

ARCing Professors Should Educate the World

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Abstract

A camcorder costs about \$100. YouTube accepts 100,000s of videos for free which is available all over the world. In poor third world countries, even peasants have cell phones and the internet (e.g. in China, 500 million have internet access, and 800 million have cell phones). Thus the technical means are now available for ARCing (after retirement careering) professors like myself to record their lifetime knowledge in the form of lecture videos that they can upload to repositories such as YouTube, so that the world can educate itself for free. ARCing professors have a moral obligation to do this. It is a tragedy that a life time of learning rots with the rotting brain that contained it, when instead that knowledge could be recorded and used to pull the world out of its ignorance and hence poverty.