2005 CTTools Survey
Ann Arbor Campus
Instructor Instrument

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This section of the survey asks questions about your use of information technology IN GENERAL in your classes. This encompasses technologies like email, PowerPoint, online discussion, or any kind of course website.

1.
Rate your expertise with computers:

- Advanced
- Intermediate
- Novice

2.
Which of the following best describes your use of information technology in your courses? Please select one.

- I use no information technology in my courses.
- I use limited technology features in my courses (e.g., email to students and limited use of PowerPoint in class).
- I use a moderate level of technology in my courses (e.g., email, several PowerPoint presentations, some online activities or content).
- I use technology extensively in my courses (e.g., class lecture notes online, computer simulations, PowerPoint presentations, streaming video or audio, etc.).
- I use technology exclusively in my courses (i.e., are entirely online with no required face-to-face interactions).

3.
What are the barriers (if any) to your use of information technology? Please select all that apply.

- There are no barriers.
I don't have time.
I don't have the necessary skills.
I don't have the technical support I need.
I don't have onsite support.
It's too expensive.
I don't know how to get access.
I need upgraded hardware.
I need a faster network connection.
The applications don't run on computing sites computers.
The applications don't run on my computer.
I'm not sure how to use legally copyrighted materials.
It is too much trouble.
There is no incentive to do so (e.g., not recognized toward promotion or tenure, no release time, etc.).
Other (please specify): 

4.

To what extent has the use of information technology in courses helped you? (If you do not use information technology in your courses, please skip to question 9.)

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The use of information technology in courses has helped my students better communicate and collaborate with each other.

The use of information technology in courses has allowed me to give prompt feedback to my students.

Courses that use information technology allow me to take greater control of my course activities (e.g., planning, apportioning time, noting success and failure).

5.

Have you ever taught a class with a course website? Please select all that apply.

- [ ] Yes, I have taught classes with a CourseTools website.
- [ ] Yes, I have taught classes with a CTools website.
- [ ] Yes, I have taught classes with my own website.
- [ ] Yes, I have taught classes with a Blackboard website.
- [ ] Yes, I have taught classes with a WebCT website.
- [ ] Yes, I have taught classes with another kind of course website (fill in):
- [ ] No, I have not taught classes with any course website at all. (if this is your response, please check the box and then skip to question 8).

6.
How would you describe your own overall experience using those course websites? Please select one.

- Very Negative
- Negative
- Neutral
- Positive
- Very Positive
- Not Applicable

7.

Which of the following benefits from using information technology in your courses was the most valuable to you? Please select one.

- Improved my teaching
- Convenience
- Helped me manage my course activities (e.g., planning, apportioning time, noting success and failure)
- Helped me communicate with my students
- Helped my students communicate with each other
- No benefits
- Other (fill in): [__]
- Not applicable

8.

| Strongly Disagree | Strongly Disagree | Neutral | Strongly Agree | Agree | Not Applicable |
The use of information technology in courses has improved my teaching.

The use of information technology in courses improves my students’ learning.

9.

What school or college are you primarily affiliated with? Please select one.

- College of Architecture and Urban Planning
- School of Art and Design
- Business School
- School of Dentistry
- School of Education
- College of Engineering
- School of Information
- Division of Kinesiology
- Law School
  - LS&A Humanities (American Culture, Asian Languages, CAAS, Classical Studies, Comp. Lit., ELI, English, Film & Video, German, History of Art, Judaic Studies, Linguistics, Near Eastern Studies, Philosophy, Residential College, Romance Languages, Slavic Languages)
  - LS&A Social Science (Anthropology, Communication Studies, Economics, History, International Institute, Organizational Studies, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology, Women’s Studies)
- Medical School
10.

In how many courses have you used CTools? A sample CTools screen is shown at the right.

- None
- 1-2
- 3-4
- 4 or more

To continue, press the "Submit Responses" button below.

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This section of the survey asks questions about your use of CTools in particular in your classes. A sample CTools screen is shown at the right.

1.
How often do you visit your CTools sites? Please select one.

- Few times a semester
- Few times a month
- Once a week
- Few times a week
- Daily

2.
Overall, CTools is

Frustrating  Satisfying
1  2  3  4  5  N/A

Difficult  Easy
3.
I would recommend CTools to a colleague.

Strongly Disagree                      Strongly Agree
1  2  3  4  5  N/A

4.
Getting to CTools sites for my current classes is

Difficult                     Easy
1  2  3  4  5  N/A

5.
Creating a CTools course site for my class is

Difficult                     Easy
6. Learning to use CTools is

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8. Exploration of CTools features is

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9. Tasks can be performed in a straightforward manner

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10.

Feedback on completion of steps (e.g., downloading a resource, grading an assignment) is

Unclear: 1 2 3 4 5
Clear: 1 2 3 4 5
N/A

11.

Have you used CTools to: (please select all that apply)
- Post lecture outline or notes before the lecture
- Post lecture outline or notes after the lecture
- Post visuals, resources, etc. to supplement lecture
- Ask students to post questions before lecture
- Ask students to post questions or responses after lecture
- Ask students to read each others’ responses on course readings
- Ask students to peer review selected assignments
- Ask students to hand in assignments online
- Give students feedback electronically on selected homework assignments
- Ask students for course or lecture feedback electronically
- Keep folders of student work

12.
How valuable have you found the following uses of CTools?

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13.

What is the most effective way you get help with CTools? Please select one.

- Ask a colleague
- Ask my graduate student instructor
- Consult the online help documentation
- Keep trying on my own
- Email CTools Support (ctools@umich.edu)
- Call CTools Support (615-5512)
- Go to a CTools support site (Duderstadt Center)
- Ask a Computing Consultant at a Campus Computing Site or 4-HELP
- Ask the IT support staff in my unit/department

### 14.

How satisfied are you with the quality of support you've received from CTools Support (staff at the Duderstadt Center)?

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15.
What are the two best things about CTools?

16.
What are the two worst things about CTools?

17.
What is the most important improvement you want in CTools?