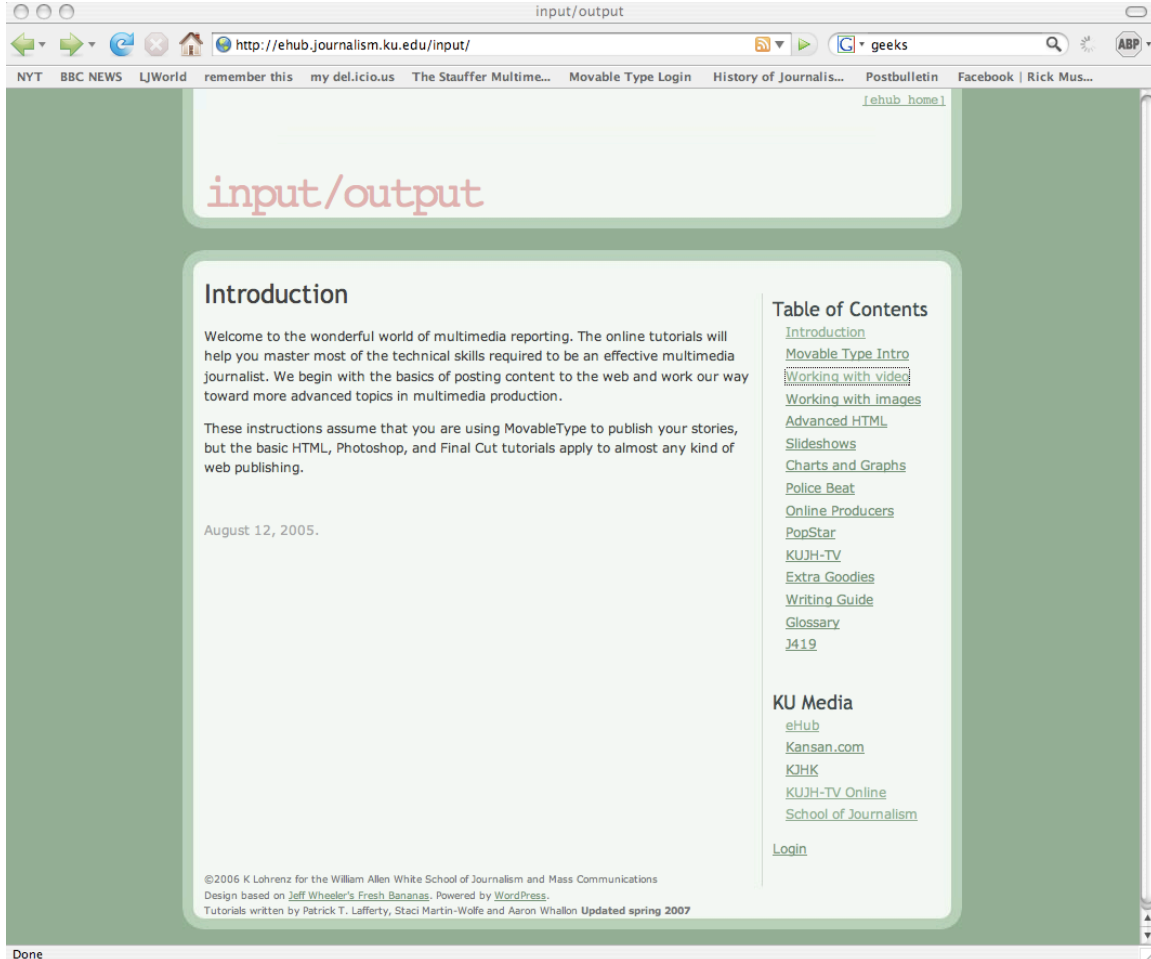


Your take away for our AEJMC session August 8, 2007



<http://ehub.journalism.ku.edu/input/home/>

We've spent quite a bit of time trying to get out of the business of teaching with paper, so the take-away lessons I want to leave you with is actually our Input/Output section of KU's eHub. That's our multimedia newsroom blog and teaching site. But part of the site is a compendium of what we call "just in time" training. We have found that you can bring a bunch of students into a class room; sit them in front of computers; teach them how, for instance, to use html code; and then find they don't remember a cotton picking thing the next time they have to perform that task.

So we put together these training and teaching sessions. Instead of going back out into the newsroom and teaching the same lesson over, one-on-one, we can just say: "Go to Input/Output. It's all there." It still is useful to spend class time learning a skill — if the students will graded on posting something while they are learning it and if they can't wimp out and hand in something on paper or video tape. But they still need a reminder for the next time they do it. Feel free to copy or modify these lessons.

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