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Supporting Art Students

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Introduction

- What is an Art Student?
- Degree Structures
- What works and What doesn't
- How to build an approach



What is an Art Student?

- Specifics @ RGU
 - Fine Art
 - Design
 - Fashion & Textiles
- Not a student studying Humanities
- Site/Building based
- Sense of Difference
- Cool



The Degree

- Common first year
 - Try a bit of everything
 - Specialisation later
- Project based
- Combined Contextual Studies
- Dissertation in 4th year
 - Can be the first major piece of writing in 4 years



What Works and What Doesn't

- Same issues as other students
- Technology Acceptance/Aversion
- Appointments
- Formal Training
- How does this work for me?
- Approaching the Service



Technologies that Work

- Concept Mapping
- Text to speech
- Contextualised Spell Checking

- Lecture recording not as useful



An Approach

- Project Based
- App Approach
- Individual Centric
- How does this work with my course?
- Drop ins
- Making the Technology “invisible”



Questions?



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