



**KMDI Special Seminar
Room BA7256 [7th floor]**

*Bahen Centre for Information Technology
University of Toronto
40 St. George St.*

**Thursday, Nov. 22, 2007
10:30 am - 12 Noon**

John Willinsky, Stanford University

The Monograph Meets Facebook: Knowledge Mashup or Just Friends

John Willinsky will give a special seminar at KMDI on Thursday morning. A paper by John that raises many of the issues he will be discussing is posted on the KMDI website: Dateline KMDI at <http://kmdi.utoronto.ca/>

John is in town for the *Open Medicine* benefit on Wednesday. *Open Medicine* is a new peer-reviewed, independent, open-access journal. See <http://openmedicine.eventbrite.com/> & <http://ombenefit.eventbrite.com/> for details on Wednesday's events.

Brief Bio:

John Willinsky has recently moved to Stanford University's School of Education from the University of British Columbia. A Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, he is the author of several books, including *The Access Principle: The Case for Open Access to Research and Scholarship* published by MIT Press in 2005. His work includes a federally funded research initiative, the Public Knowledge Project (PKP) <http://pkp.ubc.ca> at the University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University which seeks to improve the scholarly and public quality of academic research through the development of innovative online environments. PKP has developed free, open source software for the management, publishing, and indexing of journals and conferences.

To learn more about John, his work, the Public Knowledge Project and his recent move to Stanford read the interview at <http://pkp.sfu.ca/node/834>