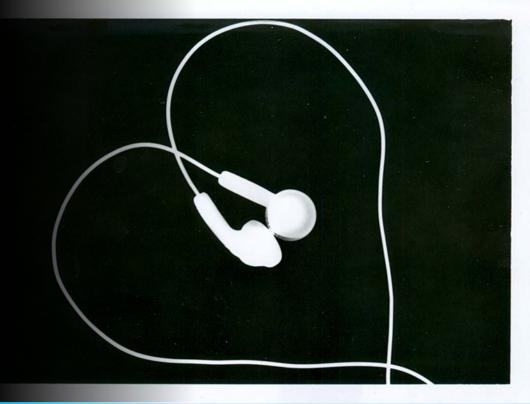
The Sound of Student Success: Incorporating Podcasts into the Classroom



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What Is a Podcast?

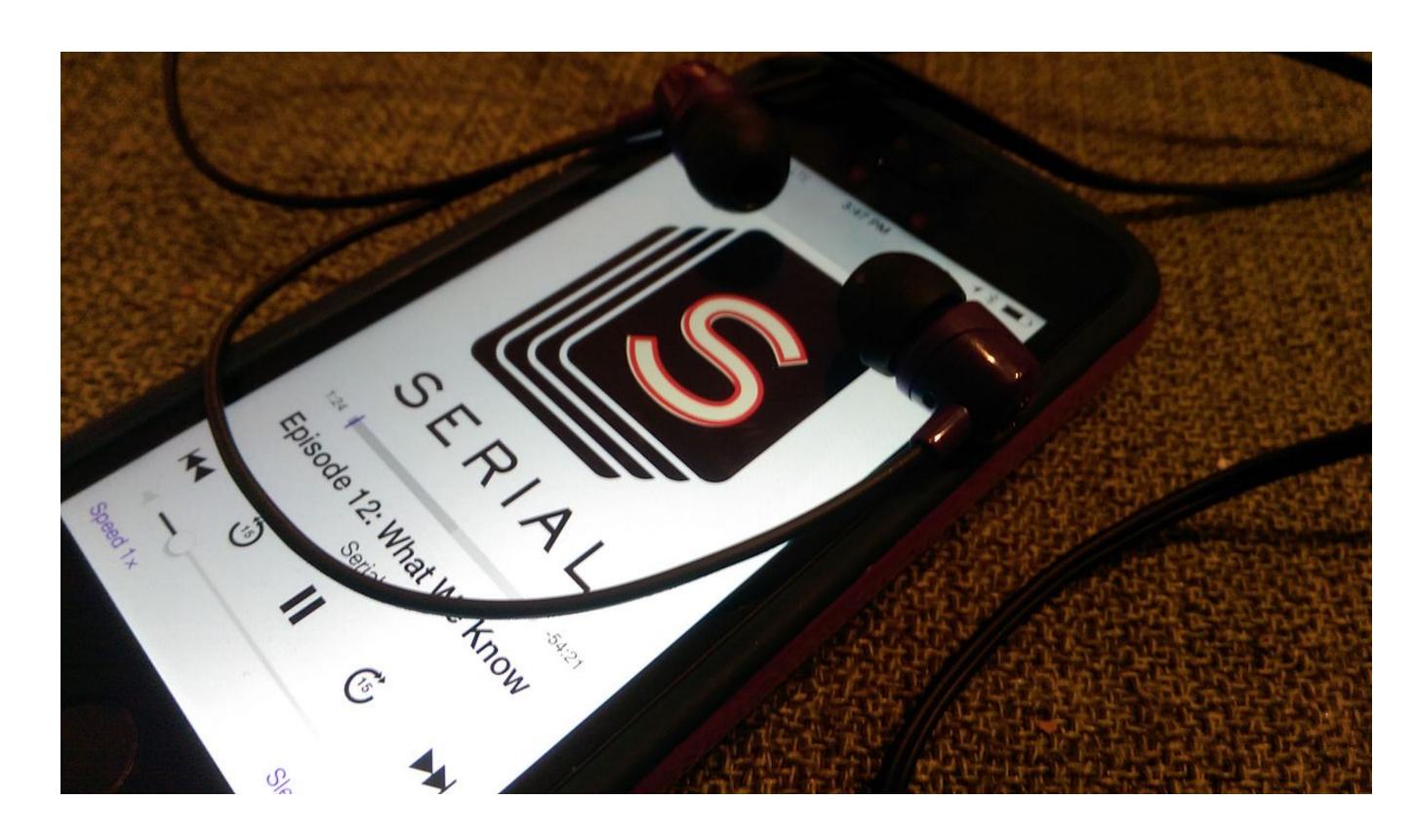
According to *Merriam-Webster*, a podcast is "a program (as of music or talk) made available in digital format for automatic download over the Internet."





Why Use Podcasts in the Classroom?

- Alternatives to traditional textbooks
- Promote critical thinking & listening comprehension
- Appeal to auditory learners
- Transcripts available for additional learning styles
- No or low cost



Workshops on Using Podcasts in the Classroom

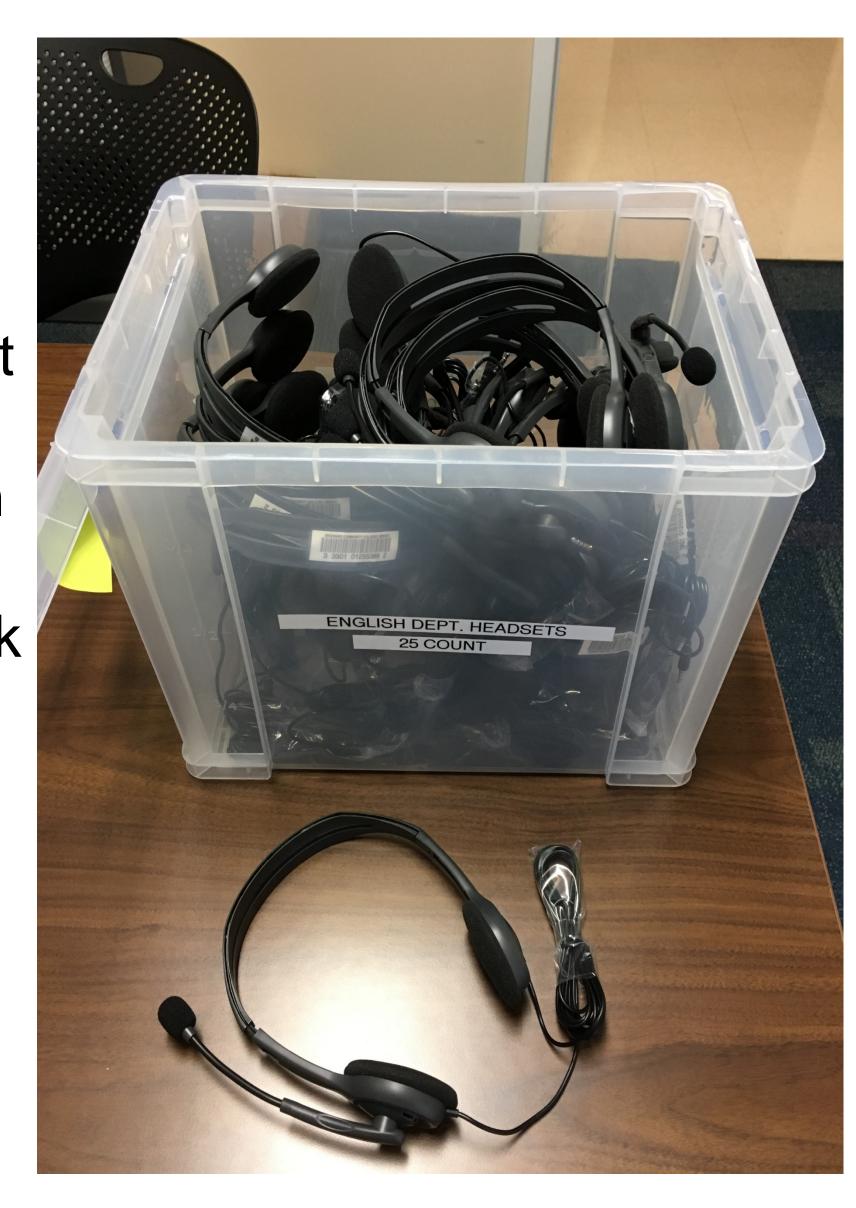


Faculty and staff from fields as diverse as English, Aviation, Math, and Physical Science attended workshops that explored the opportunities and benefits of utilizing podcasts in the BC classroom.

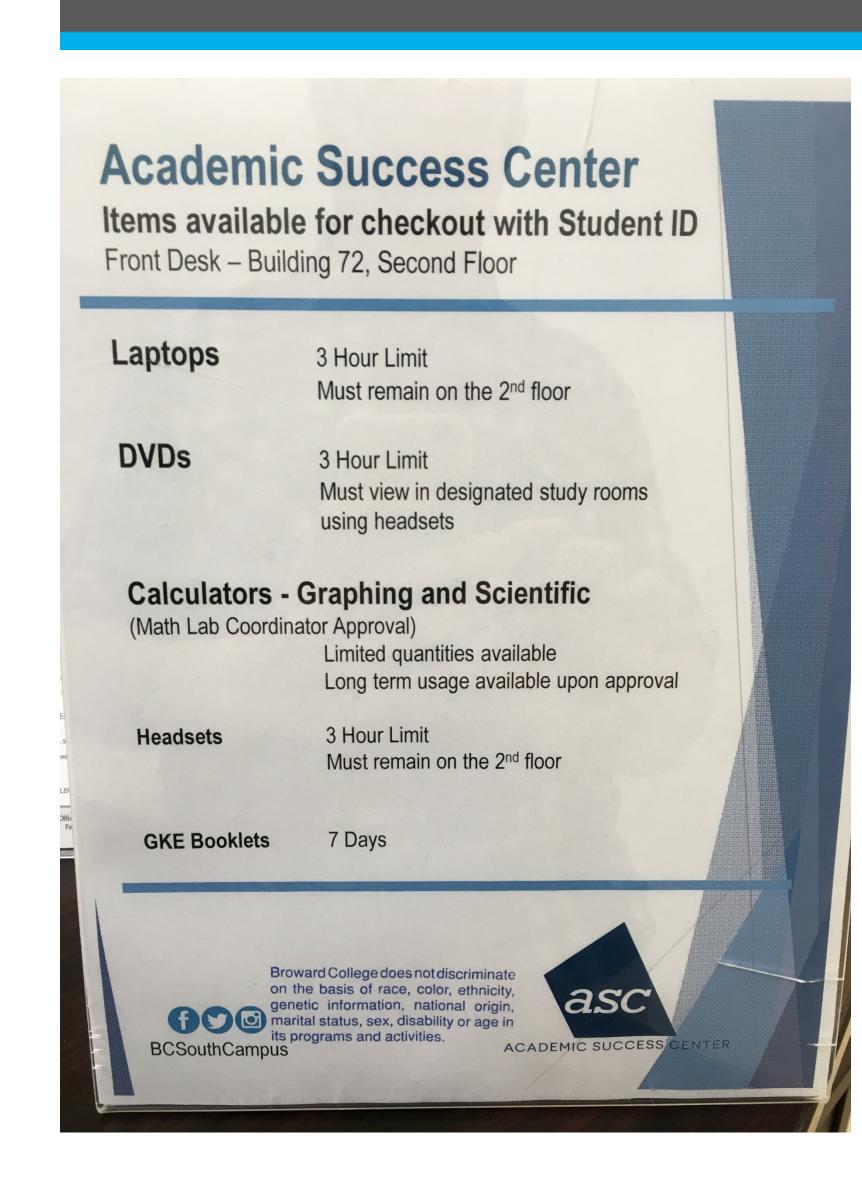


Purchasing the Headsets

Almost 150 headsets with microphones were purchased for the English department and Academic Success Center on South Campus. Students can check out the devices within the labs for audio lessons and activities, and professors can check out sets for use during their classes.



Advertising the Headsets



As of this summer, the ASC has already begun advertising the headsets along with its other student resources, and additional advertising campaigns will follow in Fall 2018!