WMC Annual Math Conference 5/2/08: Kern-Hanson: 2:30-3:30 PM

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Mathcasts

What are they?

Why create them?

How do you create them?

How much is all of this going to cost (and how can I afford it)?

Resources: www.math247.pbwiki.com

- 1. Mathcasts by students and educators, methods for creating, & recommended tools.
- 2. Free dynamic ExamView questions & tutorials (books and screencasts).
- 3. GeoGebra activities & tutorials

 GeoGebra is similar to Geometer's Sketchpad but is free and does more with algebra.
- Article: "Whiteboard Math Movies" in Teaching Mathematics and Its Applications
 (http://tinyurl.com/5w7jf2)
 by Tim Fahlberg, Dr. Linda Fahlberg-Stojanovska, Rev. Graeme
 MacNeil

Wikis, Blogs, and Screencasting

Book: "Blogs, Wikis, Podcasts, and Other Powerful Web Tools for Classrooms" by Will Richardson

Wiki (e.g. Wikipedia): Collaborative tool for sharing ideas, materials, mathcasts, etc with many other teachers and students.

Best wiki tool for educators: PBwiki: www.pbwiki.com (Free and \$)

Blog: A website, usually maintained by an individual, with regular entries of commentary, descriptions of events, or other material such as graphics or video (definition taken from Wikipedia)

Best blogging tools: Blogger (by Google - free), WordPress

Screencast: Screen recording typically with voice.

Best screencasting tools (www.TechSmith.com): Jing (free), Camtasia Studio (\$\$), and Screencast.com (\$ - hosting service)