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Title: Kevin Kelly on The Technium

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eeTEcwmfuu4>

Detailed description: The video is a portion of a speech given by Kevin Kelly on the Technium, a term he created in his book “What Technology Wants.” He uses the speech to better explain the technium and how humans have not only created it but have created themselves as a part of it. The technium is “anything useful that a mind makes.”

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Subject: Technology

Instructional component type: Video

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**The manner in which you will assess your students’ understanding related to your object.**

* We will be using a class discussion to assess the students understanding of the material covered within the book. The clip is an addendum to the book so it is part of the assessment discussion.
* The discussion will include low and high order comprehension questions to make sure students understood the material.

**Explain how the learning object will be used, re-used, repurposed, easily “discoverable,” accessible, and durable.**

* Our group chose this video clip because it is an alternative explanation to part of Kelly’s book and some of the vocabulary he created. It also helps auditory learners because they are able to hear the information rather than reading it.
* The video will be used as a way to further the assessment discussion because it will help students to think about the technium in a different way than Kelly originally explained it in the book.
* It can be used in other technology discussions as well because it relates to technology as a whole in addition to the book.

**How you plan to connect your learning object to students, other ideas, or complementary learning objects.**

* Students tend to relate to film clips because films incorporate auditory and visual learning styles.