

Towards Personalised Support for Learning Transferable Skills via Active Video Watching

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Video Watching for Learning

YouTube vimeo



How to Scaffold VBL?

- Strategies
 - Classroom discussion
 - Interactive activities (quizzes, problems)
- Require additional effort from teachers
- Our approach:
 - Interactive note taking
 - Students already familiar with commenting on videos
 - Use aspects as reflective prompts



ICAP Framework

Overt behaviours can reveal students' level of engagement

- Passive (Receiving)
- Active (Manipulating)
- Constructive (Generating)
- Interactive (Dialoguing)

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Chi, M. T., & Wylie, R. (2014). The ICAP framework: Linking cognitive engagement to active learning outcomes. *Educational Psychologist*, 49(4), 219-243.



AVW-Space

- Controlled video-watching environment
- Similar to YouTube
- AVW platform (Leeds)*
- <https://ictg.cosc.canterbury.ac.nz:8009>
- Two phases:
 - Personal: watch & comment on videos
 - Social: explore and rate comments by others

*The AVW platform was a component of the ImREAL grant (EU-FP7-ICT-257184)



Materials

Videos

- Four tutorials
- Four examples

Aspects and Rating categories

Tutorials	Examples
<i>I am rather good at this</i>	<i>Delivery</i>
<i>I did/saw this in the past</i>	<i>Speech</i>
<i>I didn't realize I wasn't doing this</i>	<i>Structure</i>
<i>I like this point</i>	<i>Visual aids</i>

Presentation skills ontology

Personal Space

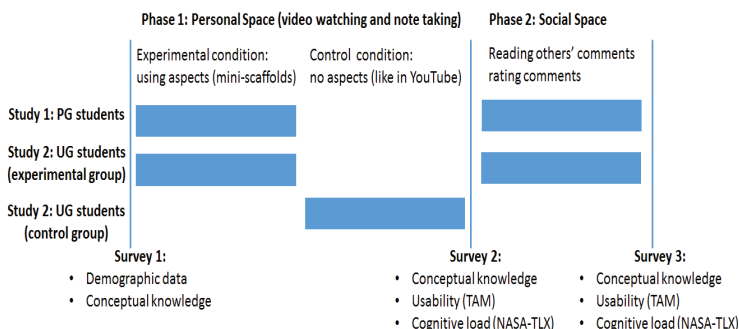
Social Space

Research Questions 2017

- Q1: Does AVW support learning?
 - Which behavior increases knowledge?
- Q2: Do micro-scaffolds help?
 - Are there any notable usage patterns?
- Q3: Do learner profiles differ?
 - What are the important differences?
- Q4: What is learners' experience with AVW?
 - Are there any critical difficulties?

Mitrovic, A., Dimitrova, V., Lau, L., Weerasinghe, A., Mathews, M. Supporting Constructive Video-based Learning: Requirements Elicitation from Exploratory Studies. AIED 2017

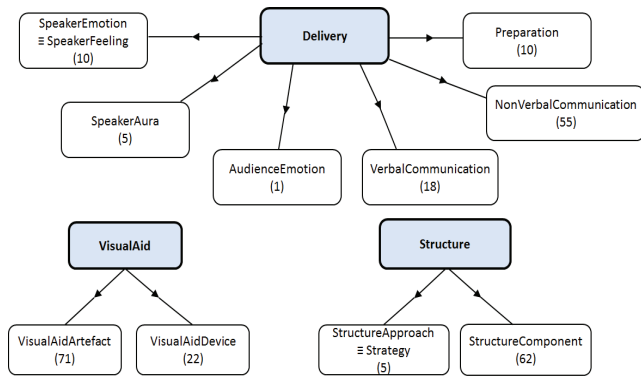
Studies 1 and 2



Data

- Survey data
 - Demographic (S1)
 - Motivated Strategies for Learning (MSLQ) (S1)
 - Conceptual knowledge (S1, S2, S3)
 - Action plans (S1, S2, S3)
 - Perceived usefulness (TAM) (S2, S3)
 - Cognitive load (NASA-TLX) (S2, S3)
- Interaction traces
 - Video watching
 - Comments
 - Ratings

PreSOOn



Abolkasim, E., Lau, L., Mitrovic, A., Dimitrova, V.(2018) Ontological Approach for Making Sense of Domain Diversity in Learner Comments on Videos. Proc. AIED 2018, pp 3-8



Assessing Conceptual Knowledge

- o Three questions (1 min per question)
 - Structure
 - Delivery and Speech
 - Video Aids
- o 3 markers: Krippendorff's alpha
 - Study 1: 0.894
 - Study 2: 0.907
- o Majority vote or re-marking
- o Extended in later studies



Participants

- o Study 1
 - 48 PG students recruited
 - 38 commented/completed surveys
- o Study 2:
 - 37 UG engineering students recruited
 - Control group (13 males, 5 females)
 - Exp. group (17 males, 2 females)



Q1: Did AVW support learning?

Conceptual Knowledge Scores

	CL Study 1	CL Study 2	P/AL Study 2	IL Study 2
Survey 1	12.89 (6.44) n = 38	13.62 (4.03) n = 13	11.63 (2.97) n = 8	10.63 (4.95) n = 16
Survey 2**	13.74 (6.46) n = 38	17 (4.52) n = 10	11.2 (5.45) n = 5	10.13 (4.82) n = 8
Survey 3	15.86 (6.18) n = 35	18.4 (3.72) n = 5	7.5 (9.19) n = 2	9.5 (6.36) n = 2
significant	p = .003 η ² = .15	p = .02 η ² = .67		



Q1 - Finding

- o Only constructive behaviour led to increased learning
- o R1: Enhance for Personal/Social space with intelligent support to foster constructive behaviour



Q2: Did micro-scaffolds help?

- o Study 1: 790 comments
- o Study 2: 239 comments
- o Constructive Learners:
 - Study 1: 19.58 (13.19)
 - Study 2: 18.38 (16.59)



Engagement (Study 1)

Video	Length	Comments [Personal Space]	Comments without ratings	Ratings [Social Space]
Tutorial 1	2.54'	89	2	603
Tutorial 2	7.37'	110	1	382
Tutorial 3	6.55'	120	3	402
Tutorial 4	6.22'	90	3	261
Example 1	3.23'	79	0	272
Example 2	8.28'	93	2	281
Example 3	6.48'	100	3	283
Example 4	3.25'	63	4	222
Total		744	18	2,706

CL engagement in Social Space

	Rating category	Study 1	Study 2
Trigger Learning	This is useful for me	349	122
	I hadn't thought of this	260	23
	I didn't notice this	241	30
Induce Opinion	I do not agree with this	213	29
	I like this point	1643	128

Study 2: two students providing 150 ratings (73 and 77)

Q2: Did micro-scaffolds help?

Study 2

CK scores	Constructive Learners		Passive/Active Learners	
	Control (5)	Exper. (5)	Control (3)	Exper. (1)
Survey 1	13.2 (3.96)	12.2 (2.28)	11 (2.65)	13
Survey 2	15.8 (2.59)	18.2 (5.98)	12 (6.93)	13
Survey 3	N/A	18.4 (3.72)	N/A	15
Improvement		p = .02 η ² = 0.667		
Comments	24.83 (20.13) [6,51]	12.86 (11.65) [1,29]		

Q2 - Finding

- Use of micro-scaffolds has positive effect on learning
- R2:
 - Mandatory use of aspects for the Personal phase
 - Intelligent support to encourage use of diverse aspects, and preferably aspects that trigger reflection
- R3: Intelligent support to encourage ratings (esp. those that trigger learning)
- R4: Include use of micro-scaffolds in the Learner profile

Q3: Did learner profiles differ?

	CL Study1 (38)	CL Study2 (13)	P/AL Study2 (8)	IL Study 2 (16)
Training	2.16 (.95)	1.77 (.59)	1.5 (.53)	1.81 (.75)
Experience*	2.87 (.78)	2.77 (.59)	2.25 (.46)	2.44 (.73)
YouTube*	3.5 (1.11)	4.38 (.65)	4.13 (.64)	4.19 (.98)
YouTube4Learning	2.71 (1.01)	2.85 (.89)	2.62 (1.19)	3.25 (1)
Task Value**	4.49 (.38)	3.95 (.4)	3.83 (.53)	4.02 (.45)
Self-Efficacy	3.72 (.56)	3.46 (.72)	3.88 (.56)	3.66 (.4)
Academic Control	3.91 (.46)	4.04 (.49)	4.25 (.68)	4.22 (.58)
Intrinsic Motivation	4.05 (.52)	3.79 (.35)	3.72 (.68)	3.79 (.51)
Extrinsic Motivation	3.37 (.74)	3.62 (.33)	3.97 (.59)	3.41 (.82)
Effort Regulation**	3.81 (.57)	3.92 (2.28)	3.53 (.54)	3.45 (.55)
Rehearsal	3.4 (.8)	2.94 (.85)	2.88 (.88)	2.94 (.92)
Organization**	3.84 (.94)	3.27 (1.25)	2.38 (1.03)	3.02 (1.07)
Elaboration**	4.13 (.54)	3.67 (.49)	3.63 (.74)	3.55 (.75)
Self-Regulation**	3.56 (.49)	2.82 (.51)	3.31 (.54)	3.23 (.46)

Likert scale [1-5], 1 is the lowest

Q3 - Finding

- More experienced students are more likely to exhibit target behaviour
- R5: Include past experience and MSLQ scales in the learner profile
- R6: Different strategies needed for intelligent support
 - CL: Encourage to refer to past experience
 - P/AL: encourage elaboration, SR, organization, the value of commenting/rating
- R7: Further investigate constructive behaviour to identify personalizes strategies

Q4: What was learners' experience?

		CL Study 1	CL Study 2	P/AL Study 2
NASA-TLX Demand	Personal Space	9.89 (4.87)	11.1 (4.95)	10 (7.28)
	Social Space	8.86 (4.84)	9 (4.42)	13.67 (3.21)
NASA-TLX Effort	Personal Space	8.55 (4.21)	8.9 (2.99)	7.4 (5.03)
	Social Space	8.37 (4.89)	7.4 (4.34)	15.67 (.58)
NASA-TLX Frustration	Personal Space	5.79 (4.49)	8.5 (5.06)	5.8 (5.45)
	Social Space	8.63 (6.17)	8.8 (5.36)	5.67 (6.43)
NASA-TLX Performance	Personal Space	12.76 (4.48)	11.5 (5.29)	9.4 (7.7)
	Social Space	10.4 (6.09)	7.6 (3.91)	9.67 (8.5)
TAM Usefulness	Personal Space **	3.91 (.38)	3 (.89)	3.68 (1.61)
	Social Space	3.33 (1.77)	4.72 (1.35)	3.87 (6.43)

NASA-TLX Cognitive Load: Likert scale from 1 (Low) to 20 (High)
TAM: 1 (High) to 7(Low)

Q4 - Findings

- 45% of Study 1 participants found commenting demanding

"I needed to pay proper attention to understand what was explained, to recall my experience, and perceive the usefulness of the tricks and tactics told by the presenter".

Q4 – Findings (cont.)

- Significant difference on Usefulness of commenting for CL from two studies
- Study 1: Rating more useful than commenting
- Study 2: Rating less useful than commenting

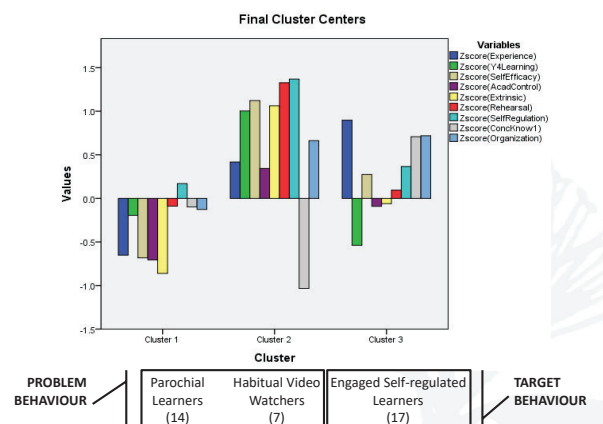
Q4 – Findings (cont.)

- Study 1: Rating more frustrating than commenting (and lower performance)
- Rating supports learning by sharing understanding and seeing other perspectives
- 20% did not find rating useful
 - Lots of comments to rate
 - Not all comments of good quality
 - Many similar comments
 - No structure

Q4 – Recommendations

- R8: add means to the Personal space to aid reflection, and to write high-quality comments
- R9: In Social space, direct learners' attention to high quality comments; provide a structure to browse

Are all CLs same?



Choice Architecture: Principles

- Maximize *capability* to regulate own behavior
- Increase/reduce *motivation* to engage /discontinue in the desired/undesired behavior
- Maximise *opportunity* to support self-regulation

R. Münscher, M. Vetter, and T. Scheuerle. 2015. A review and taxonomy of choice architecture techniques. *Journal of Behavioral Decision Making*, 29, 511-524.



In AVW-Space

- Capability*: take into account both the learner's self-regulation capabilities and their knowledge /experience of the soft skill
- Motivation*: aim to increase the learner's motivation to engage in constructive behavior and to improve their knowledge
- Opportunity*: automatically identify opportunities to support engagement in active video watching to improve learning

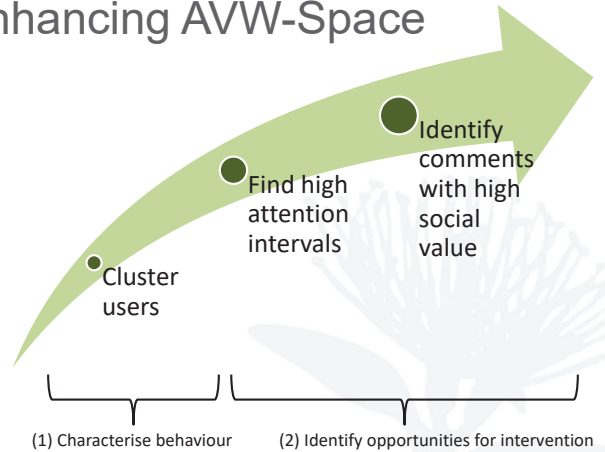


Towards Intelligent Nudging

- Learner model
- Interactive visualizations
- Personalized nudges:
 - Decision information nudges (*before* interaction)
 - Decision structure (within an interval)
 - Decision assistance (*afterwards*)
 - Feedback (positive/negative)



Enhancing AVW-Space



Attention Intervals (Region Aggregation)



Example of identified pattern (P2)
 Behaviour: one cluster disengaged, other engaged
 Intervention: show existing comments to users approaching interval



Interactive visualizations

- Comment timeline
- Comment histogram



Nudges

Before interaction

Four types

- No comment reminder
- No comment reference point
- Aspect under-utilized
- Diverse aspects

AVW-Space

Logged in as: tam

Student actions Teacher actions Admin actions

Student Actions > Space: PresentationSkills-December2017 > Watch Video: TUTORIAL 2: How to open and close presentations?

Watch video: TUTORIAL 2: How to open and close presentations?

Presentation lesson from Mark Powell, Cambridge University Press ELT, 7 min.



Welcome
 Tips will appear here to help you get the most out of AVW-Space.
 You can mouse over the dots below to see what others have said about the video.
 The bars below the dots show how many comments have been made at that part of the video.

Your previous comments

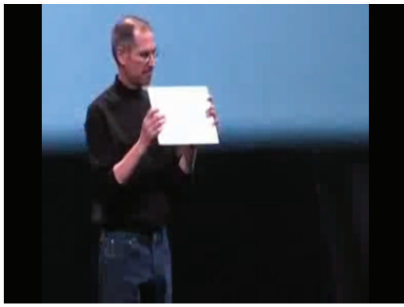


- I am rather good at this
- I did/saw this in the past
- I didn't realize I wasn't doing this
- I like this point

Add comment

Watch video: TUTORIAL 3: Make a presentation like Steve Jobs

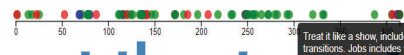
Key techniques that Steve Jobs used in presentations - headlines, passion, make numbers meaningful, visual and more. 7 min.



Make a comment

Don't forget to make a comment on the presentation techniques in the video.

Your previous comments



- I am rather good at this
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- I didn't realize I wasn't doing this
- I like this point

Add comment

Student Actions > Space: PresentationSkills-December2017 > Watch Video: TUTORIAL 4: The five secrets of speaking with confidence

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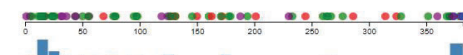
by Christine Clapp, Spoken with Authority, 6 min.



How about a comment?

Another person in your class said:
 Fill the room. Lower your shoulders - it helps the voice. speak at a slow, understandable pace. Add interest/variation to your voice - sounds good and makes you look confident.

Your previous



- I am rather good at this
- I did/saw this in the past
- I didn't realize I wasn't doing this
- I like this point

Add comment

Experiment Design

- Survey 1 (May 3)
- Phase 1: watch & comment on videos
- Phase 2: examine and rate comments
- Survey 2 (May 24)
- End (June 11)

Participants

- Volunteers recruited from ENGR101 (1,039 students)
- Two groups:
 - Control: original version of AVW-Space
 - Experimental: Nudges
- 449 students completed Survey 1
- 237 students completed Survey 2

Research Questions

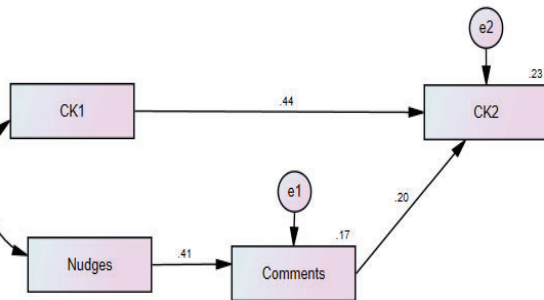
1. Does engagement with AVW-Space improve students' knowledge?
2. Does the inclusion of interactive visualizations and nudges have an impact on the number of students who engage with the platform in the constructive way?
3. What is the effect of interactive visualizations and nudges on student engagement?
4. Do students in control/experimental group have different opinions about the usefulness of AVW-Space and cognitive load?

RQ1: Conceptual Knowledge

	Inactive (16)	Passive (75)	Constructive (146)	
CK1	10.94 (3.96)	12.59 (4.31)	13.66 (5.64)	
CK2	12.25 (5.32)	13.16 (5.93)	15.10 (6.06)	H = 7.04 p = .03
Significant			t = 3.18 p = .002	
Correlation CK1-CK2		.42 (p = 0)	.57 (p = 0)	

Path Analysis

Experimental group: 102 participants (passive + constructive)



Chi-square = 2.551
Degrees of freedom = 2
Probability level = .279
Model fit: CFI = .988, RMSEA = .052

RQ2: Effect on Behaviours

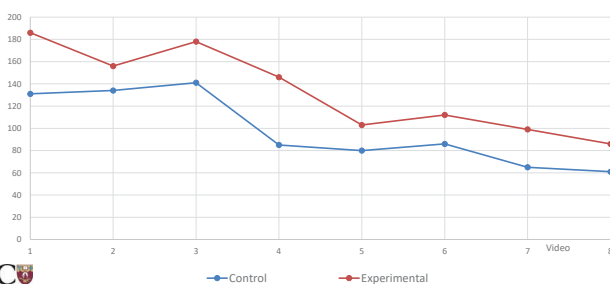
- All students who completed Survey 1
- Chi-square = 9.972, p = .007

	Inactive (100)	Passive (155)	Constructive (194)
Control	53	95	86
Experimental	47	60	108

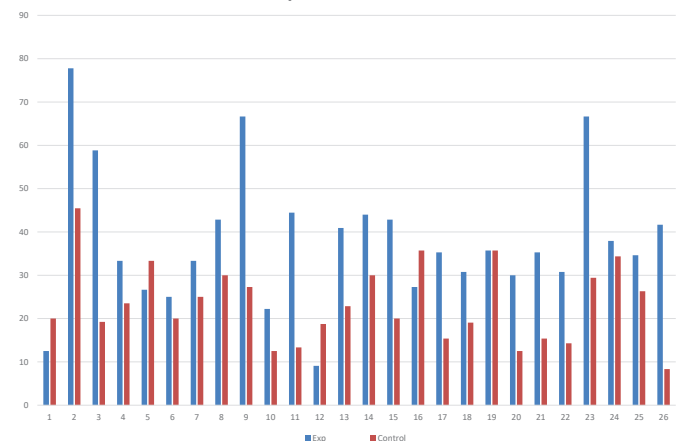
RQ3: Effect on Engagement

Significantly more comments (U = 17,796, p = .004)

- experimental 6.32 (9.59)
- control group 4.30 (7.77)



% Participants who commented



R4: Subjective feedback

Significant interaction effect group * category

- TAM1: *I think I would like to use AVW-Space frequently*
- TAM2: *I would recommend AVW-Space to my friends*

Group		TAM1	TAM2
Control	Passive (47)	4.38 (1.93)	4.23 (1.96)
	Constructive (68)	4.26 (1.57)	4.03 (1.55)
	Total (115)	4.31 (1.72)	4.11 (1.72)
Experimental	Passive (23)	4.91 (1.34)	5.22 (1.57)
	Constructive (77)	3.69 (1.47)	3.84 (1.55)
	Total (100)	3.97 (1.53)	4.16 (1.65)
Total	Passive	4.56 (1.77)	4.56 (1.89)
	Constructive	3.96 (1.54)	3.93 (1.54)
	Total	4.15 (1.64)	4.13 (1.68)
Interaction effect group * category		F = 5.17, p = .024 Partial η^2 = .024	F = 5.45, p = .021 Partial η^2 = .025

TAM: 1 (High) to 7(Low)

RQ4: TAM

Significant effect of Behaviour

- TAM3: *Using AVW-Space would enable me to improve my soft skills quickly*
- TAM4: *Using AVW-Space would improve my performance considering the development of soft skills*
- TAM7: *I would find AVW-Space easy to do what I want it to do*
- TAM8: *My interaction with AVW-Space would be clear and understandable*
- TAM9: *I would find AVW-Space easy to use*

RQ4: Demand

MENTAL DEMAND - Writing comments

How mentally demanding was to write comments on videos in AVW-Space? For example, how much mental and perceptual activity was required - thinking, deciding, remembering, looking, searching?

Significant interaction effect group * category

RQ4: NASA-TLX

Passive students reported

- Higher Demand and Frustration while commenting
- Lower Performance on commenting and on rating

Usefulness of Interactive Visualizations

100 responses – 85 positive

- See which parts of the video other people find useful
- Can see what other people are doing as inspiration
- To compare yourself with the rest of the class.
- Difficult to interpret but useful concept
- Extremely useful. Clear aid on what others thought about a specific point
- It isn't very helpful in the tutorials (I don't care what other people did / didn't know), but for the presentations it was useful because I could know what to look out for in certain parts of the video
- I didn't understand them till I finished most of the videos

Usefulness of Nudges

91 responses

- 8 participants did not notice nudges
- 62 positive, 21 negative

- Help me to be engaged
- To give me a little push in the right direction of what to comment on
- Help you along without giving the answer
- I found that helpful and it made the videos less overwhelming to watch
- It created subtle pressure to make comments which wasn't really useful at all
- They were always the same so not hugely useful

Future work

- Improved set of nudges
 - More intelligent
 - Supporting social learning
- Other transferrable skills
- Email me if you would like to collaborate with us!

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