



VOICETHREAD

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What is it?

VoiceThread is a cloud-based application for creating, hosting, and sharing multimedia discussion forums. Individual forums tend to look like a series of PowerPoint slides, but they can also include video or audio recordings of instructor commentary **and** tools for students to respond to prompts with text, audio or video.

What are some limitations?



Asynchronous



Account required
(free for KSU)



.PPTX import is
problematic

How can you use it in a course?



Integrated Skills

- Interpretive listening
- Interpretive reading
- Presentational speaking
- Interpersonal speaking



Student Presentations

- Students make their own
- Classmates respond



Virtual Conversations

- Instructor oral prompts
- Student responses
- D2L quiz function for timer



Virtual Assignments

- Don't cancel class
- Structure your hybrid day

Tips & Tricks

- Craft a forum with PowerPoint, but export to .PDF
- Post to D2L with **both** the embed code and link
- Stay sane and do completion grading



References & Resources

- <https://voicethread.com/research/>
- <https://kennesaw.voicethread.com/workshops>
- <https://voicethread.com/howto-categories/web-application>

