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## **GUEST SPEAKER: BETH HOLLAND**

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RESEARCH, AND PROJECT SPACE)

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In the mobile era, what is the role of physical libraries when every student potentially has a global, virtual library in their pocket? How does ubiquitous access impact reading, writing, and research?

While the fact that students need these skills may not change, the associated tasks certainly evolve and transform when they have access to technology.

The impact of technology on these processes as well as the transformation of libraries from physical repositories to global learning.



## BETH HOLLAND

Former Director of Academic Technology and classroom teacher, Beth leverages experience with technology integration and differentiated instruction to construct innovative, mobile learning environments.

Beth Holland coordinates communications – web sites, social media, and newsletters – for EdTechTeacher as well as instructs at workshops. She also blogs regularly for Edutopia and Edudemic.

Beth worked as a researcher at the Naval War College in the Innovation Lab where she designed knowledge management plans to support blended communication environments and researched the potential to create an online environment to streamline training and education.

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