

## What is the New Media Writing Studio?

***NMWS is a space***, located in Rickel 038, where teachers and writers can work and play with all kinds of writing. Come check your email, write a conventional research paper, design a newsletter, edit a video, learn how to use Dreamweaver to create web pages, or compose things we haven't yet thought of. Rickel 38 can be reserved for a single instructional session or for a multi-week unit for classes working on computer-intensive projects.

***NMWS is a staff of writing teachers*** committed to learning how to do new kinds of writing and to help others to learn and teach writing in new ways.

***NMWS is a service***. We'll prepare you to teach new media writing assignments in your classes by

- ✓ helping you learn design and software basics
- ✓ helping you create assignments
- ✓ helping your students who visit the Studio
- ✓ providing workshops for students

***NMWS is a resource***. Our website, still in progress ([www.newmedia.tcu.edu](http://www.newmedia.tcu.edu)), is intended to serve as a space for downloadable class materials, readings on new media writing, writing exercises, online tutorials, and other resources for learning new media writing.

***NMWS is a network***. It may be a cliché, but one of our goals is to connect the resources (personal and material) that already exist at TCU to facilitate new media writing.

***NMWS is a center of emergent expertise***. We're experimenting with the idea that if each of us learns a little and shares what we learn, collectively, we can do a lot.