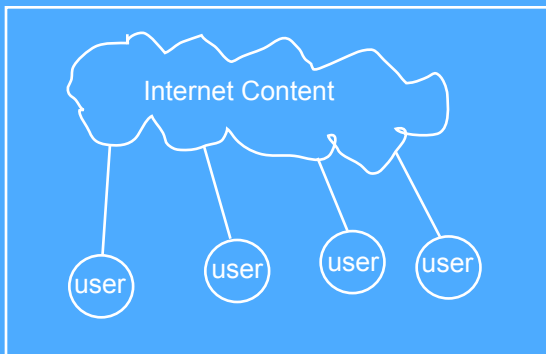
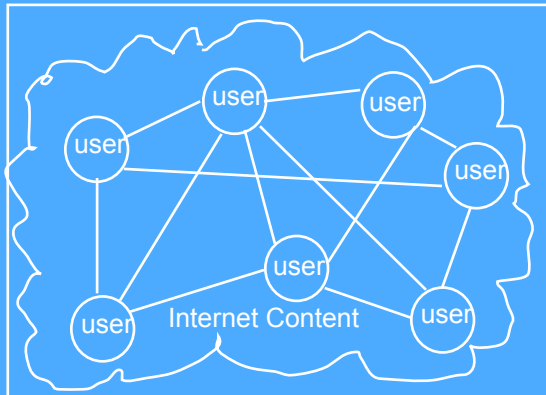


What is it?

Personal Multimedia Production is the idea that you can create a system/relationship between yourself and technology in such a way as to have the ability to convey your thoughts and ideas in a new dynamic scalable fashion with others.



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How can I use it?

You can use a Personal Multimedia Production system for almost any use. For some a PMP might be as simple as an idea, paper and pad. For others it might include a beowolf linux cluster made from used computers and a special hand coded compiler. The idea is that your PMP should not limit you so much as enable you.



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How are people using PMP's both academically and in the real world?

Academically the uses of PMP systems has grown heavily, research "institutions" have become de-centralized and the researcher a rouge. The ability to process large amounts of data has grown in such a way as to allow the researcher the ability to work with others while also maintaining their systems for content creation, management and research practices. For example, the ability to have peer to peer communication through Skype and other instant communication technologies has created the ability for even a most novice user the ability to communicate in new ways.

This extends to the real world in many truly impacting forms. It might be as simple as the cultural practice of using skype to call your family to stay in touch or using it to make international calls to other researchers, both of which I have closely participated in and found to transform the way in which I conduct my research (and interact with my family!).

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How can I help others?

By consciously thinking about the way in which you are creating your own PMP you can help others by taking this “personal work flow” and share it. This can be as simple as posting a blog, having a conversation or intricate as creating a whole presentation based around the idea using your idea and technology to create political, social or cultural change.



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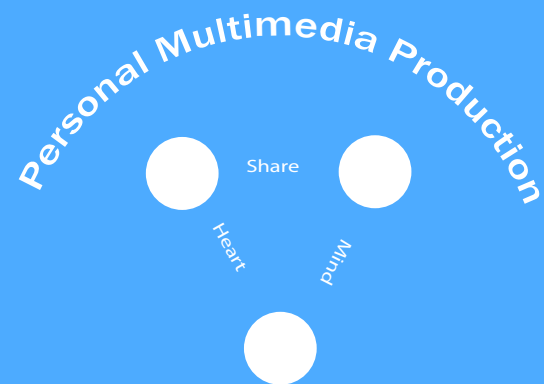
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