USER GENERATED REFRENCE SITES

Newsgroups
Users discuss news
Eg reddit
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Virtual Worlds
A virtual world is an online community that takes the form of a computer-based simulated environment through which users can interact with one another and may also create objects.
eg. Battleforcastle,
Club Penguin
Habbo Hotel
Minecraft
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General Features
-Users can edit and add content
-Hyperlinked pages
-Changes can be tracked
-Ratings can be given

Internet Forums
User discuss issues and problems
Eg yahoo answers
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Wikis
A website or database developed collaboratively by a community of users, allowing any user to add and edit content.
Eg Wikipedia

What can you do in an online community?
Each online community has different
• Functions- the reasons for the online community
• Features- the things users can do in that community
• Target audience – the types of people at which the online community is aimed.
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Discuss the impacts of the internet on the way knowledge is created

Infomation is accessible to everyone through ict so therefore people can communicate, collabarate and share ideas on a global scale.

Changes to the way knowledge is created (UGRS)

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pros and cons of user generated refrence sites

Pros
-Other peoples opinions
-Huge amount of infomation
-Infomation can be easily changed and kept up to date
-People from different parts of the world can collaborate
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CONS
Content could be inaccurate, bias or just useless
-Need an internet connection to access all this infomation
-Unorganised as no one is incharge, they contain many errors
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VLE
Aimed at students and teachers who want to learn together.
The features
they can aacess hwk and notes
its lets teachers work collaberitively

Functions...
email
file sharing
instant messaging
Feedback on hwk
Teachers can check work for plagerisium
personalisation
interactive quizzes and questionnares
blog
marking tools 4 teachers

online work spaces
places where businesses can collaborate on documents and projects online
-Email Chat
-Share Files
-Online Applications
-Web conferences
Its for people to work together collaboratively, it doesnt matter where in the world they are.

public social networking

Social Bookmarking site
Thesse are for mainly students and lecturers, they can share info and web addresses
features
Users store urls online
Users add tags to categorise the info
you can search other ppls

pros and cons of social networking

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