

Instant Messaging / Chat Quick Poll Comments

IM is one of the best ways to chat with people and really helps when you are looking for information quickly. Some websites use it to help their views and that makes things even better!

MSN Messaging should be limited to the lesser use computers (The ones that do not require logging in and do not allow direct e-mail access)

I use it as a communication tool with co-workers.

If you guy are thinking of putting instant message software on library computers you are making a mistake. The last thing we need is more people "hanging out" in the library screwing around with none academic stuff. Its bad enough that the silent areas aren't silent anymore chat programmes shouldn't be added to library computers. There are general access lab for that sort of thing I believe that students with legitimate work to do should be give access to computers in the library. Many times I have had to use a library computer only to find that most of them where used by idle users just chatting or playing online games. Maybe general use computers should be allocated somewhere else with spot checks to make sure appropriate use of computers is taking place... especially during high demand times for computer use (i.e. near end of the term)

I have never used instant messaging - not many of us around

Messenger is a good way to ask questions and keep in contact with people.

It would be good if we could use MSN on restricted comps.

please don't stop students from using messenger in the labs. I realize that the lab can get pretty busy but why not just add more computers for students who are waiting to use the computers. I try to multi-task and use messenger while I'm doing my work.

I'm a MAC user