The Online Feminist Classroom: Subverting the Master's Tools
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As bell hooks argues, the feminist classroom should be a place of struggle and confrontation, a site in which hierarchies of race, gender, sexual orientation and class are deconstructed, and students are drawn into engaged dialogue. We agree. Yet we also know that facilitating such a space in an online environment is extremely difficult; therefore, it is important that we share tools that work and build upon the experience of our colleagues. In this workshop we will share some of our experiences, review some of the “best practices” we’ve developed, and then spend the remainder of the workshop introducing participants to technologies that can be used to create a feminist classroom, including YouTube, Second Life, Screenr, SlideShare, and Blackboard.