Multimedia Technology



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Meaning

Multi =(Many or Much) + Media (Material through which information may be transmitted or Agency of communication)

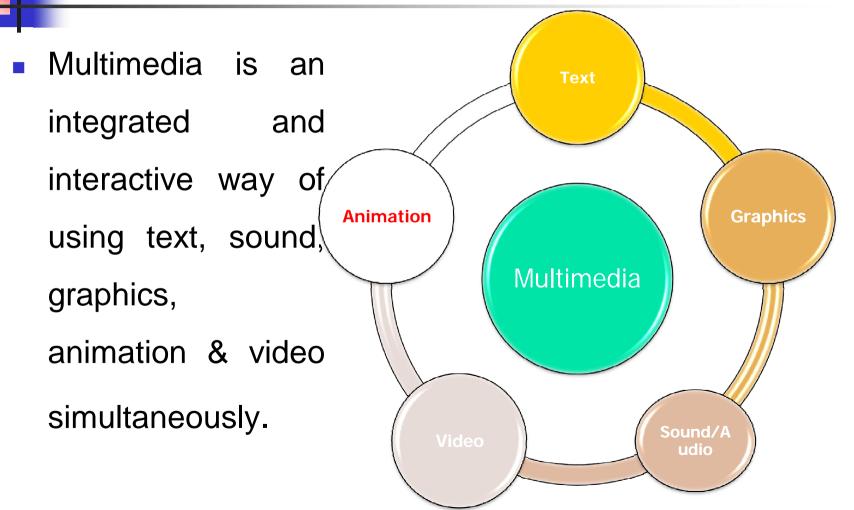
Term invented by Winser Macey in 1909

Definition of Multimedia

 Multimedia is a any combination of text, graphic art, sound, animation and video delivered to you by computer or other electronic means. According to Vanghan

According to Tiny Feldman "The seamless integration of data, text, image and sound within a single digital information environment and providing access to the stored information using computer system which are user friendly and above all interactive"

Concept



Main Elements of Multimedia

- Text: information about an object/ event .etc, notes, captions, subtitles, contents, indexes, dictionaries and help facilities;
- Data: Tables, charts, graphs, spreadsheets, statistics, and row data;
- Graphics: both traditional and computer generated such as drawings, prints, maps etc;
- Photographic images: Negatives, slides, prints (both from digital still & video cameras and scanned photographs);

Elements of Multimedia

Animation: includes both computer generated, video etc.;

 Audio: including speech and music digitised from cassettes, tapes, CDs etc.

Video (Digital): Either converted from analogue film or entirely created within a computer.

Need

- Availability of ICT
- To save the time
- Multiple demand of users
- Varity of format
- Information Explosion

Objectives

- Provide attractive services
- Effective visualization on web
- Accessibility of available resources
- Fulfil the demand of users
- Fast document delivery

Uses in LICs

- OPAC
- E-Library
- Web 2.0. enabled services
- Library Webpage
- Children corner
- Reference services
- Orientation Programs
- Learning programs



