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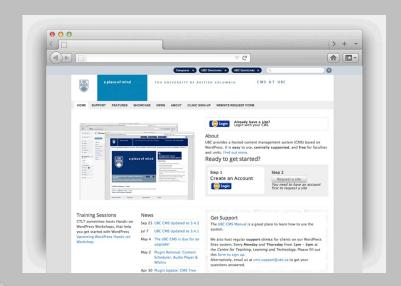
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Phylo is a project that began as a reaction to the following nugget of information: *Kids know more about Pokemon creatures than they do about real creatures**. We think there's something wrong with that. Apparently, so do many others.



what?

Phylo is: (1) a card game that makes use of the wonderful, complex, and inspiring things that inform the notion of biodiversity; (2) an exercise in crowd sourcing, open access, and open game development; and (3) FREAKIN' AWESOME!



The phylo project is the product of the kind and (frankly) amazing contributions of many many individuals who have given art, science expertise, gaming advice, programming chops, and more. A card usually begins its life by someone submitting art to this Flickr pool, but you can also develop new games, help out with programming, or providing general feedback by leaving comments on the blog or forum.



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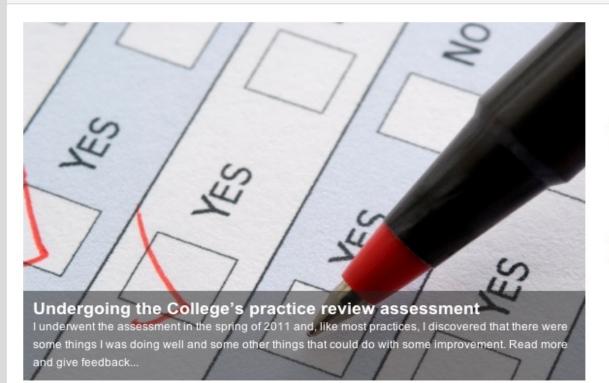
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Tofu Processing

Coagulants

If you look at the ingredients list on any packaged tofu, you will see either one or more of these terms: calcium sulphate, magnesium chloride, or glucono-delta-lactone. These are coagulants which are necessary in tofu production and are also legal additives in Canada. [3]

Tofu coagulants serve many functions, including their various contributions to flavour, texture and of course curd development. Additionally, each of the coagulants differ in their simplicity and usage. The difference in bulk yields also explains why some coagulants are favoured over others.

Traditionally, the most commonly used coagulant for tofu was known as nigari. [2] Refined nigari is made of 99.5% magnesium chloride and is a powder that can be isolated from sea water. [5] It is still widely used in Japanese tofu industries because it produces the most delicious flavor in tofu. Generally, nigari is used to produce firm tofu because it incorporates little water during curd formation. Nigari is also difficult to handle due to its rapid reaction with soymilk, causing the decrease in water absorption. Additionally, because it produces much lower yields, and causes the tofu to have a coarse texture [5], many countries have switched to using calcium sulphate during World War II. [2]

Nowadays, the most popular coagulant is calcium sulphate which produces a mild flavour with a plain taste. [4] It helps to assemble curds by forming small water bubbles inside the tofu. Calcium sulphate is easy to use as it is a non-hygroscopic powder (does not absorb water). [4] Having low solubility, it allows the protein of the tofu to coagulate at a slower rate resulting in smoother curds, higher water absorption and softer texture. Compared to the traditional coagulant, nigari, calcium sulphate also helps to yield more tofu contributing to a potential increase in profits. [4]

It is thought that neither calcium sulphate nor nigari (magnesium chloride) extends the storage life of tofu. [4]

However, glucono-delta-lactone, an example of a relatively newly discovered food additive can yield higher production as well as increase storage stability. [6] It is made through the fermentation of corn starch and differs from calcium sulphate and nigari because it carries out the coagulation process as an acid instead of a salt. [5] It is mainly used to make soft, silken tofu, though it can be combined with calcium sulphate or other coagulants to make firmer tofu. [7]

Additives have often been a concern of consumers; however, the amount of additives that are being consumed along with tofu is actually quite little. When reacting with proteins, the coagulants break down into ions. Most parts, which are not reactive, will dissolve in the liquid and be eliminated before the tofu is ingested. [4]

Traditional vs. Commercial Methods

Tofu-making originated in China, then spread to Japan. It is in Japan where much of the making process became modernized and standardized. The commercial method of processing is similar to the traditional process, however, it is much more automated. With the use of high technology equipment, a more efficient way of tofu production can be carried out with faster production and decreased contamination. The following chart outlines a commercial method of tofu production developed by the Superior Tofu company. (Please note that the use of this information is for educational purposes only.)

	Commercial Method	Traditional Method
Coagulants	Calcium sulphate, magnesium chloride, glucono-delta-lactone (nigari is still used in countries such as Japan)	Nigari (sea salt) ^[8]
Ingredients	soybean milk, water, coagulating agents [8]	soybean milk, water, coagulating agents [8]
	1) Soak the soybeans in water [9]	
	 Pump soybeans through various high speed grinders and extract the juice with multi-stage centrifugal filters and ultra-fine sieve shakers 	101

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Digital Storytelling Reflection: Take 2

Having used <u>PhotoPeach</u> before I knew that it was a powerful tool for a visual narrative and the story that I was telling had been well documented with lots of project photos. I was also extremely familiar with PhotoPeach using it myself to tell our <u>District's PD</u> story and as a student tool in my <u>social studies</u> classroo. I knew that that it was easy to use, with drag and drop storyboarding and simple YouTube searches for music, as I had seen students as young as grade four effectively navigate through the PhotoPeach steps. The story of my Ed Tech coordinator position also serves a dual purpose. First, to complete the necessary requirement for this assignment and second to disseminate some information at an administrators meeting next week.

Student access to PhotoPeach is simple. So long as they have a reasonable internet connection and valid email address, which we provide each student in our district, they can use this tool. Student's love using this tool as it gives them the ultimate control over their story; images, words and music. In particular the ability to use music from YouTube is extremely motivating. In my experience much of their time is spent on this step, finding the music to set the mood for their story. When scaffolding digital storytelling for student's and teacher's PhotoPeach is one of the first internet based tools I introduce because of it's ease of use.



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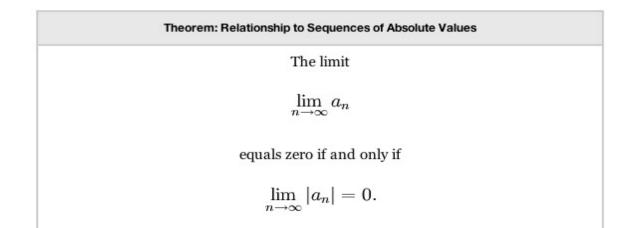


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 $\{a_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$

 $\lim_{n\to\infty} |a_n| = 0$

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The converse is also true but we will not use it. For us, this theorem is only useful as a test for convergence.

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Theorem: Relationship to Sequences of Absolute Values

The limit

 $\lim_{n\to\infty} a_n$

equals zero if and only if

 $\lim_{n\to\infty} |a_n| = 0.$

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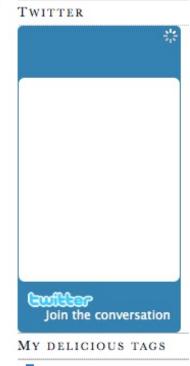
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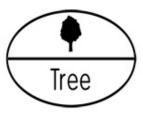
Rejoicing the Crisis in the Name

Rejoicing the Crisis in the Name

Judith Butler's notion that language is performative and therefore can be used as a tool to subvert dominant discourse is very appealing. For Butler, gender and race are social constructs that can be deconstructed through the 'slippage' or the failure of the performative, which opens a space of resistance for the marginalized. She cites Spivak's "enabling violation" to explain how agency can be realized from within the conditions of oppression. The repetition of hegemonic terms can "reverse and displace their originating aims."

The iterability of the terms of subjectivation creates a space of ambivalence that allows the other to rework them (Derrida anyone?). Butler claims that heterosexuality as the normative ideal seeks to both naturalize itself and render itself original so homosexuality becomes a product of repudiated heterosexual love. However, Butler insists that when a drag queen imitates the ideal woman it becomes clear that the ideal does not exist. No performance of sexual norms can reach this ideal, and the resulting gap between the ideal and reality opens up an ambivalent space from which other voices can speak and be heard. The drag performance then can create agency as the "Queen will out-woman women." (I really like this!) In this way, the fetishization of the feminine ideal can bring about a symbolic crisis which will in turn effect a crisis in the morphological stability of the name 'woman', or 'man'.

In other words, the language of oppression can be used against itself, so to speak, to reveal that terms overtly fixed in meaning are inherently ambiguous. And if this is so, they no longer refer to their original referent. In this way, through the reworked terms imposed



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Upcoming Portfolio CoP Events

Evaluating ePortfolio Projects, November Portfolio Community of Practice Meeting

Time/Date: November 22nd, 1:30-3:00pm

Location: Irving K. Barber Learning Centre, 2.22/23

Speaker: Dr Bernie Garrett, Associate Professor, UBC School of Nursing

This session will focus on how we evaluate ePortfolio projects in our teaching context. This will include a presentation by Dr Bernie Garrett on his recent paper 'Evaluation of an ePortfolio for the Assessment of Clinical Competence' In A Nursing Program. Join us for this session and discuss approaches to evaluating ePortfolio projects, questions to ask and consider what success

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