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id_connection1: Go for the best. High speed connections are essential to the productivity of NZ
id_connection2: Upload speeds are just as important as download, especially with the move to Web 2.0 applications
id_connection3: Make it a 'public good' like schools and roads.
id_connection4: make it wireless where ever possible.
id_confidence1: Yes, it is a good plan.
id_confidence2: The key is addressing the shortage of good ICT trained people.
id_confidence3: The challenges have been well identified.
id_confidence4: It is essential that the tertiary sector change. The digital age generation does not engage with a University system that has not changed in 50 years -- make it Web 2.0 compliant
id_content1: Changing to a digital content is vital to archiving and maintaining the cultural heritage of NZ.
id_content2: Creating a digital depository of institutional records.
id_content3: Developing a set of 'standards' for storing digital information.
id_content4: A move to making digital snapshots of institutional websites and of the institution as a whole -- many digital records (emails) are not archived.
id_collaboration1: It is vital to have an overarching view of what is happening across all sectors of society.
id_collaboration2: A role-based authentication and authorization system that allows for sharing of resources., I am in the process of compiling a digital history of my University department.
id_collaboration4: Education is an area where collaboration and the sharing of resources can make a huge impact. This may have to start from like minded people from the 'grassroots level working towards a Web 2.0 framework., A change of mind-set with many senior administrators, some of which still have their secretaries print out their emails to embracing the digital future.
id_potential1: As an academic I will continue to advocate and promote a digital future.
id_collaboration3: I have started a small business for web-based publishing.
id_comments: On a personal level I have been involved in an e-learning project which uses social networking in teaching a 3rd year University course. Briefly, the site provided all the teaching resources for the course and allowed the students to form their own groups and discussion and network with their friends, as well as post their own resources. There was a high level of engagement by the students and some very positive feedback was received. A report on this project has been posted on Slideshare at:
http://www.slideshare.net/kalmakoff/web2micr337 A download of the ppt if not a member of Slideshare, is available from:
http://microbiology.otago.ac.nz/dept/staff/kalmakoff_james/web2micr337.ppt