From Wo to Go: Contextualising and Reusing Multimedia

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Description
This is the story of two colleagues - a faculty member and an instructional designer — who collaborated in 2006 to redevelop existing online modules by reusing multimedia objects developed for the GeTTs (Generic Trade Training) project in 2005. The story focuses on the decisions to reuse the objects and to contextualise the learning while maintaining the integrity of the information in two modules: Grammar Online (GO) and Writing Online (WO). While this is a story about collaboration and harnessing technology to meet the needs of learners, it is also about the way informal professional development provides opportunities for staff to learn from each other.

We hope to share examples of the work and to discuss with our colleagues ways that we can share work and ideas.

Biographies
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Intended Audience
Instructional designers, faculty staff.