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iPads in the Classroom

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About the Program



The Weigle Information Commons in Van Pelt-Dietrich Library has 28 iPad2s available for faculty to reserve for use with their students, and an iPad and an iPad2 for general exploration in the Vitale Digital Media Lab. A variety of [useful apps](#) are available, and apps can be installed for class activities.

iPads can enable classroom activities in new and creative ways. Students can use iPads to take notes, share ideas, participate in polls, capture video and audio and access course materials. iPads can work well as ebook/newspaper readers, a video viewer, and a web surfing device. The iPad 2 has front and rear-facing cameras for photos and video. Each iPad2 comes with a smart-cover. You can [look up the iPads availability](#) and [request iPads for a class project](#). Projects can run for a single class session or up to two weeks.

We welcome your feedback and suggestions on our pilot program!

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iPads Availability Calendar

iPad Cart Pilot Program

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	Mar 1	2	3
		6 iPads reserv				
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	(3:00pm) 1 iPad reserved	6 iPads reserved				
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		1 iPad reserved			24 iPads reserved	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1 iPad reserved	20 iPads Rese		1 iPad reserve			



The Cart

**marketing to
faculty**

outcomes

staff exploration
integrated studies
critical writing
digital literacies
music in urban spaces
copyright in culture
productivity for faculty physicians
urban studies

for example:

urban studies 205
people + design

People + Design: City Comforts

This map shows urban design features that make a city or town, an inviting places to walk around.

The images have been photographed and added by UPenn students as part of a class assignment in URBS-205 (People + Design), taught by Richard W. Berman.

The reading for this assignment is the book "City Comforts" by David Sucher.

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 [Parc Cafe - Sidewalk Seating](#)

 [Recycling: It's Easy to Be Green](#)

Throughout the city of Philadelphia, there are many of this sectioned recycling containers. They encourage pedestrians to separate their recyclables from trash while on the go. (JC)

 [Benches: Provide Seats](#)

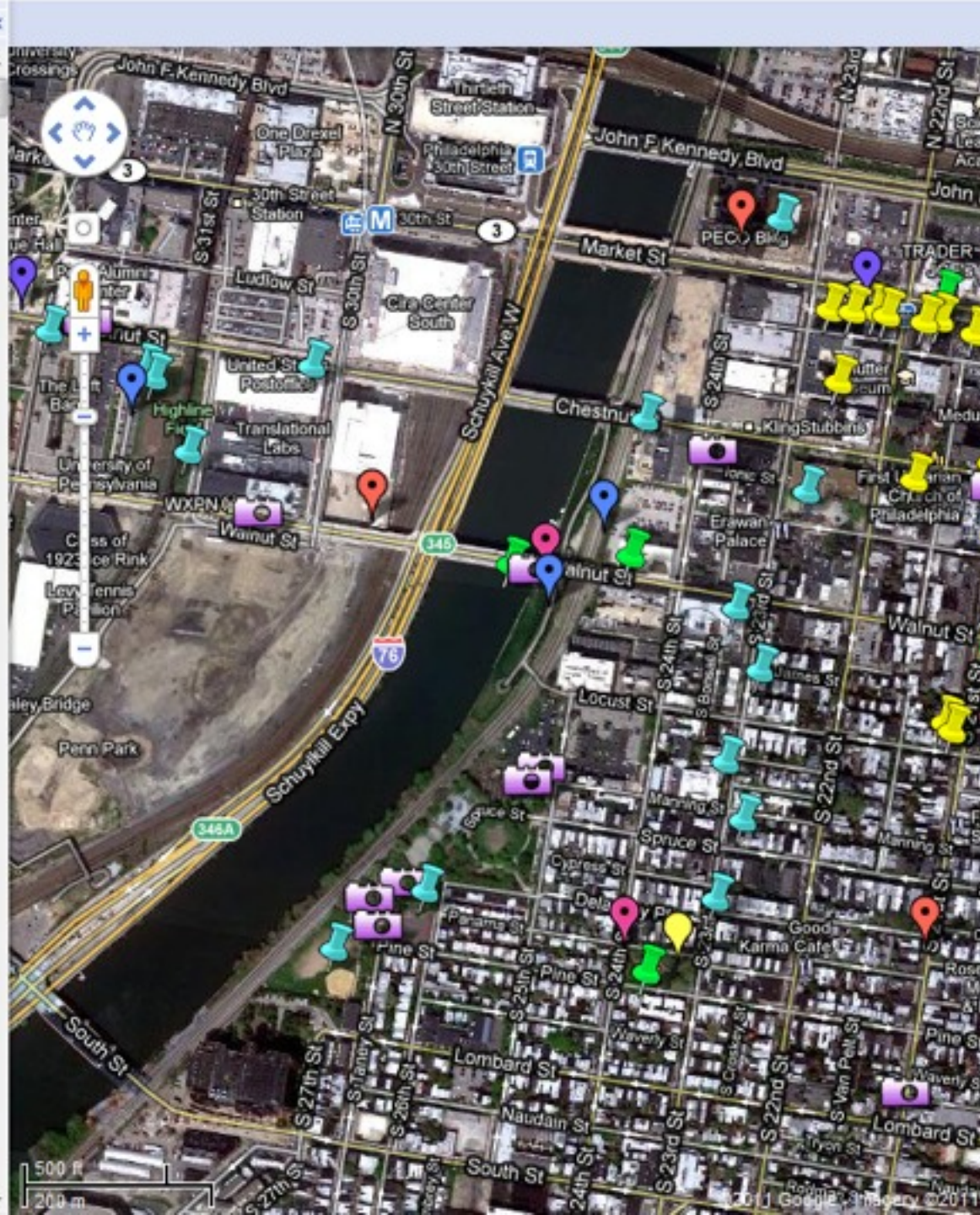
The benches throughout Rittenhouse Square allow people to simply sit or relax or take time to chat with other people. It is a great opportunity to observe your surroundings and perhaps meet someone ne...

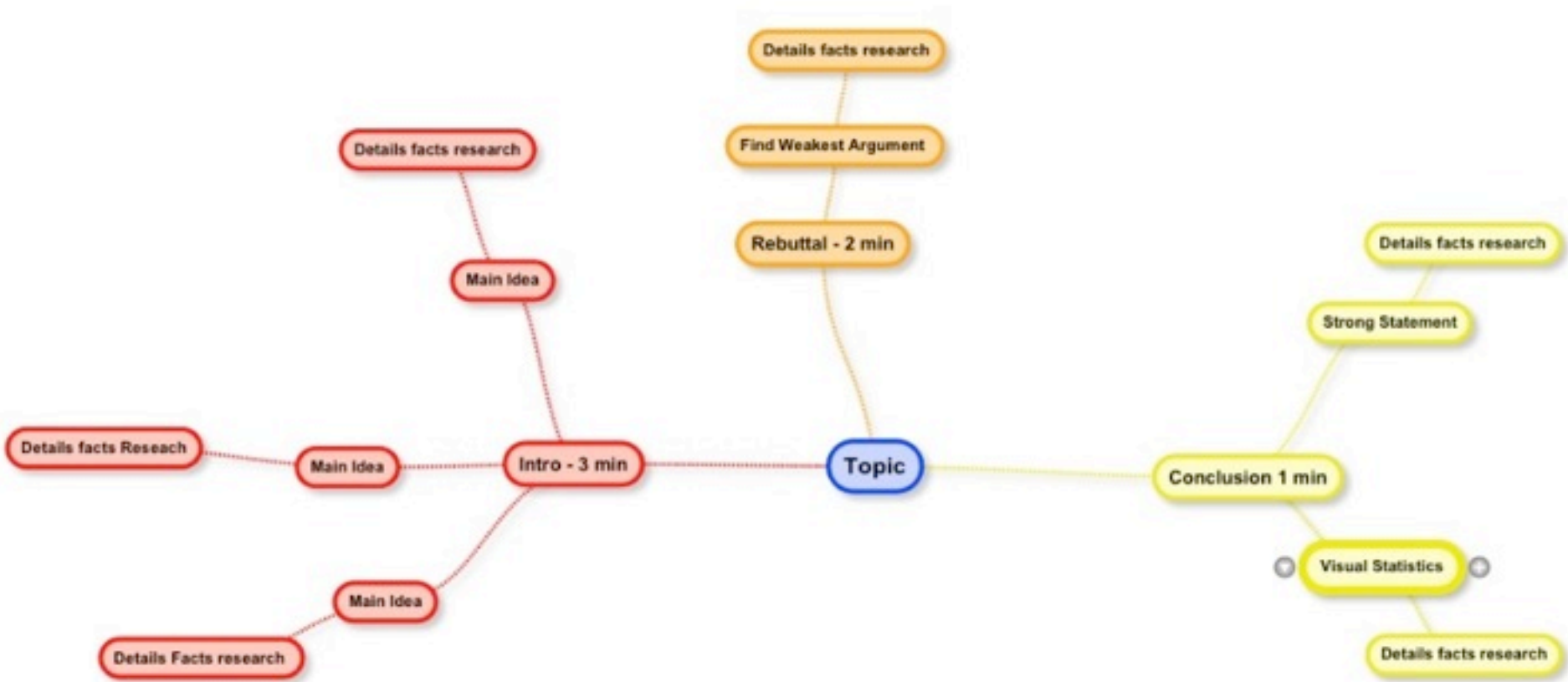
 [ING Direct Cafe: Let readers \(web surfers\) sip](#)

ING Direct Cafe allows people to sit and drink coffee and possibly catch up with friends or get some work done. The wireless cafe is in line with one of the newest trends of browsing the internet whil...

 [Franklin Institute: Steps to Listen](#)

Outside the Franklin Institute, there are large steps for people to take a seat and soak in the atmosphere. This a great area for people to gather around and





simplemind+

survey feedback

“please list **five** words that come to mind
when you think of an ipad 2”

[illegible]

Rectangle
impractical tablet Hi-tech Steve Toy
user-friendly notebook Smooth awesome flat luxury toy
easy play Jobs technology shiny high-tech Amazing Expensive
lightweight Steve apple style convenient sleek
portable glass simple stylish daunting Sleek jobs Easy
versatile entertaining Portable portability helpful fun light Useful unnecessary apps
Apple Innovation clean cool superfluous Unnecessary Convenient touch design compact
read advanced metal efficient Intuitive Limited candid

[illegible]

A word cloud visualization centered around the word "portable". The word "portable" is the largest and most prominent, rendered in a dark olive green. Surrounding it are numerous other words in various sizes and orientations, including "sleek", "fast", "convenient", "touch", "expensive", "video", "light", "easy", "small", "multitouch", "applications", "wireless", "popular", "useful", "fun", "app", "user-friendly", "mobile", "interface", "battery", "location", "compact", "cloud", "transformative", "quality", "slow-typing", "life", "inconvenient", "versatile", "movable", "multimedia", "apps", "media", "shiny", "screen", "intuitive", "colorful", "search", "unobtrusive", "useful", "visual", "apple", "nifty", "font", "compact", "cloud", "interface", "battery", "location". The words are arranged in a circular pattern around the central word, with some words appearing in different colors like yellow and brown.

portable

sleek fast convenient touch expensive video light easy small multitouch applications wireless popular useful fun app user-friendly mobile interface battery location compact cloud transformative quality slow-typing life inconvenient versatile multimedia apps media shiny screen intuitive colorful search unobtrusive useful visual apple nifty font compact cloud interface battery location

“ Students found the interface very easy to learn and use, requiring little or no instruction on my part.

“ My students were most endeared by the media elements of the iPad, such as the camera and sound recorder.

“ Make sure it's actually a good tool for the project and not just trying to shoehorn iPads into everything.



PEDESTRIANS



challenges

future directions

A photograph of three students sitting on a grassy area. A woman with long dark hair and glasses, wearing a blue shirt and grey pants, is holding a tablet. A man with dark hair and sunglasses on his head, wearing a blue and white plaid shirt and a green skirt, is pointing at the tablet. A woman with short dark hair, wearing a dark grey shirt, is also looking at the tablet. The background is a grassy field with some concrete steps.

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your campus?**

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