

# The Pragmatic Geek: A Guide to Technology Integration for the Rest of Us

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The Extremes

Technoenthusiasts vs.  
Technophobes

Real vs. Virtual

The Voices of Youth

# Technology Integration

Making choices about using  
technology based on the needs of  
the teacher and the students

[The Secret Life of Bees](#)

# Pull Apart the Variables

- Content
- Pedagogy
- Access
- Management
- Students
- Teachers
- Administrators
- Community

# Professional Development Tools

Decision Making Model

WebQuests for Teachers

Moodle Courses

# Promoting Technology Use

The same but better... Transparent Technologies:

- Inspiration
- Digital microscopes
- Word processor
- [PortaPortal](#)

# Promoting Technology Use

New things...

–Blogs

–Wikipedia, the IvyRun Wiki

–Del.icio.us

# Global Access & Information

- [Slooh.com](#)
- [International News](#)
- [The International Boiling Point of Water](#)
- [Library of Congress](#)



# Home, home on the web

- Ivy Run:
  - <http://www.ivyrun.com>
- SimplyKaren: The Open Source Playground
  - <http://www.simplykaren.org>