

e-Learning Lingo Podcast Defines “Information Commons”

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Announcer: The e-Learning Lingo Podcast.

Mary Kay Lofurno: Hello. This is Mary Kay Lofurno, Marketing Director here at SyberWorks, and welcome to the 78th episode of the [e-Learning Lingo Podcast series](#).

Last week Dave Powell explained “self-paced learning.” This week Dave will discuss a term used in e-Learning, “information commons.”

So I ask you, do you know your e-Learning Lingo?

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Mary Kay: Hi Dave. So please do explain, what is information commons?

David Powell: An information commons is either a virtual or physical space where institutions, resources, and procedures promote effective sharing of ideas while also minimizing discriminatory barriers against users.

Mary Kay Lofurno: OK, thanks for that explanation Dave. Have a terrific afternoon.

David Powell: You too, Mary Kay. Talk with you soon!

Mary Kay: This is Mary Kay Lofurno, Marketing Director at SyberWorks. Thanks for listening to the 78th episode of the [e-Learning Lingo Podcast series](#). This week Dave Powell explained the term “information commons.” The episode 78 podcast audio and transcript will be posted on the [e-Learning Lingo Podcast blog](#).

Next time on the e-Learning Lingo Podcast, we will discuss a term used in e-Learning theory. Until then, have a great week!

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