

# Three - Click Podcasting

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# Project Details

- Asked to evaluate Tegrity Podcasting tools
- Used in three classes Fall Semester 2006 (48 Students)
  - SWRK 560 Applied Social Work Research Methods
  - SWRK 690 Independent Research Project Sections 01 and 02

# Podcasting is Only One Part of the Tegrity Product



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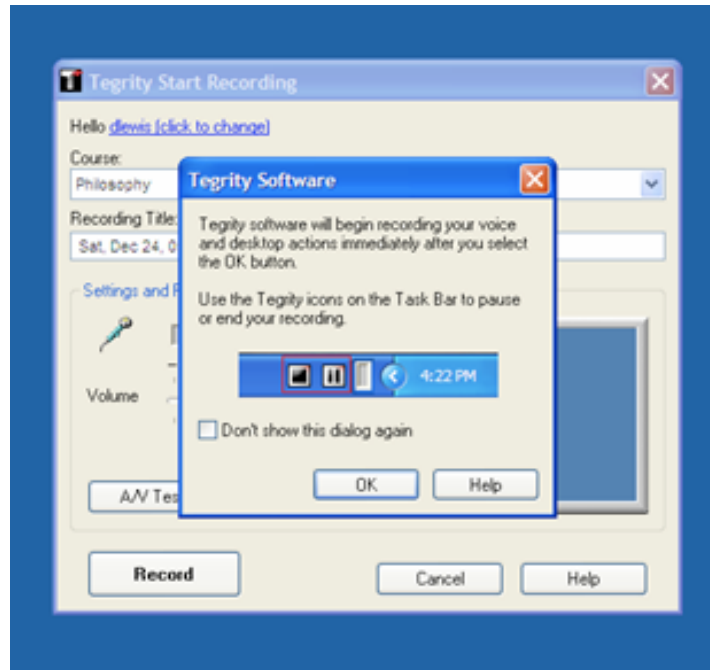
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# Uses Simple Dialogs to Record and Publish



# Easy Access to Specific Classes

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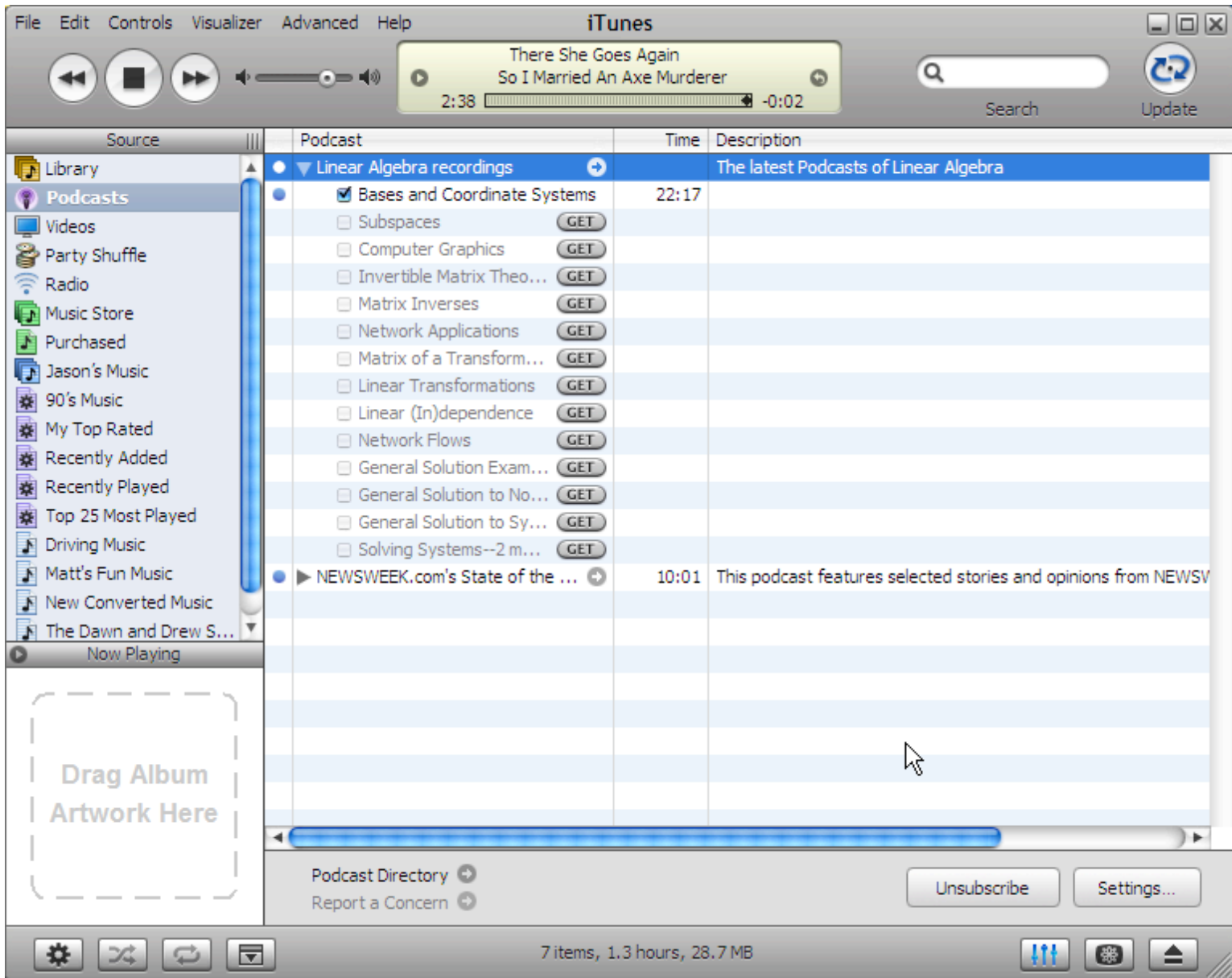
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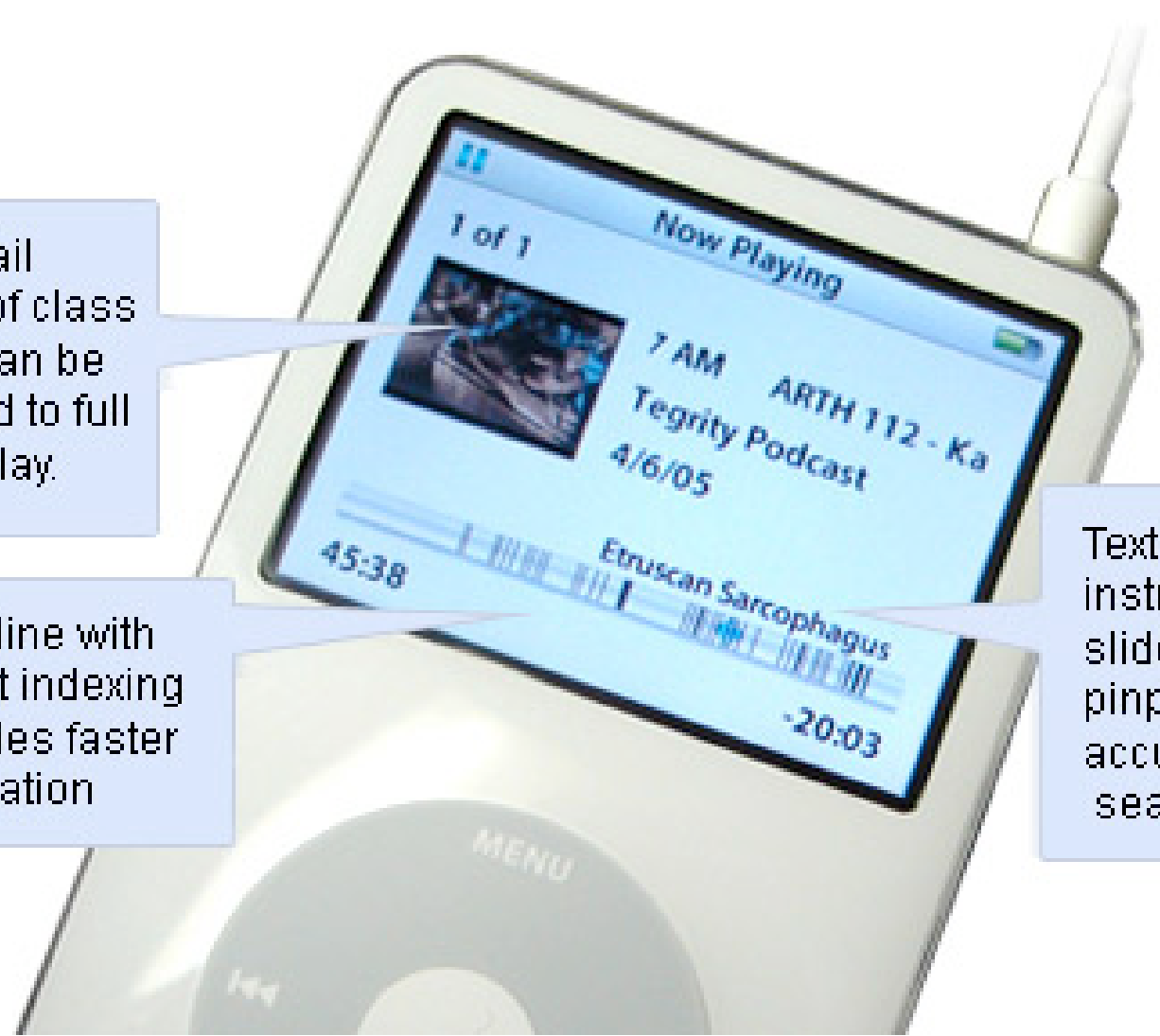
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Wednesday, March 21, 2007

An iPod is shown at an angle, displaying a podcast player interface. The screen shows a 'Now Playing' section with a thumbnail image of a person, the title '7 AM ARTH 112 - Ka Tegrity Podcast', and the date '4/6/05'. Below this is a progress bar with a playhead at 45:38 and a total duration of -20:03. A callout box points to the thumbnail image, another points to the text title, and a third points to the progress bar. The iPod has a 'MENU' button and a scroll wheel visible below the screen.

Thumbnail images of class visuals can be expanded to full size display.

Timeline with smart indexing enables faster navigation

Text titles from instructor slides provide pinpoint accuracy in search

# Technical Problems

- No warning that all recording computers must have Window's Service Pack 2 installed
- Poor audio - students claimed it "faded in and out" (Probably NOT due to Tegrity product - classroom computers probably at fault)
- Poor Macintosh functionality (company rep promises better Mac support in future)
- Recording of two classes had corrupted files
- "Upload Later" function inoperable in version tested

# Focus Group Highlights

(one group made up of all 18 students in one of three social work classes that had podcasts available, first semester graduate students)

- 14 of 18 students used the podcasts
- Only one student used iTunes to view the podcasts, the others used the Tegrity viewer
- 3 students had iPods but none of them put the podcasts on their iPod
- Main value was providing an easy way to print out Powerpoint slides
- Only a few students actually used the podcasts to study for exams
- The group consensus was that the project was not effective
- One student commented that she thought the project was a waste of time for the class and professor

# Positive Aspects

- Easy to use
- No need to know RSS or HTML
- Integrates well with iTunes and iPods
- Does enhanced podcasts

# Overall Impression

- Tegrity truly does provide simple, easy to use, podcasting production environment
- Students must be taught about podcasts - contrary to popular belief, they are not all knowledgeable about Web 2 technology
- Podcasts need to be integrated into the course or students will not see much value if podcasts are just seen as an extra resource