

How We Fit Six Floors of Milner Library Into the Palm of Your Hand


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What is iTour?



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MENU

Why Did We Do This?

- Students can tour Milner Library at a time convenient to them.
- Allows the opportunity for non-traditional student to tour the library.
- Keeps us from competing with the activities of orientation week.



How Did We Do This?

- Every iPod from the 5th generation and up has had the ability to play videos.
- Every iPod from the 3rd generation and up has had the Notes feature.
- A text editor is used to create the notes.

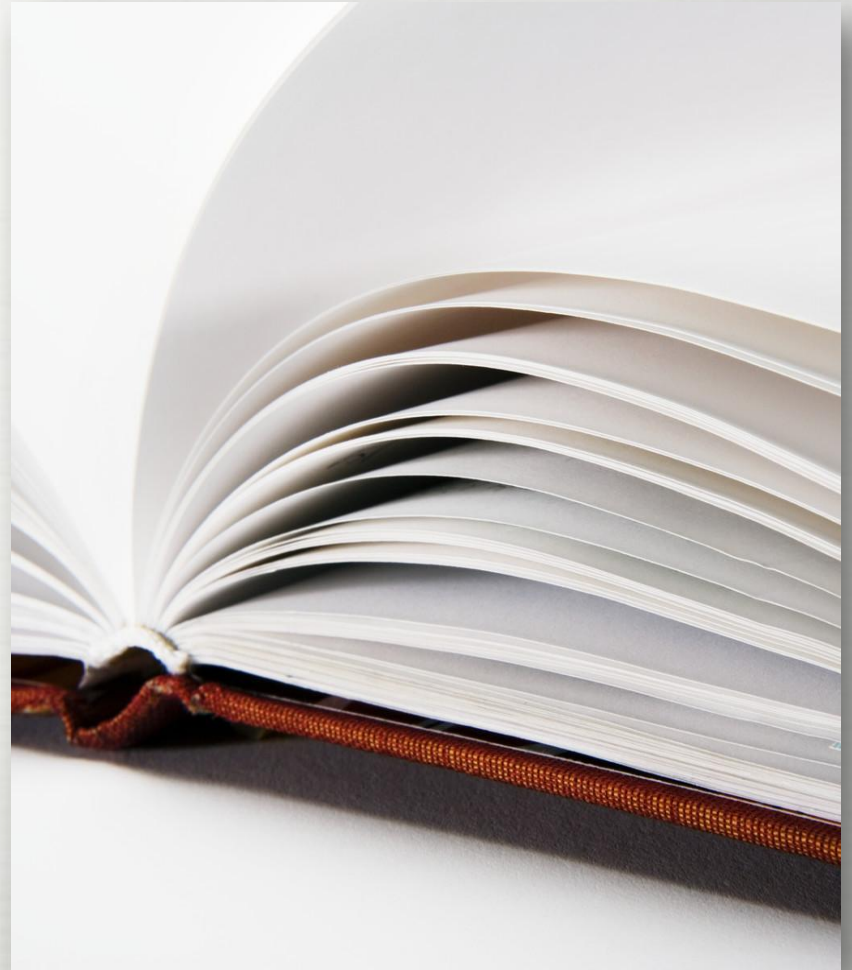
The Idea

- Discussions about an update to our web tutorial.
- We wanted a system that was driven by the students themselves.
- Something that brought them to the Library and to the collections.
- Something that kept them moving, that didn't force them to sit in a chair in front of a computer.

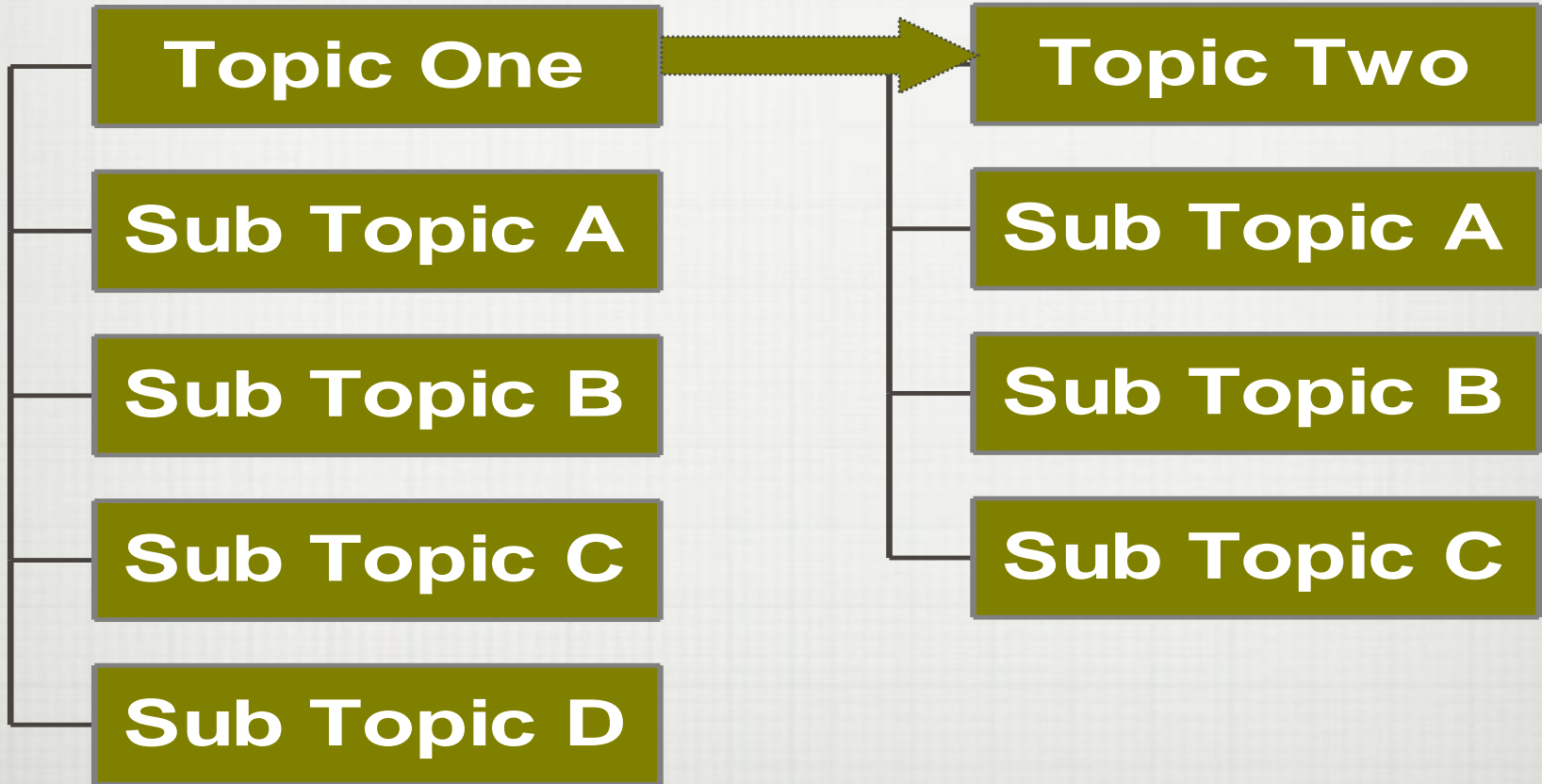


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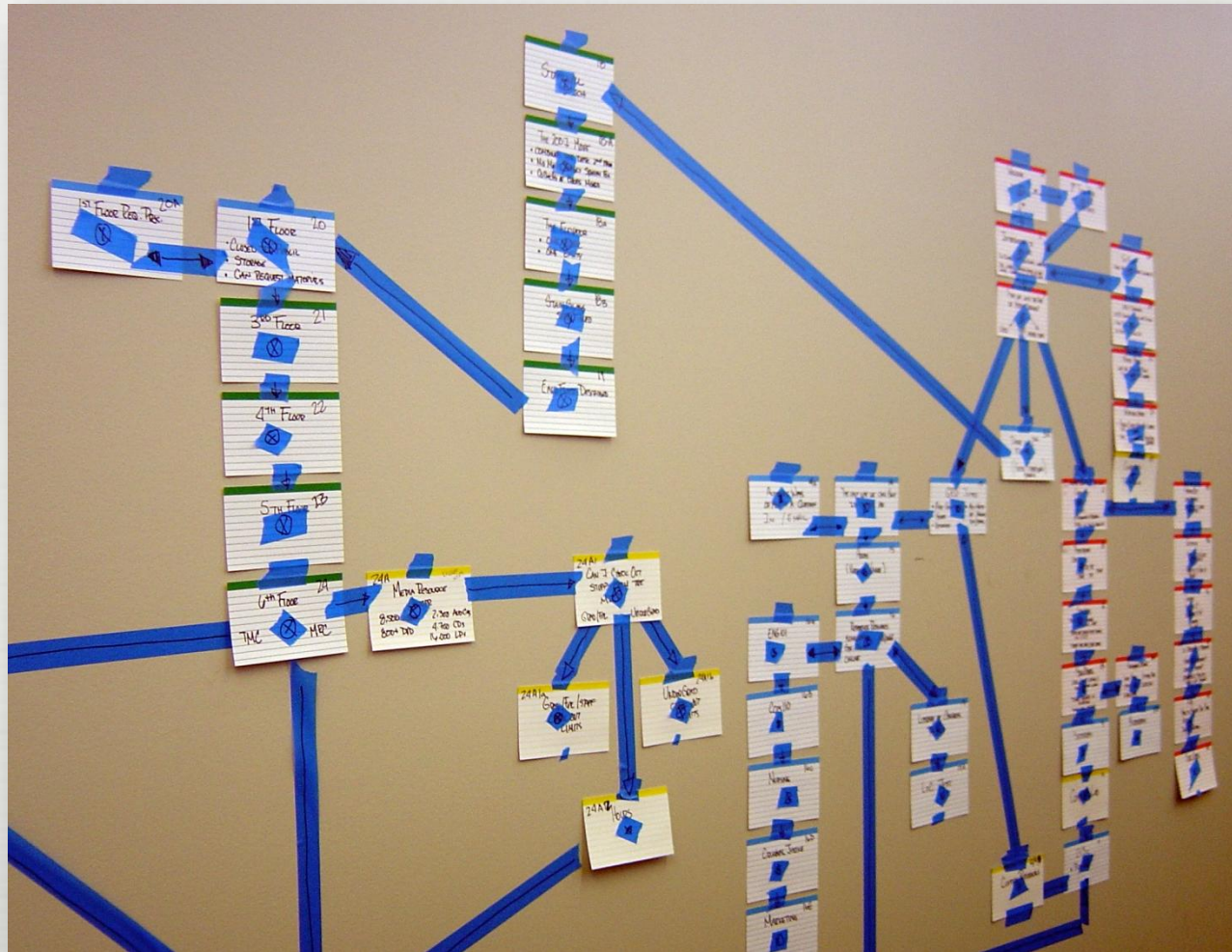
- Discover, define, & arrange your ideas.
- Brainstorming? Get everyone involved.
- Writing? This is a solo act.
- Editing? Back to the group.
- Leave the formatting of the script to the end.



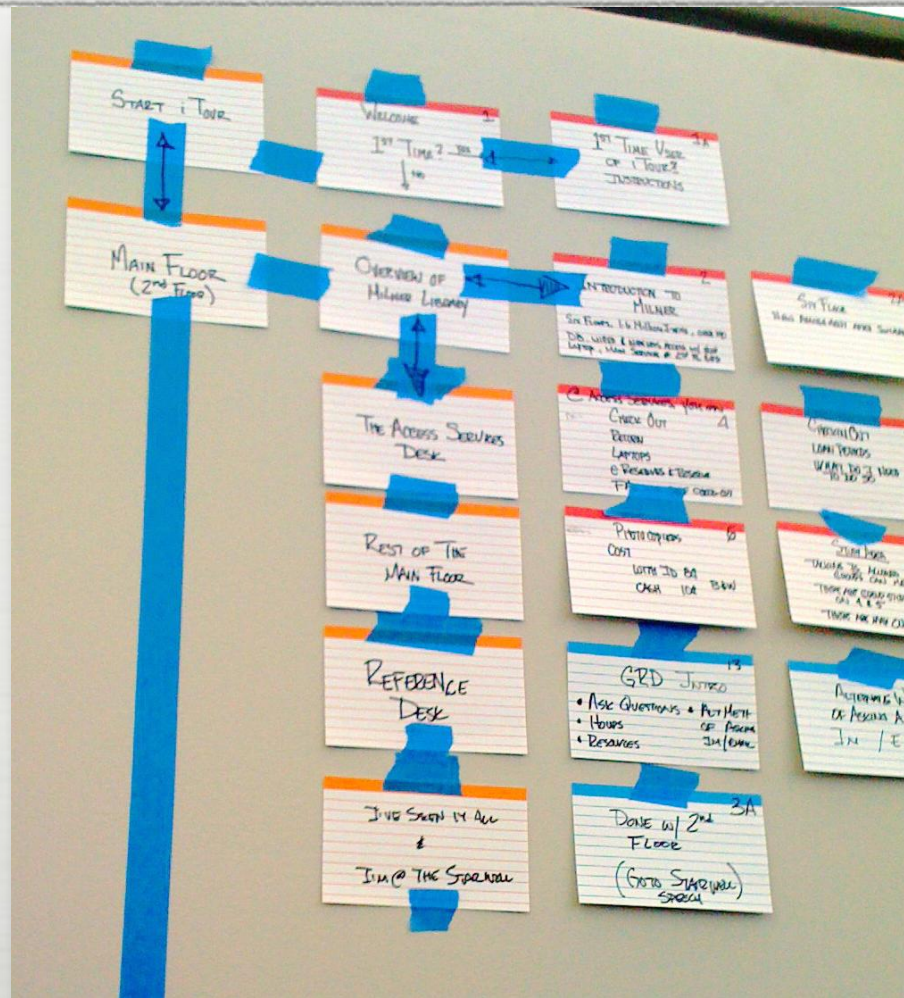
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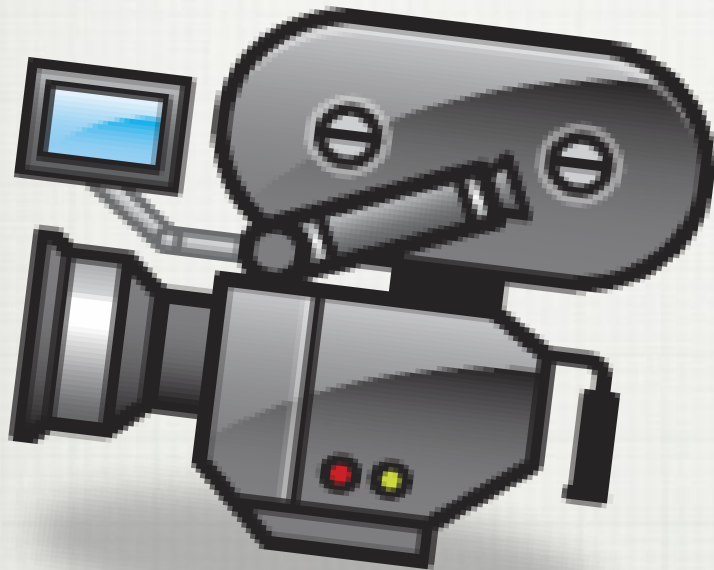
Who's Watching This?

The Audience

- Write in a voice that is appropriate for your listeners .
- Avoid using techno-jargon.
- Focus on your words; focus on the story.



Lights, Camera...ACTION!



Some “Legal” Advice...



“Get the IT Department!”

`Click Here to
Learn More. `

` Click
here to see how iTour works.`

A Valuable Resource

iPod Notes Feature Guide



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<http://images.apple.com/ipod/ipodtours/pdf/iPodNoteReaderGuide.pdf>

OR

**SEARCH APPLE.COM FOR “IPOD
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All You Really Need to Know

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The Finished Note

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A Few Best Practices

- Limited to 1,000 notes, each containing about 1,000 words (4,069 bytes of text).
- If creating the .txt files in a word processor, turn off the Smart Quotes.
- Name your scenes, name and number your videos.

One More Good Tip

```
<meta name="NotesOnly"  
      content="true">
```

- Forces the iPod into Museum Mode.
- Plays only your notes, and nothing else.

iTunes is the Engine




iTunes

Connecting an iPod

Summary Music Movies TV Shows Podcasts Photos Contacts Games

iPod



Name: iTour #1
Capacity: 27.86 GB
Software Version: 1.2.1
Serial Number: 8K7221Z8V9N
Format: Macintosh

Version

A newer version of the iPod software is available (version 1.3). To update your iPod with the latest software, click Update.

If you are experiencing problems with your iPod, you can restore its original settings by clicking Restore.



















Options

- Open iTunes when this iPod is connected
- Sync only checked songs and videos
- Manually manage music and videos
- Enable disk use

An iPod as a Hard Drive



Drag the Videos Over to Movies

| | | |
|--|---|--|
|  <p>DVD Open 1a 0:25</p> |  <p>DVD Open 5 0:07</p> |  <p>DVD Open 18 0:26</p> |
|  <p>01 0:20</p> |  <p>01a 0:29</p> |  <p>02 0:41</p> |
|  <p>02a1 0:31</p> |  <p>02b 0:37</p> |  <p>02c 0:44</p> |
|  <p>02d 0:23</p> |  <p>02e 0:44</p> |  <p>03a 0:16</p> |
|  <p>04 0:29</p> |  <p>04a 1:09</p> |  <p>04b 0:34</p> |
|  <p>04c 1:24</p> |  <p>04d 1:07</p> |  <p>04e 0:25</p> |

With a 'Song' & a Picture

-  Consent to Kill
-  First Man: The Life of Neil A. A...
-  Green Mile, The
-  Italian Secretary, The
-  John Adams
-  Last Days of Dogtown, The
-  Misquoting Jesus
-  **Reference Sources** 
-  Scarlet Pimpernel, The
-  Sean Walton's Playlist
-  Slaughterhouse-Five
-  Song of Susannah VI
-  Spare Change
-  Thomas Paine
-  Wishlist

With a 'Song' & a Picture

Encyclopedias

Summary Info Video Sorting Options Lyrics Artwork

Name
Encyclopedias

Artist

Year
2007

Album Artist

Track Number
 of

Album

Disc Number
 of

Grouping

BPM

Composer

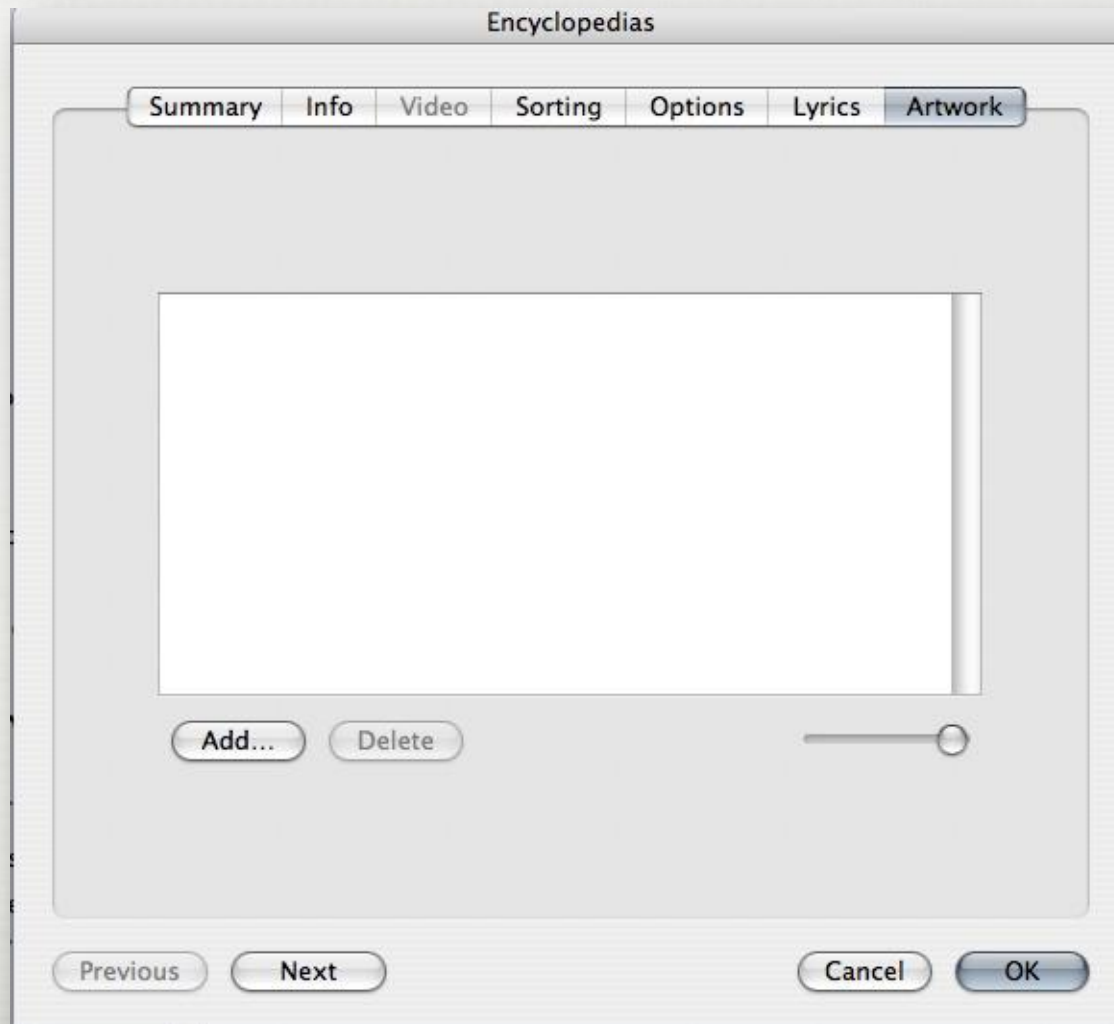
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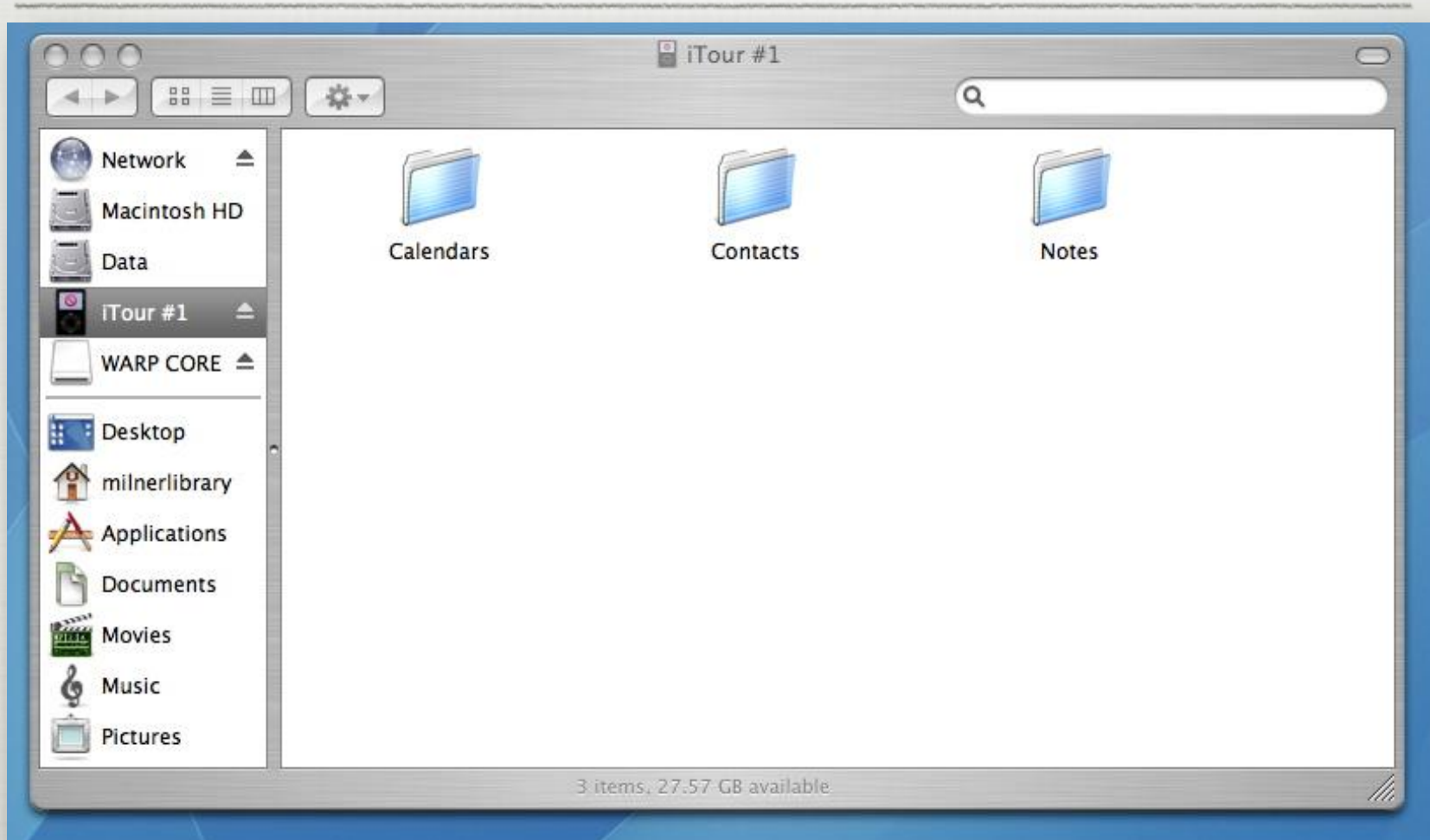
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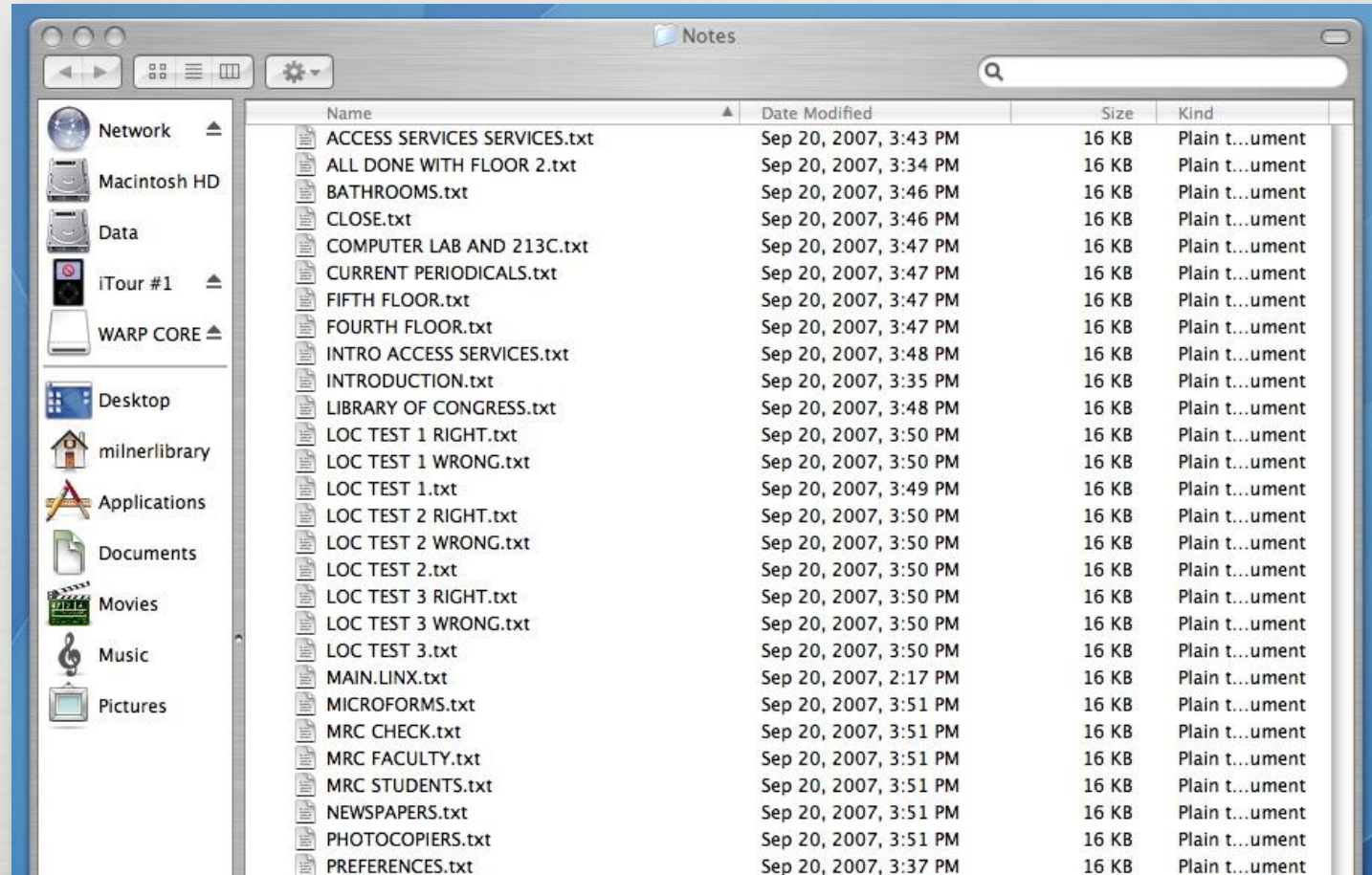
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Adding Notes to the iPod

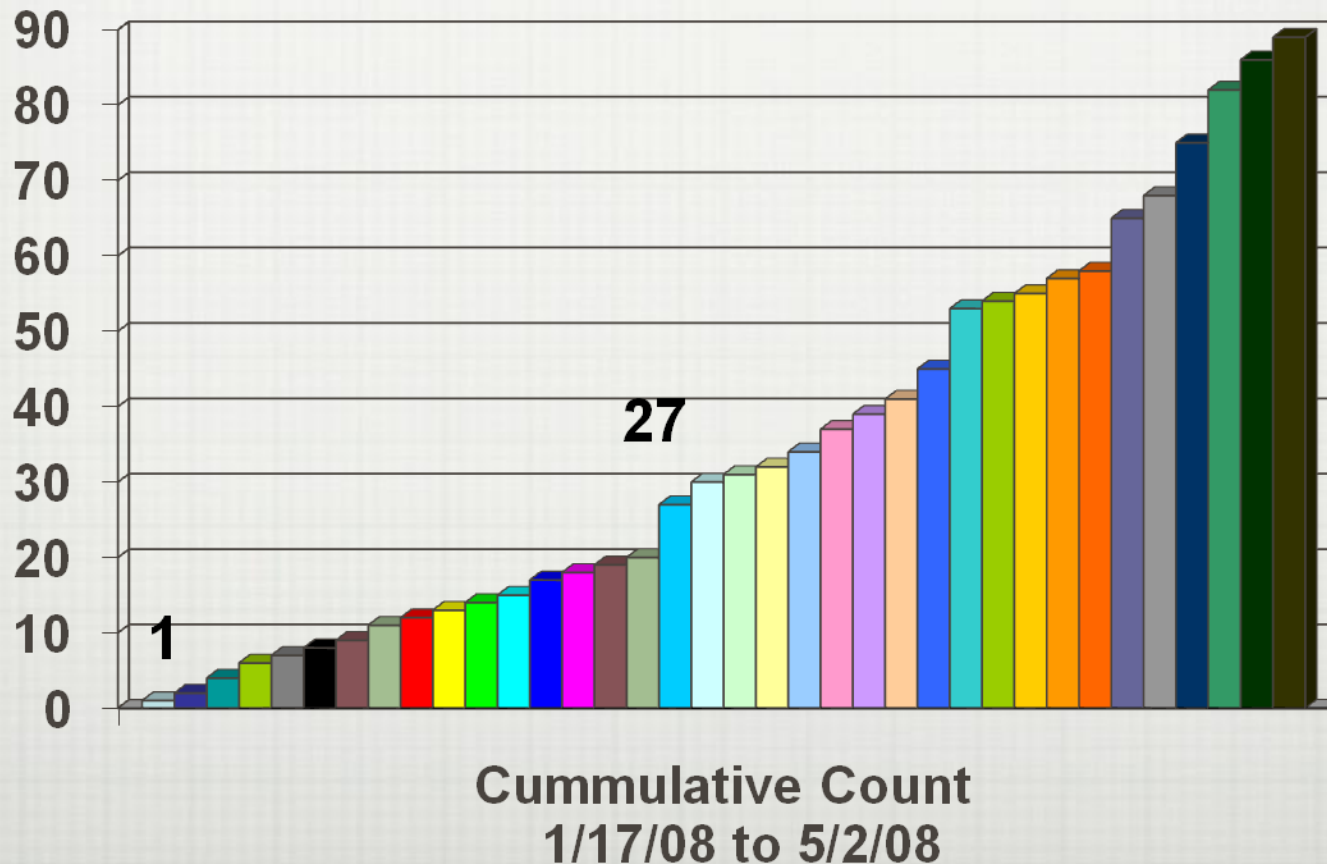


Adding Notes to the iPod



How Did It Work For Us?

iTours Checked Out - Spring 2008



Some Lessons Learned

- Not enough iPods for the COM 110 Instructors.
- Milner currently has 8 iPods for iTour.
- Through a grant, purchasing 17 more.

What Else Can It Do?

- **Pathfinders** – Move them off the page and into an iPod. Let the students pick a title that they are unfamiliar with and explore the possibilities contained within.
- **Guided Search of Electronic Resource** – They sit with the computer, and they are guided by the iPod.
- **Galley Tour** – Talk about the painting in terms of the color use, the brush techniques, the medium utilized the history behind the painting.
- **Music Selection** – Listen to music as a whole composition, or listen to individual parts.

Questions?

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