

Instant Messaging Quick Polls 5&6 Comments

chat rocks baby

Ummm..the library does have an MSN account set up, but they take realllly long to reply! I think you should have someone near the computer all the time; advertise that as a separate job itself :D ...lolllz

it's all but replaced my use of phones. I msg people for everything! If only we could order pizza that way I'd completely ditch telephones.

I don't use instant messenger very often - good luck with your survey

it is easier to communicate with ppl from different places and is cheaper than phoning them

I like IM because it allows me to connect with far away friends.

Extremely useful tool, cuts down significantly on email messages. MSN Messenger is a great way to communicate between groups of friends. It is more efficient than picking up a phone and trying to call someone.

MSN should be on all the computers. Lots of students use it to communicate to each other about assignments, and VA students sometimes do class critiques on web work through MSN.

I am a faculty administrator at WRSON. I do not use this particular tool at work. I do use MSN at home with my children.

I find chat helpful for getting together with classmates, scheduling stuff, discussing ideas, and passing the time.

I use it to chat with friends, but it's also useful when trying to find out what exactly I need to do for homework, or when something is due. I could call around and ask people, but my questions can be answered without me interrupting somebody's life on MSN. When they log on, they say that they're ready to talk to me. If I have my whole class on my list then there will usually be somebody logged on. If not, then I can still send them an e-mail, and they can respond at a later time.

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.