

Causeway Newsletter

Newsletter for users of the Causeway e-Author platform

In this issue:

New Year, new start
 Causeway 2.2
 Inish News
 Share your experience
 Research



[The Salmon of Knowledge with the cranes of Belfast shipyard in the background]

New year, new start

We at Inish Education Technology wish you all a very happy and successful New Year. We have great plans for the ongoing development of Causeway which we hope will provide you with an even better tool to create fabulous online learning content for your students.

If you have not used Causeway in a while, why not re-acquaint yourself with it? Your username will be your email and if you have forgotten your password, the login screen allows you to change your password securely. Below you will find a description of some of the new features to be found in the latest version.

Causeway 2.2

Hot on the heels of 2.1 we are now releasing Causeway 2.2. The new version will be implemented automatically for you. The navigation bar has a number of new features accessible through author settings. You will be able to collapse the navigation so that only chapters show. The constituent pages will only then show once you access a chapter. Also for neatness, you will be able to allow students toggle the navigation panel on and off and you will be able to hide content until the student has traversed preceding content.

We have made some changes to images so that you can now maximise these within the container and you can add captions above as well as below the image.

Finally we have created a new feature which will allow students to view a range of files (for example Word, PowerPoint and Pdf) from within Causeway (as well as being able to download them if wished).

Video overview of the new 2.2 features

Inish news

In November we travelled to the Netherlands on a "trade mission" with "InvestNI", our local enterprise organisation.

It was great to meet up with other entrepreneurs from Northern Ireland and to learn about medical education in the Netherlands. We made a number of useful contacts in medical education and beyond.

Causeway can be rendered in multiple languages including Dutch. Hopefully it will not be too long before Dutch medical schools can have access to Causeway and realise the many benefits it can bring to students.



Share your experience

A number of you have written to us with stories of how you have used Causeway or how useful your students have found Causeway in their learning.

We would love to be able to share your experiences and ideas with other users. It may be feedback you have got from students or teachers, it may be techniques you have found useful in creating content or it may even be a demo of a learning package you have created.

so please write to us if you would be willing to have us share these in future editions of this newsletter - info@inishedtech.com

Research

At Inish we are keen to support our development with research. Please let us know if you have any research in mind where we might be able to help. In the summer we gave a paper at EduLearn which demonstrated the high proportion of academics registered on Causeway who published online content, and how sharing of content between institutions is being promoted.

See— <http://dx.doi.org/10.21125/edulearn.2021.1622>