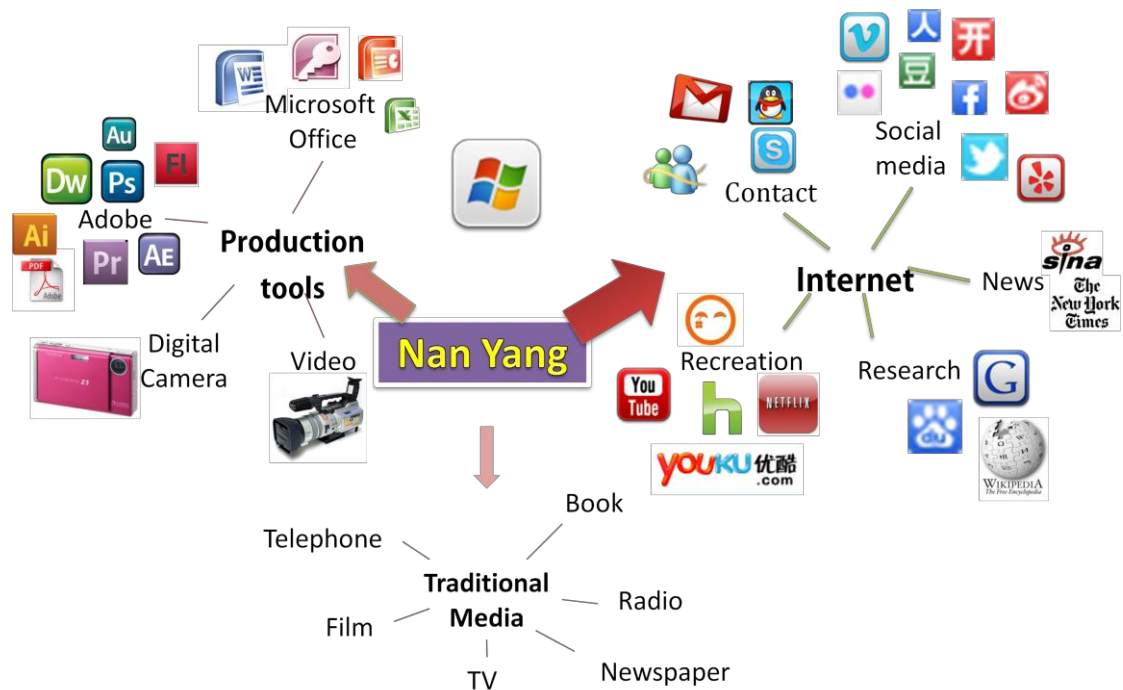


Nan Yang's PLE



When doing my Personal learning environment, I realized that there are totally three parts that consists my learning process.

The first part is the traditional media. I still need to read the book to learn something. Also, the Film, TV, Newspaper and radio, those traditional media still affect me. I still need to pay 10 dollars to go to the cinema. I will also read the newspaper and watch the television news to get the new information. By using the telephone, I can connect my friend to look for their suggestions. Although I spend less time on the traditional media to learn something because of the appearance of computer, I still need to use them as my learning tools.

The second part of my personal learning environment is the production tools. The production tool helps me to output my learning idea. I realized that I am mainly rely on the Adobe software and Microsoft office to implement my idea showing to the public. Although I may also use digital camera or video to product my willingness, the final procedures must applied by the Microsoft Office or the Adobe software.

Another important part of my personal learning environment is the Internet part. I realized that now, without the internet, I will lose the most important learning

environment. By using the internet, I mainly do five activities. The first one is to look the news. By using Sina.com or New York Times and other news website, I can learn what happened right now; I also need to use the internet to do the research. Google, Baidu and Wikipedia are three main research tools that I will use when I need to look up something; the social media on the internet is another part that I usually use. Facebook, Chinese version facebook Renren, Twitter, Chinese version twitter Sina microblog, Yulp, Chinese version Yulp Fantong and so on. All the social media helped me connect friend, and learn other people's ideas; By using the internet, I can freely contact with my family and friends immediately, I usually use MSN, QQ, Skype and email to contact with people; Also according with the diminish of the time spend on the traditional media on TV, Film and radio, I am now spend more time on the internet based recreation media such as Youtube, Tudou, Hulu and Netflix. Those website not only provide me the same video that the traditional media has, but also incorporate other people's creative productions that I can learn from.

When I finish my personal learning environment, I found that my PLE figure's gravity bias top-right corner. Computer is the most important thing for me right now. Without it, I cannot output my ideas easily and I cannot easily connect internet and know common people's unique idea.