



the
ART & SCIENCE
of
READING DIGITAL

A one-day symposium at the University of British Columbia

Friday, September 21, 2012
Lillooet Room, Irving K. Barber Learning Centre,
University of British Columbia

Program

9:45 **Coffee and Refreshments**

10:00 - 10:15 **Introductions and Welcome** – Dr. Luanne Freund & Chelsea Shriver, iSchool at UBC

10:15 - 11:15 – **Keynote Address: Reading the Future: Scholarly Work in the Digital Age**
Dr. Richard Kopak, iSchool at UBC

11:15 - 11:30 – **Break**

11:30 – 12:30 – **Panel: Digital Reading: Engaging the Medium in Higher Education**
Moderator: Dr. Heather O'Brien, iSchool at UBC
Panelists: Dr. Marlene Asselin, Language and Literacy Education, UBC
Dr. Janet Giltrow, Associate Dean, Faculty of Arts, UBC
Brian Owen, Associate University Librarian, Simon Fraser University

12:30 - 1:30 – **Lunch:** served in the Lillooet Room

1:30 - 3:00 – **Speaker Session:**
Dr. Edie Rasmussen and Dr. Michael Huggett, iSchool at UBC, "The Indexer's Legacy: The Meta-Index as a Tool for Searching and Browsing Collections of Digital Books"
Dr. Eric Meyers, iSchool at UBC, "Book Apps and Synapse: Digital Reading and Developing Mind"
Brian Alan Hornberg, "Digital Reading and Writing: Consuming and Producing on Screens" (Student Paper Award)
Dr. Luanne Freund, iSchool at UBC, "Deviance and Distraction in Online Reading"

3:00 - 3:30 – **Coffee Break**

3:30 - 4:30 – **Workshop Session**

4:30 - 5:00 – **Wrap-up Presentations and Discussion**

All day: the exhibit "Scrolling through Time: The evolution of reading devices," will be presented at Rare Books and Special Collections in the Barber Centre. The exhibit was curated by Chelsea Shriver, MLIS student at the iSchool at UBC.