

I would appreciate your feedback
(both the good and the bad)
klodes@stjosephacademy.org (but
school's email is very picky, so if I
don't get back with you, would you
mind resending to
katielodes@yahoo.com)

And I mean feedback on Eye in the Sea as
well as Voicethread

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Go to www.voicethread.com and register

VoiceThread - Group conversations around images, documents, and videos

http://voicethread.com/#home

Most Visited Getting Started Latest Headlines Apple Yahoo! Google Maps YouTube Wikipedia News Popular

Monterey Bay Aquarium Re... VoiceThread - Group conve... Search results - Maps Help VoiceThread - Group conve... VoiceThread - Group conve...

Sign in or Register

voicethread

Browse Create MyVoice

VoiceThread is a powerful new way to talk about and share your images, documents, and videos.

Register for VoiceThread

close X

first name: X

last name: X

email: X

retype email: X

password: X

retype password: X

register

Registering indicates you accept our [Terms of Use](#).
Already have an account? [Sign in](#). Educator? [Click here](#).

Sign in to VoiceThread

email:

password:

sign in

Not registered yet? [Register!](#)
Did you forget your password? [Reset it.](#)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and VoiceThread

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CLICK

To sign up for an Educator Account (more perks)

My Account

My Identities

Groups & Contacts

Sign out

Account

Shopping Cart (0)

Purchases

Exports

Notifications

Account

Name **Please enter your first and last name.** [Change](#)

Email katielodes@yahoo.com [Change](#)

Password ***** [Change](#)

Timezone **Eastern Time (US & Canada)** [Change](#)

Member Type **Free**

Member Since **June 2010**

Member Number **993377**

Stats & Limits

VoiceThreads **0 of 3**

of Comments **0**

[View Upgrade Options](#)

CLICK

VoiceThread

K-12

Educators, Schools,
Districts, and States.

VoiceThread

HIGHER ED

Professors, Departments,
Colleges and Universities.

VoiceThread

BUSINESS

Collaborate with
Clients & Team Members.

K-12 Products

All of the VoiceThread K-12 Products use Ed environment found at ed.voicethread.com. specifically for K-12 Students and Educators. below. The following premium accounts have

[Single K-12 Educator](#)

[School/Library Subscription](#)

[District/State License](#)

CLICK

CLICK

To sign up for an Educator Account (more perks)

- Custom web address to easily share public VoiceThreads

competencies
such as critical
thinking, problem
solving, and
communication
skills are
essential for
success in
the 21st
century.

Education Plan 2010
National Technology
Education

Account Features		Class Subscription	VT Educator
Create Student accounts	?	Yes, up to 100	no
Work in secure/accountable environment	?	Yes	no
Admin tool for Students & Classes	?	Yes	no
View, edit, and delete Student work	?	Yes	no
1-day email support response	?	Yes	no
Custom web address	?	Yes	no
Create Classes/Groups	?	Yes	no
Upload audio comments (MP3/WAV)	?	Yes	Yes
Video commenting (webcam)	?	Unlimited	30 MIN
Archival Movie Exports	?	30/year or 3/month	10 for \$10
Storage amount	?	10 GB + 1 GB/student	250 MB
VoiceThreads	?	Unlimited + 50/student	50
Cost		\$60/year or \$10/month	
		Purchase	Apply!

Doesn't look like you can click, but you can

To sign up for an Educator Account (more perks)

VoiceThread for K-12




Before receiving your **VT Educator** account, please provide us information about you and your school.

your Name:	<input type="text" value="practice"/>
Subject Area(s) you teach:	<input type="text"/>
Grade(s) you teach:	<input type="text"/>
School Name:	<input type="text"/>
School Website:	<input type="text"/>
School Address:	<input type="text"/>
School Country:	<input type="text" value="United States"/>
School Zip:	<input type="text"/>
your School Email:	<input type="text" value="katielodes@yahoo.com"/>
re-enter your School Email:	<input type="text" value="katielodes@yahoo.com"/>
	<input type="button" value="Submit"/>

Browse

Create

MyVoice

- 1. Upload 
- 2. Comment 
- 3. Share 

Click on Create
Then you need to upload some video, pictures, pdf, PP slides...

Click Upload and then choose



Browse

Create


MyVoice

1. Upload from... 

My Computer

Media Sources URL

 My Webcam

 Upload images, docs and videos by using the buttons on the left.

TO MAKE YOUR OWN VOICETHREAD

Browse

Create

MyVoice

1. Upload from...



My Computer

Media Sources

URL



My Webcam



Upload images, docs and videos by using the buttons on the left.

- Click Upload and then choose
- My computer (your own files)
 - Media sources
 - URL (limited URL's that work)
 - My webcam (self explanatory)

“Over 700,000 historical images from The New York Public Library’s Digital Gallery are now freely and instantly available whenever you’re creating a VoiceThread”

Media Sources



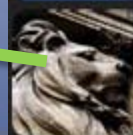
My VoiceThreads



Flickr



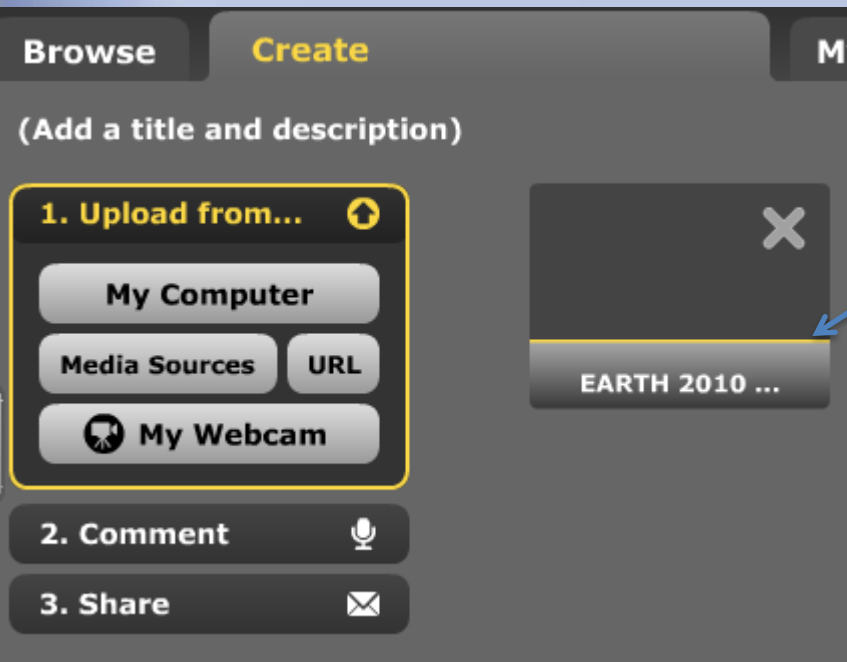
Facebook



The New York Public Library

Again if you chose to upload from your computer, you can use Flip videos (or videos off your camera), pictures, PDF's, PowerPoint slides (I'd recommned converting them to PDFs), you can use something like vdownloader to download youtube videos to your own computer and then insert them. BASICALLY, if you can get it on your computer, you can upload it!

If you were interested in uploading one of the CMOP animations, you could do this as well (often they are gif files)



Picture or video loading into the program. You can use

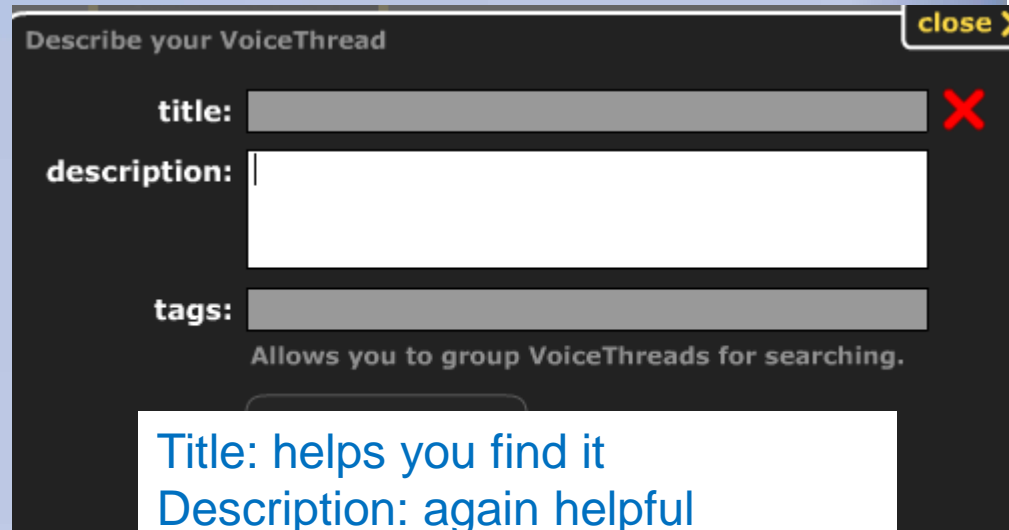
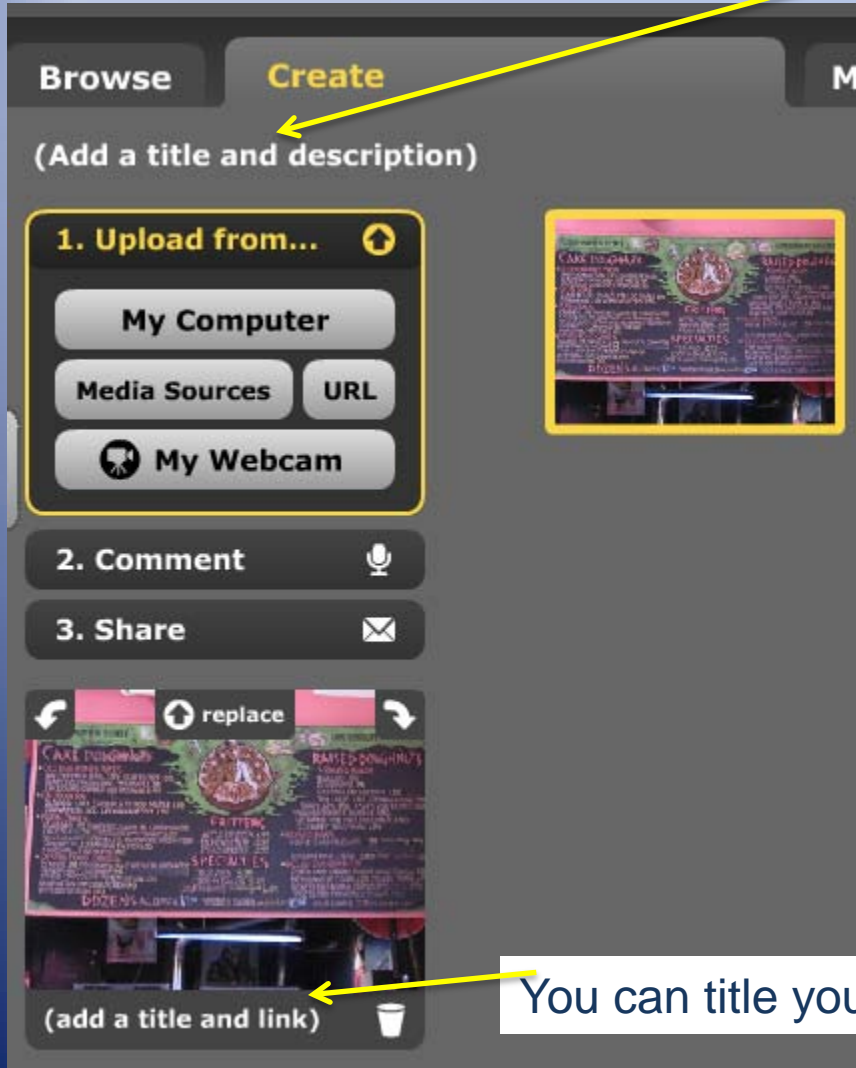
Picture or video uploaded completely



TO MAKE YOUR OWN VOICETHREAD

TO MAKE YOUR OWN VOICETHREAD

You can title your Voicethread by clicking here



Title: helps you find it
Description: again helpful

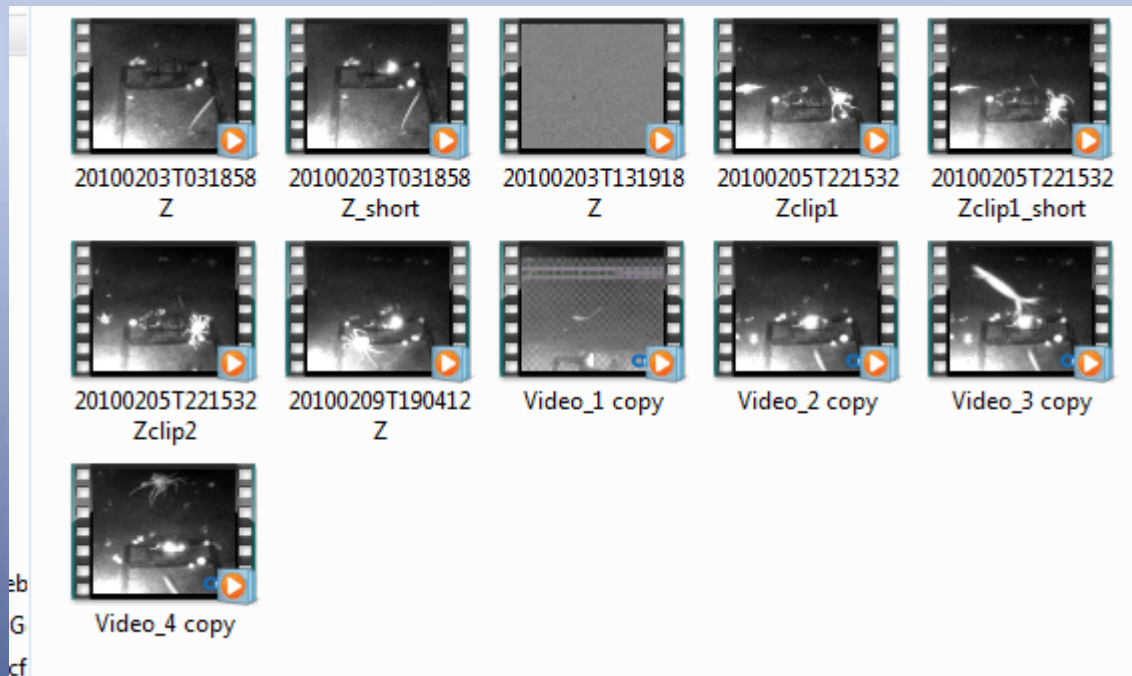
TAGS: this will help find your VT when browsing

You can title your slides and hyperlink them by clicking here

SHAMELESS

EITS footage promotion.....

You have 9 clips on your thumbdrive that you can directly import to a VOICETHREAD. They are all around 1 minute clips that are under 25 mb so they will upload. You can save them to your own laptop (or keep them on the thumbdrive). They also will be linked to the EARTH EITS website under near-real time data.



These are not organisms that your students can go to the zoo and check out.
(Watch these clips for fun for yourself for 11 minutes)

Still SHAMELESS

EITS footage promotion.....

Resources to help your kiddos make sense of what they are seeing.....

1. Three of the VT are narrated by the scientists (Edie Widder and Erika Raymond). One was just added.
2. You have the deep sea dvd (watch it tonight for fun)
3. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xjaNzZt2olk> NOAA deep sea exploitation footage)
4. www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2aa6aHEyUI Humboldt squid hunting fish
5. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fq2E2D-y11g> Anthology of deep sea squids
6. http://www.mbari.org/mars/science/biology_photo_gallery/MARSPhotoGallery.htm MARS observatory photo gallery (which can be updated with your input)
7. Watch Dr. Edie Widder's TED talk
http://www.ted.com/talks/edith_widder_glowing_life_in_an_underwater_world.html (it is also on the mbari EARTH EITS page under resources)

Eye in the Sea (video 2) (edit)

1. Upload



2. Comment



3. Share



replace

Atolla

Playback Options



Export

Embed

Publishing Options



Important tidbits when you are in the Create OR edit mode

Playback Options ⚙️

Export

Embed

Publishing Options ⚙️

Playback Options for this VoiceThread close X

Wait seconds before turning the page.

Start playing when opened?

Show fullscreen when opened?

Allow others to download original images and documents?

Hide final share page?

Allow others to Export?

Allow others to Make a Copy?

save

If you have lots of text, you might need to change the default 4 seconds to something longer

Anything you check, happens.

You can always go back and change what you have selected

Playback Options ⚙️ Export Embed Publishing Options ⚙️

close X

Export an Archival Movie version of this VoiceThread to save, share, and view offline on your computer, TV, iPod, or iPhone. [Learn more](#) and view a sample Export. These Archival Movies cost \$2.99 each or **buy 10 for \$20**.

Export Credits: 29

export

This costs (and would take away from the collaborative vein), but if you wanted to show a Voicethread offline, this would be a good option.

Playback Options ⚙️

Export

Embed

Publishing Options ⚙️

Embed this VoiceThread close X

[Post](#) [Bookmark](#) [Email](#)

iGoogle	MySpace	Friendster	Facebook
Orkut	Bebo	Tagged	Blogger
Hi5	Live Spaces	Piczo	LiveJournal
BlackPlanet	Vox	Multiply	Pageflakes
MiGente	Twitter	Yahoo	myYearbook
Freewebs	TypePad	Xanga	Netvibes
Ameba	Livedoor	Eons	Overblog

Embed code: Copy

```
<object width="480" height="360"><param name="movie" value="http://voicethread.com/book.swf?b=1238217"></param><param name="wmode" value="transparent"></param><embed src="http://voicethread.com/book.swf?b=1238217" type="application/x-  
giga
```

<http://voicethread.com/share/1238217/> Copy this

done

All the places, you can embed.

I like to use this to copy the URL to embed in a PP (as a hyperlink)

Playback Options ⚙️

Export

Embed

Publishing Options ⚙️

Publishing Options for this VoiceThread close X

Allow anyone to View?

Allow anyone to Comment?

Moderate Comments?

Show on Browse page?

Everyone can view and comment on this VoiceThread. It will show up on the Browse page and in search results. You are the only person who can edit this VoiceThread.

save

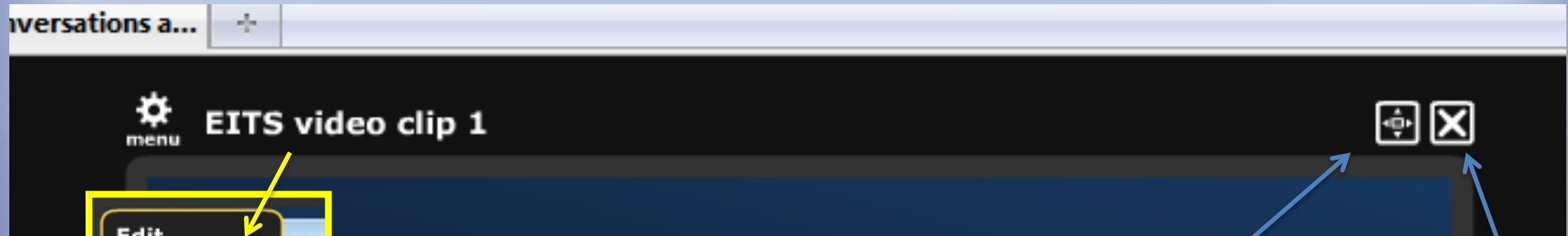
Anyone to view means that others can share. I'd recommend checking it perhaps if you wanted only one class to look at it.

Even tho' it says " anyone" , the "anyone" would need to be a registered Voicethread user.

If you check moderate comments, no comments will show up until you say they are okay. This limits the immediate response students feel when the comment and it shows up. As an aside, the creator always has the option of deleting a comment.

Checking Browse, allows the vt to show up on the Browse tab when you sign in. This would allow someone searching to find yours

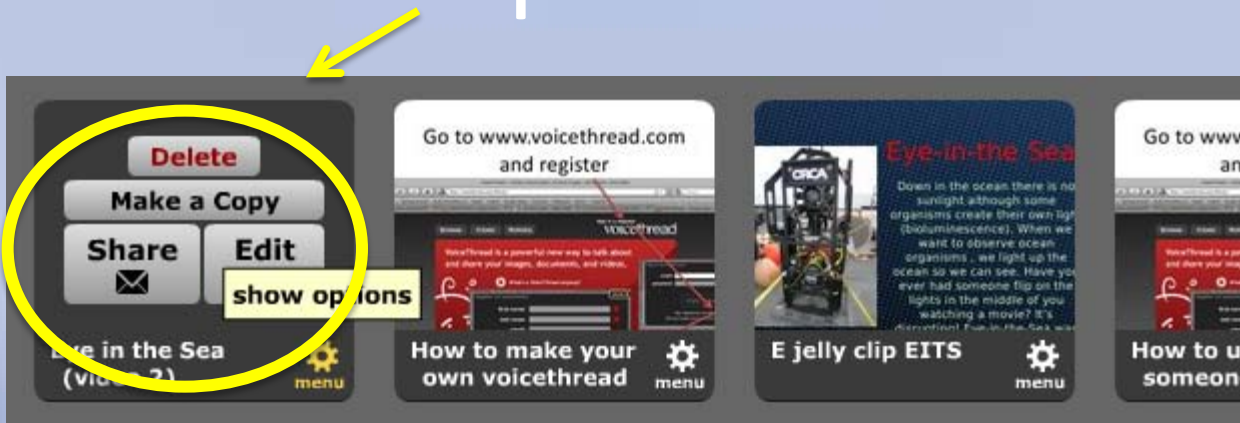
Your “toolbar” when you are in a VT looks like this



Makes fullscreen

Closes out the vt

If you in My Voice and click on the menu icon, you'll have these five options



Delete: gets rid of it

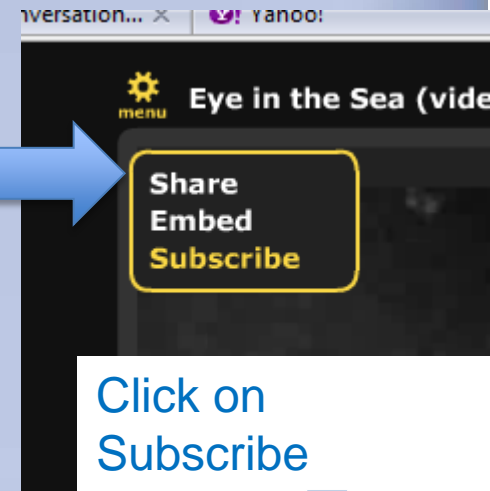
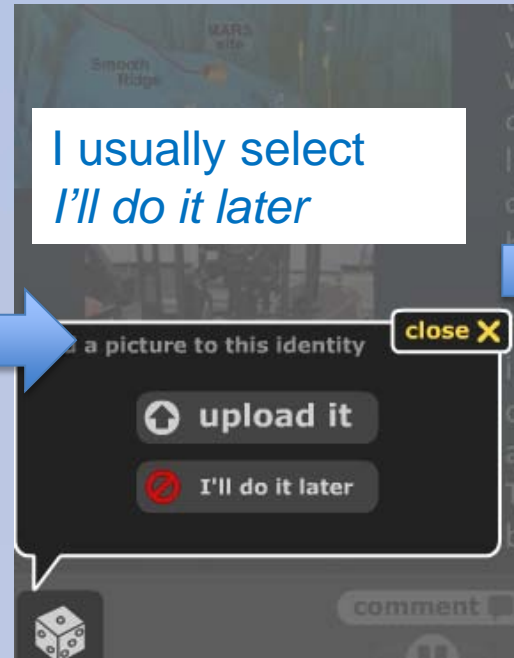
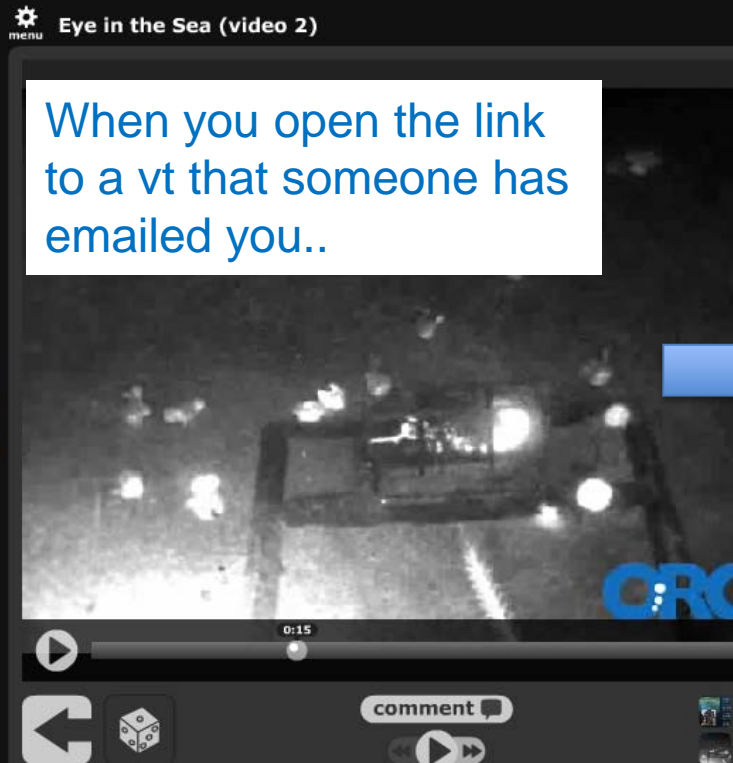
Make a copy: allows you to start out with a template of a vt from someone else or even yourself (great if you want to start out with another VT and edit it)

Share: I'll get to in other slides

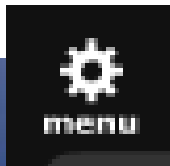
Edit: takes you to the edit selection (where you can also rearrange the order of slides)

To use someone else's VT

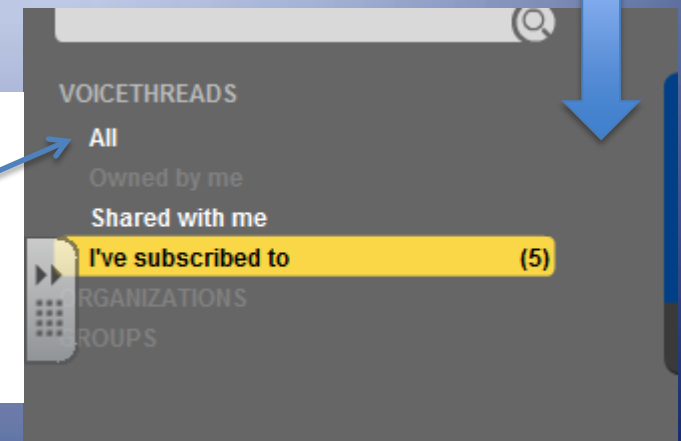
(like the three voicethread links that are in the EARTH 2010 schedule)



Also don't forget you can copy under the MENU icon

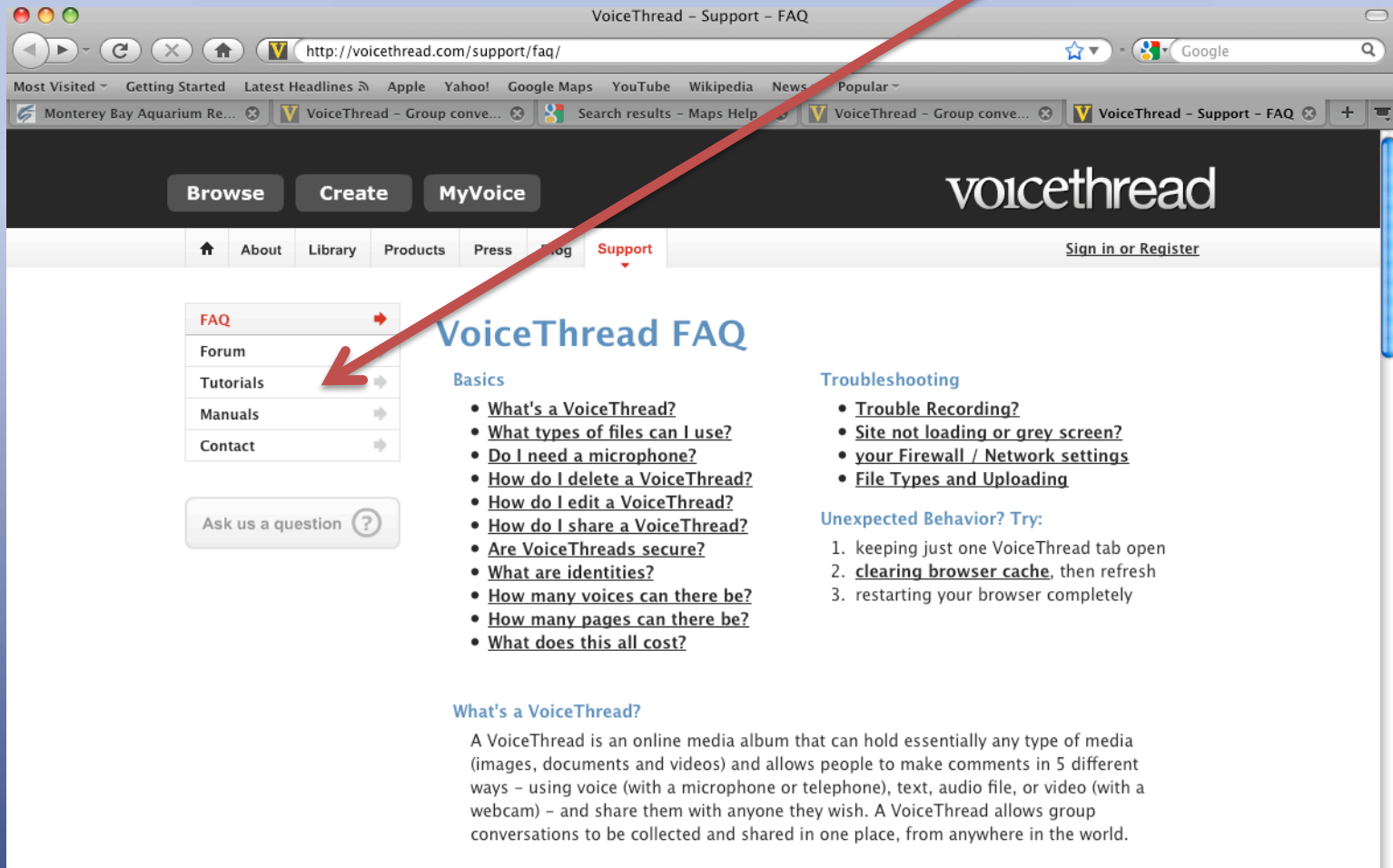


When you go back to My Voice and click on ALL, you'll see any VT to which you have subscribed



RESOURCES

Lots of help available
First up, watch the vt tutorials



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://voicethread.com/support/faq/>. The page features a navigation bar with buttons for 'Browse', 'Create', and 'MyVoice', and a main menu with links for 'About', 'Library', 'Products', 'Press', 'Blog', and 'Support'. A sidebar on the left contains a list of links: 'FAQ', 'Forum', 'Tutorials', 'Manuals', and 'Contact'. A red arrow points from the top right of the browser window down to the 'Tutorials' link in the sidebar. The main content area is titled 'VoiceThread FAQ' and is divided into three sections: 'Basics', 'Troubleshooting', and 'Unexpected Behavior? Try:'. The 'Basics' section contains a list of 10 questions, the 'Troubleshooting' section contains a list of 3 questions, and the 'Unexpected Behavior? Try:' section contains a list of 3 steps.

FAQ

- Forum
- Tutorials**
- Manuals
- Contact

Ask us a question ?

VoiceThread FAQ

Basics

- [What's a VoiceThread?](#)
- [What types of files can I use?](#)
- [Do I need a microphone?](#)
- [How do I delete a VoiceThread?](#)
- [How do I edit a VoiceThread?](#)
- [How do I share a VoiceThread?](#)
- [Are VoiceThreads secure?](#)
- [What are identities?](#)
- [How many voices can there be?](#)
- [How many pages can there be?](#)
- [What does this all cost?](#)

Troubleshooting

- [Trouble Recording?](#)
- [Site not loading or grey screen?](#)
- [your Firewall / Network settings](#)
- [File Types and Uploading](#)

Unexpected Behavior? Try:

1. keeping just one VoiceThread tab open
2. [clearing browser cache](#), then refresh
3. restarting your browser completely

What's a VoiceThread?

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VoiceThread - Support - FAQ

http://voicethread.com/support/faq/

Most Visited Getting Started Latest Headlines Apple Yahoo! Google Maps YouTube Wikipedia News Popular

Monterey Bay Aquarium Re... VoiceThread - Group conve... Search results - Maps Help VoiceThread - Group conve... VoiceThread - Support - FAQ

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voicethread

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Ask us a question

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Basics

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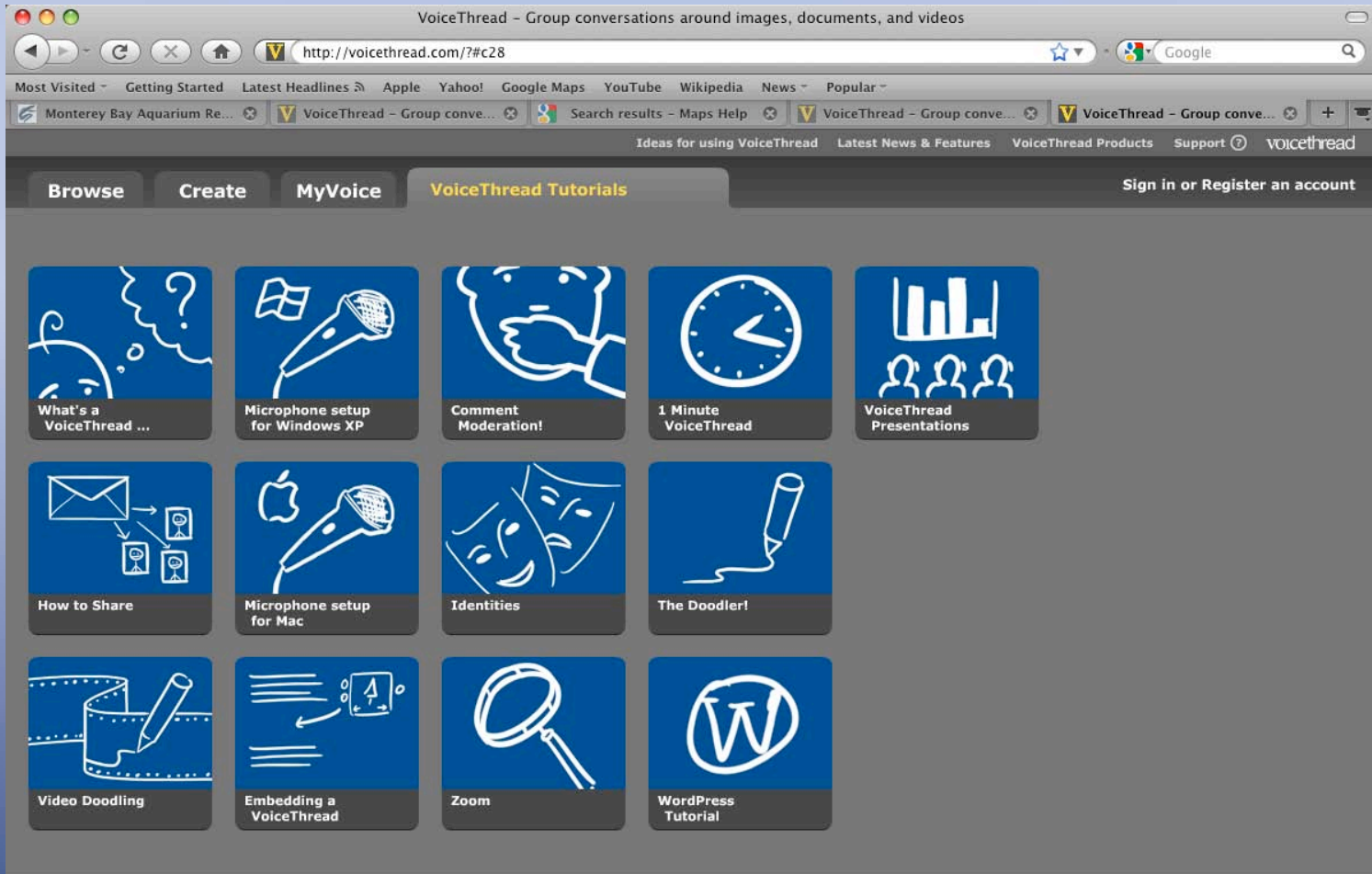
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RESOURCES

The FAQ, Forum and Manuals tabs are also helpful. If you get stuck, try contact. They usually get back to you within a few hours or less.

Suggestion: Watch the vt tutorials they are short and to the point

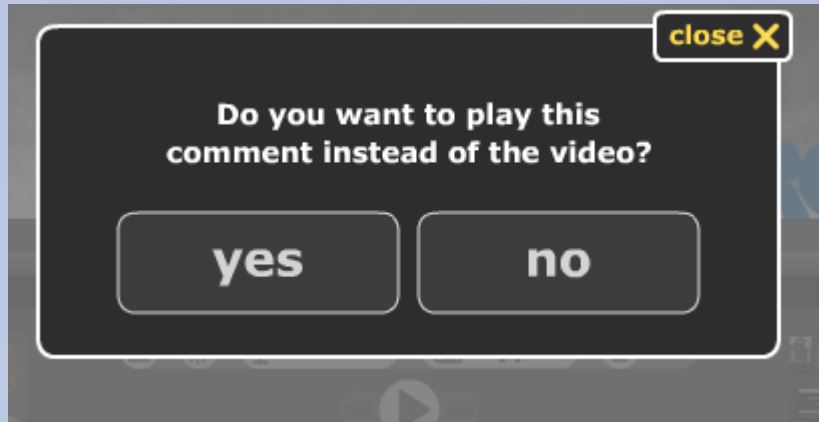


RESOURCES

Some hints I have found

If you want to make a slide with text, pictures, etc, save them as PDFs and then upload

If you have a clean video (just imported) and you comment on it AND want those comments to be the intro..... After you comment, click yes when the following screen pops up



If you click NO, the full video will play first AND then your (or the experts) comments will show up.

Examples of both way

If you click NO <http://voicethread.com/share/1238226/>
(you'll notice that the video plays through and then Dr. Edie Widder's comments show up)

If you click YES <http://voicethread.com/share/1233064/> (about the 8th slide in, you'll see that I am talking over the video, you don't have to wait for the video to play to hear the comments)

Sharing

You can find info under the Create tab and also at the end of voicethreads

The screenshot displays the VoiceThread interface. At the top, there are navigation links: "Ideas for using VoiceThread", "Latest News & Features", "VoiceThread Products", and "Support". Below this is a header with "Browse" and "Create" tabs, a "MyVoice" logo, and a user profile "klodes@stjosephacadem".

On the left side, under the "Create" tab, there is a menu with three options: "1. Upload/Edit" (with a refresh icon), "2. Comment" (with a microphone icon and highlighted in yellow), and "3. Share" (with an envelope icon). A blue arrow points from the text above to the "Share" option.

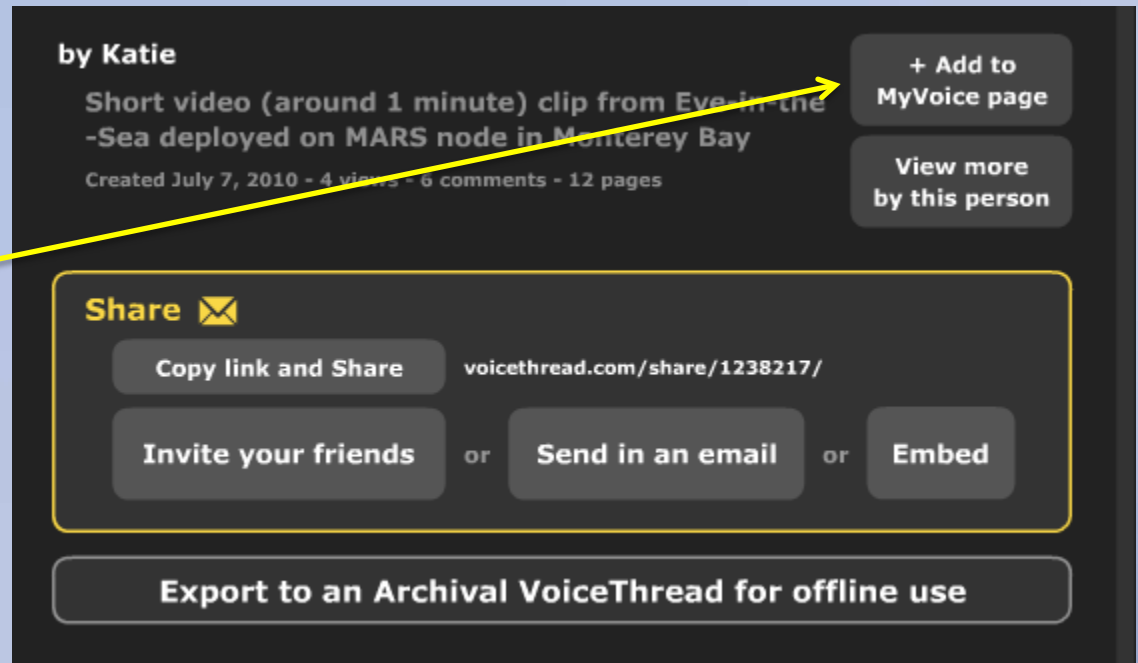
On the right side, there is a video player area. The video is titled "Eye in the Sea (video 2) (edit)". Below the title, it says "by Katie" and "Short video (around 1 minute) clip from Eye-In-the-Sea deployed on MARS node in Monterey Bay". It also shows "Created July 7, 2010 - 4 views - 6 comments - 12 pages". There are two buttons: "+ Add to MyVoice page" and "View more by this person".

Below the video player, there is a "Share" section with an envelope icon. It contains a "Copy link and Share" button with the URL "voicethread.com/share/1238217/". Below this are three buttons: "Invite your friends", "Send in an email", and "Embed", separated by "or" text. A blue arrow points from the text above to the "Share" section.

At the bottom of the video player, there is a "Export to an Archival VoiceThread for offline use" button. Below the video player, there is a navigation bar with a back arrow, a profile picture, a play button, and a grid of thumbnails.

Sharing

If you like a VT, you can add it to your My Voice page (if the creator allows this)



The screenshot shows a video player interface with the following elements:

- by Katie
- Short video (around 1 minute) clip from Eye in the -Sea deployed on MARS node in Monterey Bay
- Created July 7, 2010 - 4 views - 6 comments - 12 pages
- + Add to MyVoice page
- View more by this person
- Share ✉
- Copy link and Share voicethread.com/share/1238217/
- Invite your friends or Send in an email or Embed
- Export to an Archival VoiceThread for offline use

A yellow arrow points from the text on the left to the '+ Add to MyVoice page' button.

You can copy the link and share (Embed also gives the link)

You can also invite your friends (great tutorial on this at <http://voicethread.com/share/325897/>)



EARTH

About EITS

- Development
- Deployment
- AVED Technology
- MARS Observatory

EITS Video

- Real-Time Live Feed
- Archived Clips

Activities

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- Observing Deeply
- Who's New in the Deep Sea?

Eye-in-the-Sea in the News

Web Resources

MARS Observatory Photo Gallery

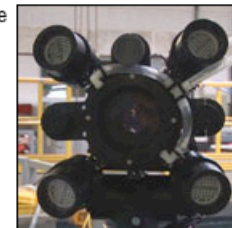
Challenges of the Deep video

Marine Technology

ORCA's Eye-in-the-Sea: A New Look at Deep-Sea Life

Background

Look around on land, and you can see life everywhere. But it's a different story down in the deep ocean. There are still plenty of animals around, but deeper than about 200 m (660 feet) there's no light left to see them. Instead, light comes from the sea creatures themselves. More than 90 percent of them give off faint bluish flashes and glows, called bioluminescence, that seem unearthly to visitors from dry land.



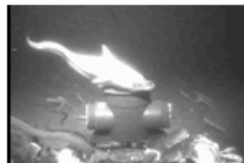
When looking around in the dark, it's natural to use a flashlight, and that's how most research in the deep sea is done: cruising in a submarine behind bright headlights. But it's not a great way to find shy creatures, which can dodge out of the way of the loud, glaring sub. By taking the opposite approach – sitting quietly and watching in the dark – ORCA's *Eye-in-the-Sea* lets creatures come to it.

The basic design is a very sensitive black-and-white video camera mounted on an aluminum tripod. The camera amplifies stray photons of light to create images we can see. The seafloor around MARS is so deep and dark that a nearby bioluminescent animal can light up the screen almost as if it were a cruise ship passing at night.

The camera is focused on a spot about 2 meters (6 feet) away and can see an area about 2 m wide. Extra illumination is provided by powerful red lights that are invisible to most sea creatures. The added light helps in identifying animals by making their non-luminescent parts visible.

ORCA's *Eye-in-the-Sea* can lure curious animals into view in one of two ways: by offering bait or by grabbing their attention using an electronic flashing jellyfish lure. Scientists plan to soon add a high-resolution color camera (with powerful flash) that they can trigger remotely when something interesting swims into view.

Eye-in-the-Sea Video | [Back to top](#)



Click on the thumbnail to access some archived video footage from the recent deployment of ORCA's *Eye-in-the-Sea* in the Monterey Canyon. Then use the activities to incorporate these videos into your instruction!

Eye-in-the-Sea Activities | [Back to top](#)

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Education and Research: Testing Hypotheses

EARTH NEWS

What is EARTH?

EARTH uses near-real-time data from ocean observatories to design and test outreach with the Internet as an interface for students, and the public. [Click here for more information on the EARTH program.](#)

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Devon, John, Joanne, Katie

Scientific Method: EITS (PowerPoint | Lesson Plan)
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EITS Video



QUESTIONS (feedback) on this VT help

if you still have questions I'd be glad to answer
questions (or find someone who can)

for the EARTH 2010 conference, I'm in room 125