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USE OF DELICIOUS 2*

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Abstract

Investigate the benefits of using Delicious for teaching and research.

1 Use of Delicious 2



Figure 1

• Investigate the benefits of using Delicious for teaching and research.

1.1 Estimated time allocated

• 15 hours

1.2 Mark allocation

• 40 marks

1.3 Dates

- Formative xxxxxxxxxx
- Summative xxxxxxxx

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1.4 Rationale

• Not given here as this is the focus of this module

1.5 Objectives

- Show the value of Delicious for a teacher and a CAT teacher in particular
- Use Delicious as a means of keeping bookmarks online
- Use Delicious for social bookmarking
- Not given here as this is the focus of this module

1.6 Learning support material

- Videos on how to join and use http://etc.usf.edu/te_mac/movies/delicious.html¹
- How to use to foster collaboration http://www.anecdote.com.au/archives/2006/11/how to use deli.html²
- Why use and how to use, list to podcast and watch video http://docpam.blogspot.com/2007/07/delicious-social-networking.html³
- Comments about http://newoldlibrarian.blogspot.com/2007/07/delicious 13.html⁴

1.7 Activities

Need to ...

- join Delicious
- go to www.delicious.com and then search for docpam and view my Delicious.
- Note the Notes on each URL
- See how many people have tagged that URL
- Go into and note the links of someone who has made a link to one of my links
- · collect and post URLs on topics that interest you in teaching CAT or doing research.
 - collect and post URLs of lesson plans for K-12 classes which teach or use the Mode, Mean, Median and Standard Deviation formulas in a spreadsheet
 - · collect and post URLs of lesson plans for K-12 classes which teach or use Normalisation in a database
 - · write at least 1 line in Notes describing the content / usefulness of the URLs.
 - · clearly define the Tags
 - · explore and join different people's network
 - · investigate the validity and reliability of the URLs found on Delicious for teaching and research
 - · join the network of docpam
 - · post your Delicious URL to the discussion board
 - · gain experience using Delicious with your learners in a teaching situation.
- Write a report for a journal of 5-10 pages in which you ...
 - · describe the goal of Delicious, i.e. what is Delicious
 - · describe the benefits of Delicious for teaching and research based on the literature
 - · describe the benefits of using Delicious in a CAT classroom

¹ http://etc.usf.edu/te mac/movies/delicious.html

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· discuss the validity and reliability of the URLs found on Delicious for teaching and research

- · draw your report to a clear conclusion
- use APA or Harvard referencing format and set out correctly
- upload your report to WebCT.