

Progress Map

September 22nd - Bought "Discourse and Identity" to read up on peoples construction of identity online.

September 23rd - Got "Information Society" from the LRC.

September 26th - Email to Open.ac.uk to request interview with Professor Gourley.

September 28th - Reply from Open.ac.uk confirming the forwarding of my request to Professor Gourley.

September 29th - Emailed One Laptop Per Child project to request an interview.

September 29th - I watched the WCIT 2006 conference with the keynote by Paul Ottelini of Intel Corp.

October 1st - I emailed a request for an interview to Intel Corp concerning their laptop development project.

October 3rd - I received replies from Intel Corp and One Laptop Per Child saying that they get far too many of these requests to fulfil them all.

October 4th - I emailed UFI to request some information on the development of their services including LearnDirect. I also requested an interview with David Porter of BCCampus in British Columbia, who replied the same day confirming October 6th.

October 4th - Induction to the structure and composition progress of the dissertation with Richard Oliver.

October 5th - Emailed John Naughton, Professor of the Public Understanding of Technology at the Open University and writer for The Observer.

October 6th - Today was my interview with David Porter which took place at 17:30. It went very well, despite the fact that the connection broke half way through.

October 8th - Been monitoring and looking at community structures and activities on digg.com.

October 11th - Today was my first one on one tutorial with Richard Oliver. He recommended I carry on my research and writing in the style I have so far, apart from that it's going well.

October 11th - Made a trip to Cornwall due to family matters.

October 14th - Sent an Email to Nathan Prisk, who is the Head of IT at University College Falmouth, and also a member of staff with the Combined Universities in Cornwall project.

October 14th - I emailed an update to Richard Oliver to check on my progress.

October 16th - Reply from Professor Gourley turns down interview due to her busy schedule. I reply and request some time with someone else from the institution.

October 17th - Open University request is forwarded to Dr Paul Clark, Pro-Vice Chancellor.

October 18th - Finished first complete draft.

October 19th - Receive confirmation of interview with Dr Paul Clark for October 30th at 14:00.

October 22nd - Reading "Digital Academe" and "Delivering Digitally" from the LRC.

October 29th - Open.ac.uk confirm that the interview with Dr Clark will have to take place via telephone and not Skype as requested. So instead I opened a Skype account so as to receive external calls so I can still record it tomorrow.

October 29th - I emailed an updated version of my paper to my second readers and Richard Oliver.

October 30th - I had my interview with Dr Clark today, it took place at 14:00. It went very well, it helped me change my perspective and had a big impression on my conclusion.

November 2nd - Got feedback from John Durrant and Martin Schmitz.

November 3rd - Received feedback from Sally Grimley.

November 6th - Finished and handed in.