

**Assessment, touch matters:
iPad2+Filemaker Go
or
Assessment, touch matters:
assessing in the digital age.**

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Session:

Part A: short introduction

Assessment is as complex as learning and teaching.

Why digital assessment? – We're ½ doing digital assessment now.

What is digital assessment?

Future generations will look back at current assessment practices and wonder why it took so long to replace pen and paper assessment with quality digital forms of assessment. Digitization of the assessment process, from student work to the recording of marks is occurring now but haphazardly and is often only a replication of the paper assessment process. The desired goals and aims of learning have rarely been fully achieved with pen and paper assessment.

Could digital forms of assessment finally achieve them?

Part B: Hands on performance assessment, a touch away.

6 to 8 iPad2s will be available with a number of different types of marking keys installed. Each one will be demonstrated and the participants will have time to go through the marking of a number of students. Discussion will occur during and after each demonstration.

Part C: Open Discussion

Where to from here?

Can these examples be applied in your field of teaching?