Future Phonics

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What Will Phones Look Like in Future Years?

We asked normal Georgia Southern students what they think phones will look like in the future. We got a lot of different responses, but most people agreed to the fact that phones and technology are changing and improving every day. Most of the students described how they thought future phones would look. Several said that they “will have the same features they have today, but they will only grow bigger within the next few years”, as they already are doing. (iPhone 7, iPhone 7s, iPhone 7s Plus) I was surprised at the fact that multiple students stated that they predict that “phones will be made of clear glass in the future, and have no backs.” They predict that phones in the future years will be “completely see through”. Some students also predicted that the technology of the phone will “only improve and make everything easier” as the years go on. They also predicted that there will be “holograms in the future” as well. One student stated that they expect phones to be “even more handsfree friendly” than they are today. They said that in the future you will be able to “say anything to your phone and have it respond,” without even having to press any buttons.
**Why Should We Have This Exhibit?**

This exhibit is important because cell phones are technology that is used in our everyday lives. Cell phones now a days are used by children, adults, and even the older generations. It is important to know and understand how cell phones are constantly developing because it helps to explain how our generation’s technology has drastically changed over the years. The exhibit will help people understand what technology and phones were like back in the earlier years, and how much easier they make our lives today. Our exhibit can help both children and adults become more aware of how our technology is constantly changing. In our exhibit, we will have a multitude of information about how cell phones features have changed, have changed physically over the years, and many visualizations such as posters, videos, timelines, and actual 3-D phones. This will also help people to explore and understand the many different features of their cell phones and how easy they make our everyday lives.
How We Found Our Research:

We gathered our information mostly from information we found online about cell phones. We gather information on the history on phones, how they are made, how people use them, and what scientist predict they will look like in the future. We also got information from asking students at GSU what they predicted phones would look like in the future, and that is what we used to help make our timeline. Aside from outside information, we always used our own common knowledge of what we know about phone and how they work to help guide us. We also further explored the tools that were provided by us and what we had already become familiar with throughout this Digital Humanities course to help us display our information in a variety of ways. As young adults, we also all have our own phones and have had personal experience with them which has also helped us with our presentation.
How We Plan to Display Our Information:

- Booklet
- Website
- Poster
- Timeline
- Summary
- Bibliography
- Prototypes
Different Ways to Use Your Phone: