confusing topic
The hands on classes by instructors like Mrs. Scales improved my learning by using the technology available, as limited to it is at NSCC.
The use of Computers
better grasp of skills
it opens up so many diff ways to look at something
PowerPoint presentations on the teachers web site
easier access to course materials
Us of power point and computer
The internet is a great learning tool!!

It is my major so it helps to be updated.
tutoring
more resources and can do it almost at my pace
Without computers it would be impossible to know how to fix one, you have to be able to do hands on and apply what you have been taught.
Well, for instance, without the internet I would probably not know half the things I know now.
I have learned a little more than before about Java.

Culinary Arts

Certainly it has decreased the amount of time required to conduct research.
It makes getting the information you need faster and more time efficient
I have stated to think more and I have fond that you can not wait to the last minute.
I am a visual learner so it helps me to see things
by showing videos and websites on the course material at the time
online courses
It's easier to do research online than in a library
research
It fits better with my lifestyle
Depth of Knowledge attained
I really like the Web CT course I am taking, it gives me plenty of time to know what and when assignments are due, etc.
I am a total visual learner. Sample problems and solutions really help me learn the material.
gained access to more information
Do not have to attend class by being physically present
its on my time so I can take as long as I need to understand something
visual aid
Internet because there are websites out there that put some subjects easy to understand.
Information is more innovative.
More venues to learn even more than the professor lectures on.
aids in learning
I really liked the flashcards and online quizzes for this course. I think they were helpful in using redundancy to nail home the points of the chapters.

Early Childhood Education

The internet provides a lot more options to choose from and gives a lot more information.
more information
I did not choose Yes!
helped to improve my knowledge about the use of computers
homework help
It has given me the opportunity to take online classes and look up information online
With three small children it would not be possible for me to take on campus classes at this time. Web classes are the only method available for me to further my education.
Not only does the technology make it possible for me to further my education, the internet, in conjunction with webct, have helped me find answers to many questions.
I did like the online class
because technology is everything and is used in basically everything
I am able to access much more information.
more access to information that would have otherwise been unattainable
I'm a Visual Learner and technology now allows me to see things that will stick in my head
internet
gave me the opportunities to take on line classes which I can only do in the middle of the night or during the weekend
It requires me to think more on my own.
It has given me many more resources to use for research.
Internet
It has made it a convenient for me to finish school and have time for my family and work.
Opened me up to a new world of knowledge. It has given me the opportunity to finish my education around my life and work.
I now have the ability to view my progress online and also communicate more easily with my teachers.
more information
Yes, in the web I can find another sources and opinions.
I am able to take online courses, which help me go to school in spite of my busy schedule
Lots of new resources are easily available on the internet.
it is a resource outside of the teacher for me to get information from
it made learning assessable from a communicative prospective
easier
it provides new ways of learning
computer learning
WAY THINGS ARE DONE IN EVERYDAY ACTIVITIES AT WORK

I can write a better paper and with math I can work on it at home on my own time after my kids go to bed with smart inking

Education

There is more participation on my part such as research and discussions. I am more comfortable participating and interacting on line than I am in the classroom setting. It helps me to be more involved and I have learned more this way.
WebCT makes it easy to keep track of assignments, and the internet is useful to learn things about what you're studying.
need to explain better
easy to understand

Electrical Engineering Technology

especially library databases
Online databases are very useful for research; also, specialized course software, like Multiuse for my major, helps by reducing testing and lab time.
Well the internet is very helpful

Elementary Education

I have interacted with many more kinds of materials than just a textbook to learn the material.
better knowledge and hands on experience
Any tool that helps one to succeed is needed indeed
unreasonable amounts of technology access is required in certain courses
Having cd disk to book helps me a lot.
easier to find information needed
computers and internet make it convenient to earn my degree
instant access to info
I gives you a more variety to make sure you understand the material.
It is an affective learning when one could see and meet what he/she is learning about instead of just reading about it in black and white. For example, I learn productively when I cut-open a plant or an organ to see the actual tissues than just to read about it and try to memorize it.
Being able to take online courses, technology, I can learn at my own pace which has definitely improved my learning.
Online Library
I have improved on my computer skill.
easier to follow
helped with research
helps make the work easier and more organized

More Data Available
It has allowed more at home access.
MORE ACCESS TO INFO
The internet, cd rom that corresponds with text reading, online library databases, and publisher's databases have been a tremendous asset to my learning experience.
the internet has a vast amount of knowledge
it made it easier
It has helped me in researching

English

It has helped me grasp material better.
I'm able to navigate through information more easily.
The professors don't waste time writing what they want to explain in class. It's already pre-written
Access to information and easier.
more information is available
using a computer in general
it lets you have better access to needed material. That way you expand your horizons more when learning and teaching your reports or presentations.
provided better opportunities to learn

Environmental Science

the internet has provided services and information, and PowerPoint's give me visual aid.
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General Technology

I could not take the course without web ct
it has helped me on my online course
sources around
Easier access it information
I have more resources due to technology
You are able to find more information on things you are studying with the latest technology
The online Library resources have been very helpful.
I ma a visual learner; therefore, seeing the material, as well as hearing about it, helps me learn better.

Information purchase with text book are very helpful;

It is easier to become more interactive in learning when you have more options to learn with.

History

The internet has so many sources to find out information!

I am able to access more information and can work off of a paperless system, everything I need is stored on web ct

helps me attend and raise my family

It is easier and faster to acquire information.

Horticulture

I am a visual learner

I believe that the knowledge gained from the technology here at NSCC could have been gained from other sources but due to the use of technology is much easier.

Industrial Management

being able to use simulators and computer software gives a better understanding

Mathematics

TI-83 very effective in math courses

always forced to adjust and modify research capabilities

technology adds extra dimension to the process

Music Technology

Assisting my further knowledge in outside sources.

It shows the different ways we can solve problems.

Most of my classes that require writing also require me to use word processor and research utilities, where classes we use minites. This has helped become a better writer and all around thinker.

Web CT helps tremendously in turning in papers and assignments without having to worry about whether it ill print out.

I know how to find information better

Occupational Therapy Assistant

I am a very visual and hands on learner and webct and online courses help me in that aspect

it makes learning easier

internet, online databases

we have computer now with engine search

turning in assignments via email
Technology has helped my learning because I have all the answers at my finger tips.
Research material
power points guides to lectures
Access to information and test etc. online makes learning flow a lot more smoothly. I don't have to physically go find something...it's all here.
Provides more information
Google mostly
www, webct are vital
Google is very helpful
Technology
allowed me to expand my knowledge on certain topics of interest
other options besides just listening to a lecture
we take our tests online and that is helpful because when we take our boards exam it will be on the computer
things we do as a group or in class assignment
visual aids

Office Administration

first time utilizing online courses it's very beneficial w/family
The websites such as Smarthinking help me do better on my papers and learn my mistakes.
how we are taught
The Internet is probably the most useful part of any student's education in today's world.
It makes it a little easier, and less stressful when you can do things at your own pace without the competition of others in class/ on campus.
By not being limited to one type of source.
PowerPoint
helps with research
more tools to use
Allowed me to do class work/ study on my own time
I can find information and source faster
Being able to attend class through technology has made attending school much easier. Being able to access information from any where.
It helps to clear some things up that text books are not always clear on.
It makes it more convenient to complete coursework and have full-time employment

not taking a web class again
being able to take online classes
I am assuming that changes have been made.
Internet provides more diverse answers to questions.
Technology allows for a much faster pace in the class. Also, WEBCT is a fine tool with many uses for group projects.
By using companion sites and search engines I am able to broaden the amount of knowledge that I receive from these courses
Technology usually makes it faster and easier to turn in assignments and receive a grade.
I am able to go to the internet to find answers
helped me learn about different things and more
visuals
easier to learn using web classes
It has made me more aware of what is available.
Email makes contacting your instructors easier
Online Classes give me freedom to study at my own pace
Easy access to learning material
By giving me the tools so that I can learn.
internet, web ct
Different styles of technology are very helpful in their on unique way.
it gives me a chance to find the answers to my questions on my own
I've been able to research from home using the library databases and internet.
If it wasn't for webct i wouldn't be able to take the web classes. It's a big help. Also, it's nice to be able to not always have to ask the instructor or take the answer they say because you can look it up yourself.
Its easier to use Web Ct and teach your self than wait around for teachers to cut stuff out or decide to add stuff that way you know what's expected from the beginning
better understanding of the course
without it, you can't learn anything properly and it aids in your assignments.
Opens a variety of tools for my use
power point is helpful
THE WEBCT COURSES ONLINE MAKE IT CONVENIENT FOR ME TO STUDY ON MY OWN TIME
I can complete at home.
More access and easier
because there is more hands on which can help students learn faster other than just reading about it or seeing it.
It helps with finding information
I am able to use what I've learned on the job

I've learned different skills since I've been attending school, and I know that I can take it where ever I end up at in the job I get.
Cause now I know how to use power point better and advanced word. It helps me with work and homework from other classes.
I wouldn't be able to attend college if I couldn't do it online.
I can attend class from home
The tools provided and additional onsite help helps improve learning
I have learned to do new things
I can do almost everything online
helps me to better understand
I learned how to use the internet and Microsoft.
To becoming more efficient in speaking, use of proper grammar, how to advance in the work force today.
Provided more sources
It helps save me time by being able to take classes from home.
It makes it easier for students to understand the material, when an instructor takes their concerns seriously
I understand it better with technology
Makes it more convenient
Being able to use the internet for convenience in taking classes.
Being able to complete my courses online has been very helpful for my schedule.
It enables me to research topics and get more done.
Taking on-line classes would not be possible without technology.
Information is more accessible.
Techology is very important in the working world of today from minor to major performances
Opportunity for online training instead of traditional classroom setting.
Interactive activities within WebCT have helped reinforce material, specifically vocabulary activities.
I have used office suit for a long time and I have learned through this course many things I had no idea even existed in Word.
online classes
It's faster to get your hands on
PowerPoint's help with reviewing the chapters
The PowerPoint's and teaching aids made available by the instructors has been a great asset to my learning.
It has helped me be more knowledgeable of the many different software applications and help me navigate through the Web more.
we need more demonstration
I work full-time so without Internet technology, I would really have a hard time going to classes on campus.
Technology has been a remarkable tool for learning for me
It is easier to find information on the internet than spending time searching for things in a library

Many resources are readily available.
Any type of supplement to course material is helpful to me.
I'm more of a hands on person, so I seem to understand it better.
more easily accessible----real life practice
more resources
learning more about computers
It gives me hands on learning.
I have learned many new things about the internet, and typing.
I can pace myself with the online webct
It has help me a lot to find what I am looking for
The Thompson link for my business English glass is very helpful and the online library is great.
I have more knowledge to do things on the computer that I could not do in the pass.
easy accessibility
especially the internet and the faculty

Philosophy

more/easier access to information
I would not have been able to complete my assignments without an internet resource.

Photography

to better understand point being conveyed
It provides new opportunities for learning.
hands on, training
The answer to #11 is the instructor extended the availability of quiz times at students request, #12, yes, online classes work well for me.
online resources
The Mac Lab in the photography department has been very helpful. It would be better if it were open more often and not just during class time. The equipment is not used as much as it should be because people's schedules do not always match up with the open lab class time. Open lab should mean open not just a small part of the week.
internet
I have been able to have more access to information. It helps to view a video on WebCT to clarify what the instructor teaches in class.
Technology always improves learning.
Since I'm a visual auditory learner all media whether by internet access, streaming video, video, DVD I learn best.
easier access to information.

accessibility
I am able to take these classes while at home with my children
technology provides many more resources
videos
Presentations are better. Communications outside of the classroom are quicker and more efficient.
more contact with instructor if needed

Physical Education

research

Police Science

The way you can communicate with your instructors on-line
Technology makes information readily available to me without being on campus
Because it helped me when I needed the help in any way.
It has made it easier to get the information that I need.
Being able to use internet and taking on-line classes has helped me become computer savvy.
easier
B/c I can log on and complete my assignments when I have the availability as long as it is before the deadline.
I am a part time student, full time worker, and full time mother that needs every minute of my time.
easier to study
easier access to books and information
improved resource
Easier to find things due to the internet
use of the internet
Access to more resources
Online classes
internet
PowerPoint presentation
cpu's
More convenient.
I can get on the computer for whatever I need to do.
web ct
Technology helps bring everything right there to your fingertips. It makes it much more easier to do homework.

Political Science

Through specialized programs such as Microsoft Publisher, Excel, and the online resources that accompany CDÆs that come with textbooks have aided me in my pursuit of knowledge.

Graphing calculators help me in understanding equations.

The internet is a very helpful source for learning.

very good resource and facilitates the process of learning

Pre-Engineering

makes everything easier

Pre-Law

Because you can find information easier.

my learning is enhanced by the different technologies available by making it easier to access a broad array of information quickly.

I work a Full-time job that is very stressful and time consuming, if I did not have computer technology to help me I would be lost.

easier

PowerPoint's help me visualize things better

Pre-Nursing

Very convenience. Having an enough time to understand the assignments and learn from each other to foreign students.

Being able to access the computer

Provides me with an abundant amount of for my classes

Being able to have access to the computer is useful for all my classes.

I understand it better from a different view.

Help me understand better

It has helped me with my writing.

The graphing calculator is exceptional when taking tests. I do feel our school should have a 24hr computer lab.

It helps me better visualize what needs to be done and how to do it.

By improving my abilities to learn.

when a teacher can not fully explain an idea they are able to find an image or chart to help also in classes like history it is able to help students get an idea of what like was like all those years ago by providing images

Doing work on the computer almost always helps me because they give you the correct answer.

computers

Projectors help a lot

more resources

technology/internet is effective for research

It's quicker and faster to get quick knowledge
More tools create more learning opportunity.
internet resources
examples help
In-depth research
it provides another aspect of learning.
When I have questions, I can go online and put my question on message boards and it is answered promptly. I don't have to wait on the teacher. Not only that I love being able to take online classes.
Technology makes things easier to interpret however technology has been a key source throughout my education career
It offers info. that you cant find anywhere else
allows for diverse learning styles
more information available
made it easier
By being able to integrate technology into learning, I feel I gain a better grasp of the material being covered. Besides, technology makes learning more interesting.
It helps to get answers to any questions help with studying and to do homework
Computers/ internet
I have more computer knowledge.
help me to learn things that I would have not learned elsewhere for example I did not know how to use PowerPoint before now
It allows easy access to a large amount of information.
more hands on away from the campus
because I am still able to work and spend time with my family due to the web course
It allows me to go to school with my schedule with the online classes
I'm an older person and love the computer
Make learning more attainable on-line
computer
interactive websites
easier to access for improved learning
helps you think outside the classroom and the text.
faster information that is easily accessed
Online classes are easier for me take while I am working full-time.
helps me study for tests
by providing on line courses
made things easier to understand

helps to learn more
It allows me to have extra help at my fingertips
Gives me access to research
By letting us have different variety of technology
better understanding
I am much more knowledgeable with computers and much more confident.
The online library databases provide sufficient information for me.
more flexibility for me as a student, more access to online library resources, and updates and mail from teachers.
technology provides endless access to endless information
varies ways
I have always seemed to learn better if I have something visual to look at. such as a slideshow.
smarthinking is very useful
I know how to find answers to my questions without having to call the school
Technology presents information in a way that is easier to understand and more easily personalized.
broader view for learning
It has improved my skills of using the internet to complete research when necessary and learn more about subjects that I wouldn't have otherwise without those utilities.
makes finding the answers easier
web ct made it easy to have full time job and reach education goals.
provides more info
It allowed me to have a better understanding about the subject.
I would not have time to attend traditional classes
helping me understand the do's and don'ts of college
ABLE TO STUDY AT HOME
knowledge is the power
It has allowed me to be able to complete assignments and still go to work and school. I like learning at home.
Making it easier to understand with visual aids
easier and faster
The ability to have classes on-line
interaction with other classmates through the web ct
The use of online services makes school easier for me. I can learn things and remember them.
Interactive maps in geography make learning the countries much easier. I also like to use practice quizzes and other learning activities.
more information

I have more time to take classes at home
more links on webct for more help in ground class
Easier access to obtain information
given me more computer skills for research
be able assess what I need at any time
Calculators especially for statistics and internet capability for any course is useful. We need 24computer lab though.
The technology NSCC provided helped improving my learning by increasing my grades.
It makes it easier to achieve better understanding and it is faster.
easier to go to class
computers simplify tools and other learning materials
Has provided a wide range of information and has given felability to the working student

Psychology

easier to locate things
Being able to see teachers notes projected on a screen is very helpful, being able to see calculator on screen as well.
I have learned to email attachments
resourceful help
it lets me work at my own pace and ask lots of questions that I might not ask in a class room
it enables me to look up information from NSCC library at home
I like it better
better grade and o can comprehend better with what I did not understand from the teacher
I find it much easier to look up information using the web based library than in the traditional library. I can use it from home, which means that I can also be home with my child while I am working on a project. Technology has certainly made learning easier and more convenient for me.
WebCT is an awesome way to communicate with the class. We have access to each other and all the information needed for the class is easily accessed.
Technology is wonderful. I enjoy being able to complete my courses online. Technology is improving all the time and is very helpful when searching for topics and answers.
the availability of resources is better due to quick and convenient access through the internet; PowerPoint presentations help a great deal with taking notes and organizing information into a learnable format
I have become better on the computer and I don't feel as much pressure as I do when I have to physically go to school.
it helps me understand things better
It provides visual learning.
more examples
By having needed information at your finger tips.
ITS HAS HELPED ME WITH MY PROCRASTINATION AND TIME MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS

This is a great way to be able to take classes off campus
It makes it easier than writing all the notes in class when you can download them from web ct
made it easier
more resources for learning
IT MAKES IT EASIER TO STORE AND FIND
access to information
Easier to learn
internet availability provides unlimited resources for information on most any subject
It has not improved but it has assisted

Sign Language Interpreting

I have 4 part-time jobs and 1 fulltime job...not all of them are paying jobs, but technology and online courses as options make it possible for me to go to school in addition to everything else.
I am learning how to use it more effectively.
having continuous use of computer
by having more accessibility
I know something now that I didn't know before
Smartthinking has provided me with more help in constructing English papers than I have ever received in school or college.
Access to more information quicker = improved learning

Social Services

Love that I learned to use Power Point
explaining it more effective
It has made research easier to understand.
being able to learn from home using the school database when needed
helping with research, being able to go to class at whatever time that you want to and be able to ask help forming other students and staff was very helpful.
by see thing being done.
math video tapes help
Having access to a computer has allowed me to do research hat I would not have been able to do.
I'm Deaf so I am a very visual learner. Using the computer, notes, and other sources besides just lecture helps me comprehend the material much better
the webct course has taught me a lot about computers
Computer literacy
I has made me learn more techniques to understand these courses.

it gives me a broader band to search for the material I need to do my studies
It challenged me to learn more about computers.
it has improved my learning by the instructor making adjustments
saves a lot of travel time and money
I like the video or DVD options for courses as I can replay and review anything I may have missed or misunderstood.
made it easier and more convenient to my time
Makes learning easier and more accessible
Online courses work well with my tight schedule
It's easier to comprehend lectures with PowerPoint as a visual aid.
The internet allows you to gather more information for a more informative answer.
in order to learn you have to be able to look up the information
the library data base helps
It helps learn the information more adequately
searching the internet, using DVD's by publisher, learning power point have all helped
the internet and online library sources are great for me in that I'm unable to attend the library during normal hours. I work full-time and attend night classes.
Made accessing information easier
Convenience
web ct allows me to take online courses
power points and the internet integrated with the texts is more helpful than just dry lectures and reading
Smart thinking gives input on my writing skills. WebCT keeps me up to date on things I need to have. The teachers are great with updates.
more info
the on hands demo's help me learn and understand better.

Sociology

By giving myself a better understanding and working knowledge of the utilities that I will be using in my field of study
Easier
technology continues to grow and without internet I probably would not be able to be enrolled in school
more info

Special Education

Easier to access information
power point lectures help

information more available
able to grasp things better and more exciting, also able to take classes away from school
You have to read and understand everything on your own

Speech and Communications

Pictures
the use of computers and internets and libraries are very helpful

Studio Art

it makes it easier for me to take classes
It allows me to explore a topic in more depth.
I'm a visual learner

Surgical Assisting

by teaching me how to use the web to a better use than just email

Surgical Technology

LEARN MORE
Learning things I never knew about
I work full time and am a single mom, being able to take classes online makes getting a degree not only a dream but now reality.
The internet and the PowerPoint presentations really help me in my studies
power point presentations make important material easier to learn

Visual Communications

All of modern Graphics work is technology-based; using the equipment/software is the only way to learn it.
Additional WebCT resources with on campus classes help tremendously
Things are more complex and if you want it done better and stay up to date on technology, you need to know all this stuff and continue to grow with technology or you will be left behind.
My field of study is technology driven
I don't have the software at home
Technology is more accessible to everyone.
Able to set my own pace
visual learning
In the design field we used computers everyday, and if no one was creating more programs or better technology our industry would

lack.
Helps know where to search and to go when I need to refresh my mind.
It has allowed me to stay at home with my child while attending school.
it makes it easier to get the info I need on my own time
My degree is for visual communications which is pretty much nothing but technology, with out technology in school, well, I wouldn't learn anything that I could apply towards my degree.
I just feel that the technological tools that I have access to help me to gain greater knowledge of what it is that I am studying.
It has provided better access in order to retrieve information.
The videos Pam Hawkins makes allows us to see exactly what to do to get the right effects. They show the steps to go through and she explains as she does the steps exactly why they are important. I think Pam Hawkins is the best teacher you have. I wish technical support would help Pam with the WebCT. We can not get parts of it at home.
The databases are a great source of learning.
Having access to it outside of the traditional classroom
it helps give me visuals of the material outside of the classroom.
if it was not for web based training I would not have taken the courses this year
more accessible
technology access
more resources

Web Developer

I could search for more information in the Internet and I learn more with hands on experience than only reading something
internet, software
Easy computer access

Web-Page Authoring

I am able to learn on my own schedule. Technology broadens opportunities to learn. Faculty developed learning tools are impressive and make the material more understandable.



Student Technology Survey
Student written responses
Non-Program Specified

13. If you responded Yes to Question 12, please describe. (10. Has technology helped improve your learning?)		
194 Student Responses		
The accompanying CD Rom allow you access to review your studies at you will.	I'm slowly becoming more involved with the computer and internet	More precise descriptions, definitions of terms and procedures.
Yes, computers are good source of learning.	At home on my PC, using a disk, for course software.	Let's me take classes from home instead of having to come to campus.
More resources available.	Internet makes it easier to find information.	Complete web information.
Only when writing a research paper.	I am able to take classes home.	Able to work within my own pace.
The notes help me with the thinking and study habits.	It makes it easier to find the answers to questions.	As an easier way for research projects and as a visual aid- I am a very visual learner.
It enables you to have better preparation for that specific class.	Easier access to needed information especially internet.	There are so many ways to find all I need to help me learn here.
I'm a visual learner; pictures, etc. help me to understand information better.	Yes I like adding more unformalus from the web.	Allows use to equipment, I wouldn't normally have access to.
Technology helps me access information easier and allows me flexibility in my learning.	Visual aids in PowerPoint presentations and WebCT has been very useful.	Internet puts all books in a library on your first page of research/blueprints done quicker.
Easy to follow lectures on the projector.	Running latest version of AutoCAD.	Good current software.
I have learned various programs here.	Visual aids help.	Easier to do research and find information.
AutoCAD, PowerPoint, internet access, e-mail, search engines.	AutoCAD is very expensive and therefore this is the only place to use and learn it.	The more information and the more methods of presentation, the more opportunities to learn.

Quicker to find information.	Web classes save me time.	My technical certificate is in AutoCAD.
Hands on.	The library has a good online database.	Computer, overhead projector, video.
Different information from different places.	Technology has been effective throughout my education career but I don't think I can do without it.	Computers.
It allowed me to go more in depth with the learning.	The internet has made research much easier and made more information readily available.	Easier access due to online library databases.
Online help.	More visible aids.	It is a lot easier to see.
Because it gives me access to get what I need at anytime.	More adapt in modern learning technique and it broadens my knowledge.	Makes it easier to complete assignments.
When the teacher can demonstrate a problem/solution using a computer and overhead projector it is very helpful.	The technology helps to visually understand the material.	Makes learning faster. Also more information to read, i.e. Online databases.
It lets me learn what I didn't catch in class.	They helped me better strategies for studying.	Helps find different information.
I use computers for just about all my courses.	Gives easy access to tools to help complete assignments and learn.	It helps me understand it better is has no time limit to it.
The internet is one of the best technology devices that helped me the most.	Can access from home.	Computers are hands on and visual learning. PowerPoint, slides, video, etc. Visual learning as well, helps you get the "big picture" in learning.
I can go on the internet or web to look for additional help.	Access to information and communication is cool.	I am a visual learner. Being able to see graphs, etc., help me become part of the problem.
Just easier to access things.	Townsend Press, Google, Ext.	Make it easier to do research.
Visual learning.	Access to information.	Companion book sites are amazing.
It has given me the opportunity to expand upon and solidify what I've learned in class.	More information available than just course material.	Use of projectors and access to PC work stations give ability to better visualize and immediate explore under uniform conditions.
Computers and technology make almost everything easier in one way or another.	Watching the projector as the instructor manipulates the software's really helps me.	Makes you learn to work you mind and be an investigator.
More up to date information.	Very thorough.	Technology is all we're learning in this class.
It has helped me work out mathematical and dimensional	I can access online library databases and other sources from home. I can also go to my	Use of PowerPoint and internet and the teacher's website.

dilemmas.	instructor's websites for assignments.	
Being able to see problems up front, while discussing.	I learn better when I'm interacting physically and mentally with my work.	It makes learning easy. I learn more by applying and using than just theory and reading.
More stations, more hands on.	Adobe software on school computers.	Internet, software and books.
Began classes with very little computer experience, I am learning new stuff daily.	My major is mostly technology so I wouldn't be able to learn without it.	More reliable sources and ability to get information off of WebCT.
The music industry demands up to date technology therefore training on the latest system/software enhances your learning.	Allows use of models online I wouldn't normally be able to use.	It would be even better is access to particular labs would be available on weekends. Some of us work during "normal" lab hours.
Keeps me up-to-date.	Making almost everything simple.	
It helped me learn on searching the internet.	It allows me to access specific information quickly.	More knowledge available for long use.
Without some of the equipment, I would be hard pressed to get many labs done.	See things in different ways graphics, pictures, etc.	I have learned 10 times more than what I already knew.
Easier to find answers to questions.	Computer training helps with book training.	We do quizzes and notes in WebCT.
If this program was just textbook-based, we wouldn't learn much, would we?	We had a lot of hands on and less lecture and reading. I love it like that, hands on should play a major role in learning.	The software packages have helped me to understand and perform my music.
With the few teachers who use it.	It has given me a wide variety of ways to learn.	It is easier to do things and it's faster.
I find it easier to edit work on the computer.	I have software and links to informative sites help in my education.	CDs with practice exercises have been helpful.
Technology is a tool that should always help improve learning.	I can look for more information to enhance my learning through online databases.	Recorder, I can record and listen. Computer usage.
Seeing pictures from slides and videos help me understand material.	Much more access to knowledge and help, definitely more flexibility for me as a student with the WebCT course.	Learned new hardware and software that was updated from the one I was working on in the past.
Internet and Google searches opens up an unlimited amount of information on any topic.	In photography we use Photoshop; Internet gives multiple resources for research papers quicker and easier, etc.	By having some professors that use things such as WebCT, it allows me to refer back to lectures given, when it comes time for tests or quizzes.
Because sometimes the technology gives us hands on experience and might have better examples.	Because I do better in my test taking by studying online.	Basically in this generation you need a technology without it, it wouldn't be nothing.

It has because I'm making better grades on my tests now.	Technology gives me more practice and provides me with a better understanding.	The online library and internet resources have been very helpful.
More convenient to study at home which allows for more concentration.	There is a lot of information on the internet to help throughout your studies.	I can research additional materials to help with my classes.
There is plenty of information shared with us by our instructors.	Finding things online. Learning stuff I didn't know before.	I can read the notes better on a projector.
It gives me chance to do it at home.	Computers and other technology.	Calculators and computers.
Wider variety of places to seek knowledge.	Doing mathematics on a calculator is much easier.	Better way of taking notes and more visualized.
It helps me keep things more organized.	Online courses are good because I have had instructors that are very thorough if I have any questions very prompt with reply.	I just learn a lot more with technology, I mean that's what I'm taking, Music Technology.
Like the web library and medical information that I find there.	I am a hands on person, so having to do work on the computer helps me to understand better and grasp the concept.	More information.
It has helped me learn software and all the tools to make music.	The information is easier illustrated with computers and internet, easier to access and understand.	It becomes easier to learn with the visuals.
In different ways.	The Photoshop videos give you a chance to stop the video then go hands on.	Internet has changed everything. You can find out all information about any side of any argument.
The internet.	Recording technology.	Internet
"I understand", now its time for me to learn as much as possible.	Better way of learning. The break downs, the hands on lab are very affective.	By providing computer in the library and calculators and phones.....
Having equipment for hands on learning makes it easier to learn and retain.	Technology is very important for example the internet is very helpful and it helps you find a lot of information.	Yes because it offers broader views to other people points.
It's taught me a whole new level of learning.	Helps with homework research papers and presentations.	It helps me learn things own by looking it up on the internet.
The internet helps us to study more.	Because now information is more accessible.	Allows you to be able to access more information.
If I need anything I just look it up on the internet and search for it.	Internet access helps me with my assignments.	It has helped me become a better writer.
The classes I've taken that have had PowerPoint slides available for students to print out are very helpful.	I've learned PowerPoint; my grades on papers have improved due to learning about info.websites.	It just goes beyond what I learned to better help me understand.
It has taught me how to do more	More access to information improves learning.	The use of computerized aids (CD-Rom)

research when I have a problem with my school work.	We need more computers.	have been useful during study-time at home.
Programs such as Smarthinking help in improving errors.	Lectures with the aid of PowerPoint presentations and handouts posted through WebCT have made learning easier for me.	The information at times is easier to get.
More sources to get help if a tutor is not available is good.	It helps to do homework.	Because the tutor helps me a lot.
More visual and hands on activities.	Access to more problems to study.	I can see my assignments and practice tests are there to study.
Losing my computer at home, the computers here at Nashville State do not always work, especially in one of my classes.	More news on subjects I wasn't sure of.	Well it allows you to be more aware of what exactly is going on in classes.
It makes research easier.	It make it more convenient and fun to study.	It help me understand some of problem had trouble with.
Showed me easier and professional ways of presenting a presentation in class.	It makes information conveniently available and easy to learn.	It helps with outside studying for a particular course. You can also take your time and go at the speed you need to fully understand what you are struggling with.
It has helped me learn how to do more research if I am having trouble with a particular subject.	I am on my way writing on a computer and getting knowledge from different sites.	Internet, PowerPoint, etc., have helped gather and describe the information I need.
Technology has helped me improve my learning by allowing me to use databases for certain papers, etc.	It makes lessons more accessible at home.	If there was online TI-83 calculator.
Instructor downloaded software to help in the course.	it makes taking web classes very easy and makes you learn	The user friendly CD's and text, as well as SNAP, provide me with tools that I utilize to reinforce what I am learning.
The projector helps.	Some courses are only available online; also using current technology that is used in world outside of academia is important.	Online courses have improved the convenience for me to be able to further my education while working full-time.
Being an on-line student works well for me since I am employed full-time. Allows me to study when convenient. Internet access/school's library database gives to access to research scope.	Being able to replay certain areas of the text to completely understand is very helpful to me.	The medical dictionary that came with a book last semester is still useful to me.

Internet has been a great help.	I feel that I have learned what I need in order to do my future job.	More information available at various times.
Internet based courses gives me the ability to spend more time with my family and go to school at the same time.	Technology has enabled me to continue my education through the use of online courses. Otherwise, I might not have had the chance to do so.	Information is so readily available and plenty of it. When I have the information, I know and learn more. I am able to make better decisions, also.
Be able to access all or most information has possible.	I am able to get multiple sources and get in touch with my instructor quickly and easily.	You can do more research and have more hands on learning.
I can information faster.	It makes researching easier.	
More convenient.	Overall the online course has been great. The online course along with the textbook has worked well together.	The use of the internet and WebCT make learning more convenient.
More visual aids.	WebCT	Easier to research.
More study tools.	Hands on exercises.	Visual.
Easier to manage learning schedule.	Resources are made extremely available.	Add another dimension, very visual.
Visual learning/convenience	Web classes allow me to learn from home.	The Snap tutorial was helpful.
It's made finishing homework faster, but not necessarily easier.	It simplifies presenting the material, making it easier to learn. It shows the information in a more "Clean-cut" manner, rather than handwriting on a white board.	More time for in-class lecture and questions over course materials.
PowerPoint presentations summarize what I need to learn come test time and the WebCT provides me with these notes so that I can follow along in class and print test review.	By being able to do research on the internet	The database online.
access to information any time night or day	The computer videos allow me to follow along with the new technique and practice any time.	Online and hybrid classes enable me to do my work early and late and at odd times in my extremely busy life.
Working on my own online helps to reinforce what I've learned.	It is so convenient to have access to all my lecture notes online. I love being able to use the internet to find out more information about topics we are studying in class.	It is easier to use these types of technology than to get in a vehicle and go to the library or ask someone about the subject.
Technology makes learning much easier	Researching on the Internet	Visual aids are helpful learning tools
can learn without being in a classroom setting	Broadened Scope	Better educated in using computers now.
More hands on.	My professor uses WebCT to provide us with	It gives me more resources to learn from.

	access to reviews, course notes, practice exercises, etc. Very effective.	
Complete classes faster.	Easy access	Convenient
It makes it easier.	It allows me to look up information.	Better access to more information
Have more access to information.		More diverse.
WebCT is very helpful, letting me get in contact with my teachers and other students in my course.	I was able to focus more on the material and how the overall application of the sources would benefit learning.	It has made it easier to find information
I don't have time to think as hard	I can attend school with the web class and would not have been able to this semester otherwise	I learned many new things for my research papers.
it has helped in many way's	I'm using technology in correspondence with my Comp II class. It is very helpful as long as the teacher has registered themselves for WEBCT.	It has helped me to gain new information everyday not only in the subject matter but also in general knowledge.
access to information	able to work and go to school	Easy for me
Homework on computer- companion cd	I don't have to travel to school for classes	By allowing me to continue my education without having to be in the classroom. I can work around my schedule.
I can look up whatever I need when I need it	using the webct	by using an online homework, it helps me look at the answer. If I get the answer wrong, it tells me the right answers and it also explains how it is correct.
I have had access to information through web searches that I would not have otherwise read.	providing the information that I need	I can always go on line to find out what assignments are due, test dates and homework assignments
loved it because I can do the work from home.	it has helped	without technology, during learning would be harder
using web Ct has helped a lot	More available resources	knowledge available
It allows for easier accessed information	More communication	If not for technology, I could not take these classes from home. I wish to see more on-line classes added through NSCC
you have more information	I am going for a web authoring certificate and technology changes constantly and the teachers are up with the times.	it goes right along with my anatomy class

The class is on line	Some assignments require Internet help and research, I utilize that technology. Also, one professor provides power point presentation along with the written Lecture, which is very helpful.	I have a subscription to Encoder Pro, and it a guide to coding and is copyright by the AMA.
extensive use of internet	The internet..need I say more	it's given me the chance to learn more computer skills also
using tools in text books, internet sources	Eli Alvarado is great	to be able to take courses on line
made it easier and faster	more recourses	It has allowed me to have more access to information needed for my courses. In some cases it is beneficial to have everything needed for my classes at hand without having to leave the house for further information or research.
internet access	makes it much easier to work from home	helped me understand better
Learn at my own pace	I can learn at my own pace and level of understanding	I am able to take a class at home in the evenings on my own time
This technology was not available when I was a student previously	We can actually see and get hands on practice	I tend to learn more through technology
Gives better technical examples.	It just makes sense to look back as a kid having computers in the classroom how I've adapted to technology standards because of an interest more so than a duty to learn technology. It's always been fun, and that's the difference between school and technology for myself	Online quizzes through webct
It allows me to view things in a way in which I am unfamiliar with by just thinking about them.	Resources outside of the classroom	internet
more specific readings. and easy access to syllabi and schedule and mail to teachers	technology, such as power points and online databases, make it much easier to find information and complete assignments	Makes things easier so you can learn
SIRS is a life saver	I love the opportunity to take online courses. I wish their were more of them.	Technology allows for instant results.
Text Website	MANY OPTIONS	using computers on a daily basis helps improve my learning.

the technology is very helpful	WEBCT tutorial through book publisher	Convenience
I am able to find more information and ways to type a paper correctly	I can search online very quickly	using projector screens to illustrate stuff is helpful, also this survey is lacking custom input.. such as "wireless" for outside computers.. or programming language assistance outside of once a week classes... and question 11 is yes/no when it should have a textbox :)
It has helped me understand how to use computers better.	Up to date information	just made it faster, easier to get information
easy access	In many ways, this is true.	Allows me to find answers to questions regular texts cannot provide
It is so much easier	It makes finding answers easier/quicker	information from internet
I've learned Visio and Access	Internet learning	projector/online site
Using the companion website as well as doing my school work on a flexible schedule has been the best learning experience I have ever had. I feel I have learned more and retained more than any class I have ever taken.	I find it's easier for me to sit at a computer and at my own pace do assignments without interruptions. All the notes are there and I do not have to worry about sitting in a classroom and missing notes because I cannot write or comprehend quickly.	A wide array of information is readily available in little time.
Let me be more independent	The Internet is an information umbilical to all the world.	Online tutor with smarthinking.
I use the internet extensively to learn computer programming	more familiar with independent platforms	easy access to information
instructor videos on WebCT are great!	more efficient submission process	instead of just the book you can use the cd's that can with some text books to help you study
Yes, the internet is a life saver	The quizzes and pre-tests are very helpful, along with the ability to contact the teacher.	Without online availability, I would not be able to take courses at this time due to my scheduling constraints
helped gather information	Advancing technology leads to better research	it's available everywhere and anytime
The computers have made completing assignments easier along with the internet	Easy access and available all the time	I use web ct and online library databases regularly
It is more convenient for me than traditional on-campus learning, due to	easy access to info- very helpful when working 50 hrs/wk	It has improved my learning. I can search the web for information for my classes.

my work schedule.		
helped with researching projects	Love NAXOS and databases. Also, Mr. Grall is adding CDs to Library to answer Question #11.	access to more information
As a parent - working and going to school, the convenience of the web classes and the internet have enabled to go back to school. I do not think I would be able to do that if I had to entirely rely on "traditional" learning.	to complete homework	provides students with multiple ways of learning (visual, auditory, etc), eases communication between the student and teacher, makes it easier to balance school and work
gives more opportunities to learn	the internet is amazing	Allows for additional method of interaction and learning
Makes learning more available	By taking the on-line classes I am involved almost daily in my classes. With regular night classes I would only really work on class work the day or days the class met.	multiple avenues of learning
It has made so much more available to be able to study by as opposed to going to the library to get microfilm!	Current happenings.	Its easy to access and not that bad.
Made it easier, as well as understandable.	It allows me to see the subject visually.	WebCT online library resources.
More research but less computers	In accounting, online "B" solutions have been helpful!	It's good to hear things described in a different way that may be easier to understand than a teacher who forgets we are learning this for the first time and we are not experts like they are.
Gives me more hands on as well as what the teacher gave me.	I am on it all the time so I can learn how to c/o new things and how to use it for my assignments.	Technology is a faster way of getting information.
It helps a lot with online courses.		