

Tech Stories: CUNY Students Using Technology

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Undergraduate Scholarly Habits Ethnography Project

- Where are students doing their academic work?
- Why do they choose those places? How do they make them work?
- What tools do they use or need?

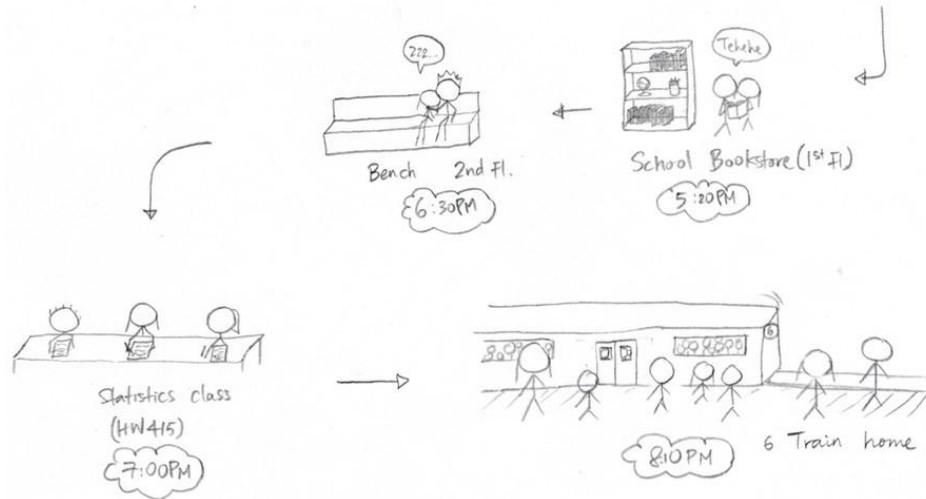
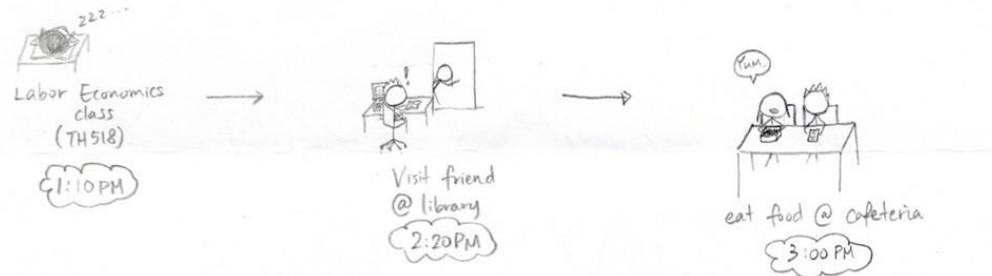
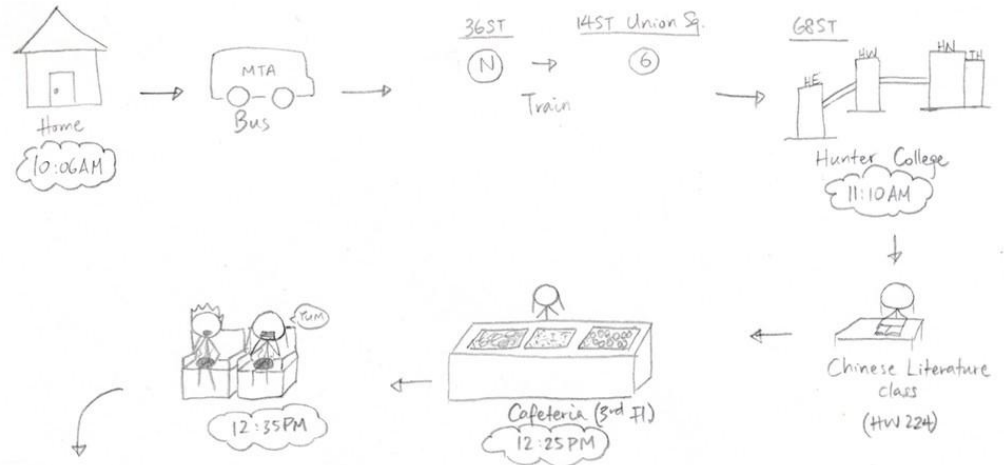
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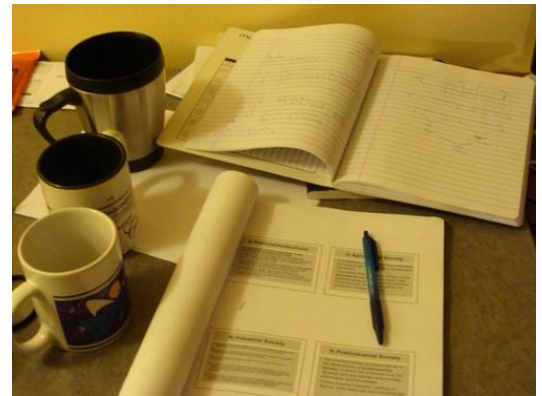
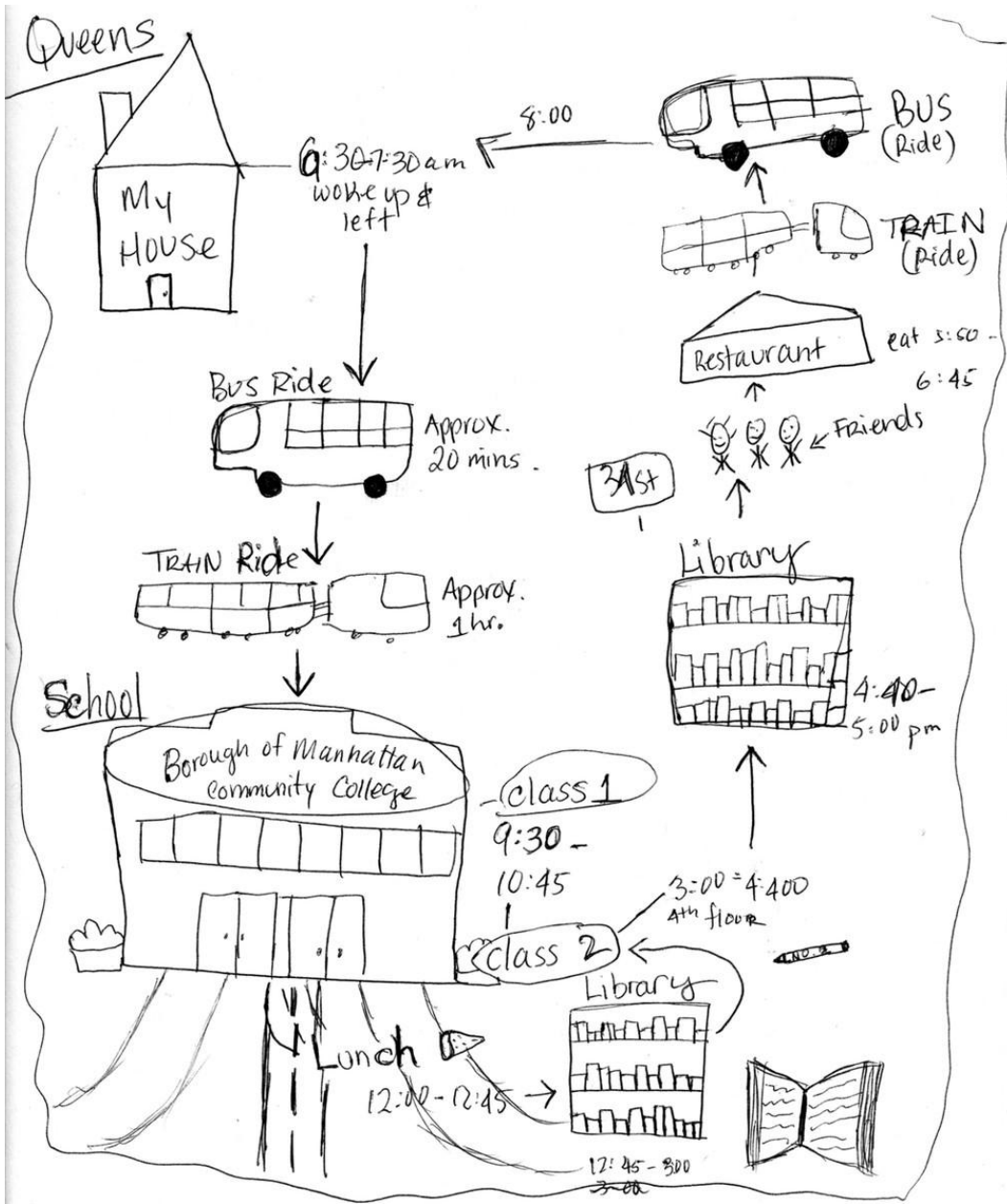


30 student interviews at each college:

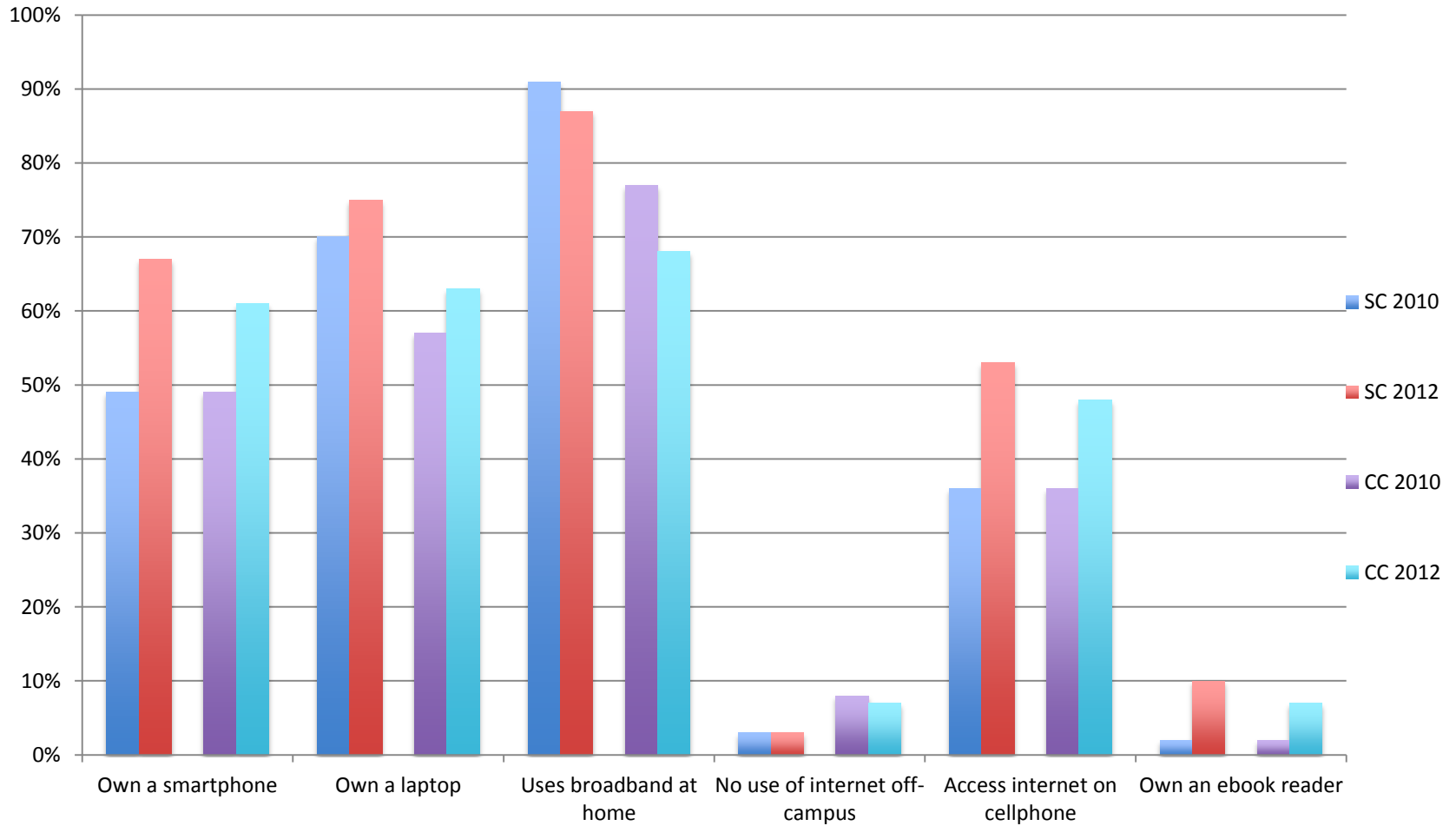
- Photo Surveys
- Mapping Diaries
- Retrospective Research Process Interviews

10 semi-structured interviews with faculty at each college





CUNY Undergrad Tech Use



(CUNY Office of Institutional Research, 2010, 2012, <http://cuny.edu/oira>)

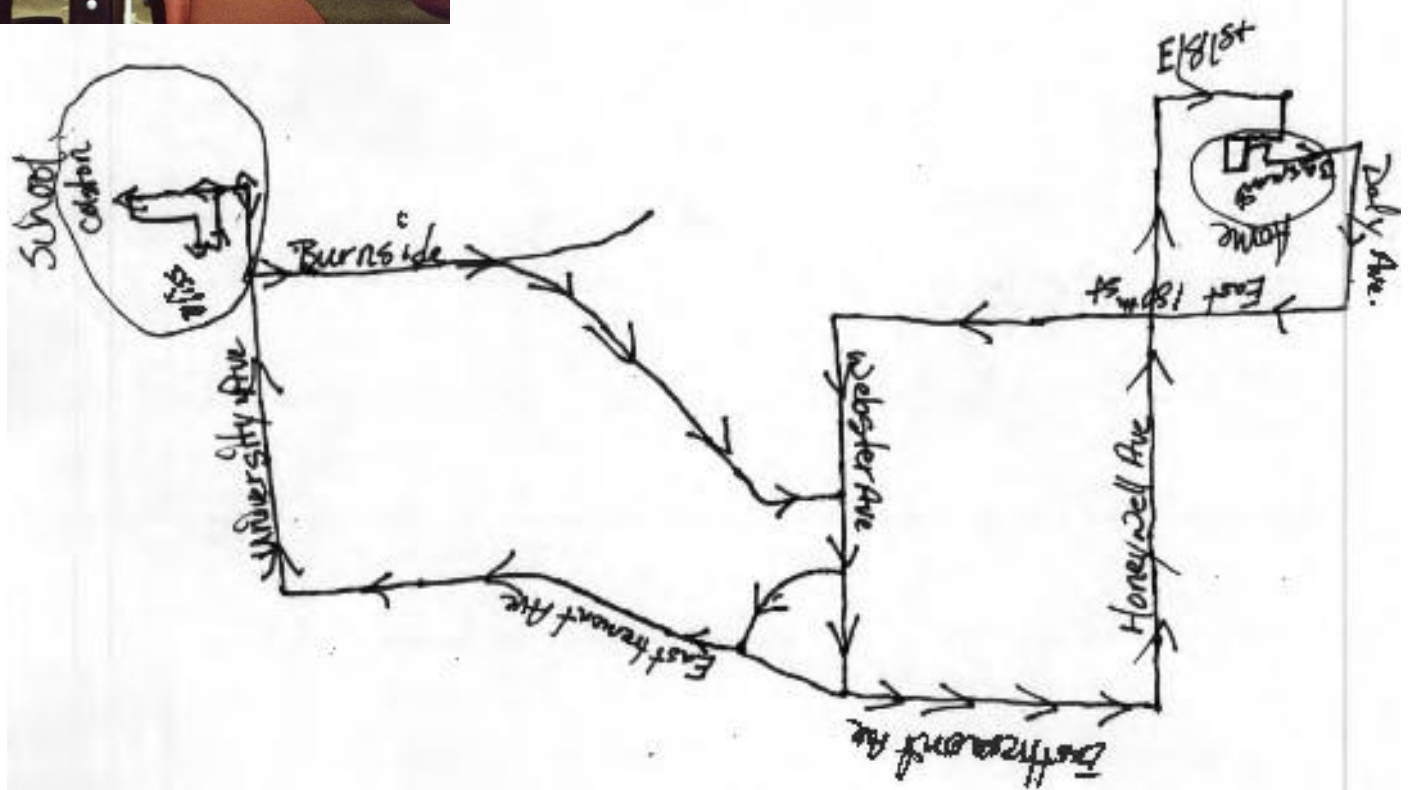
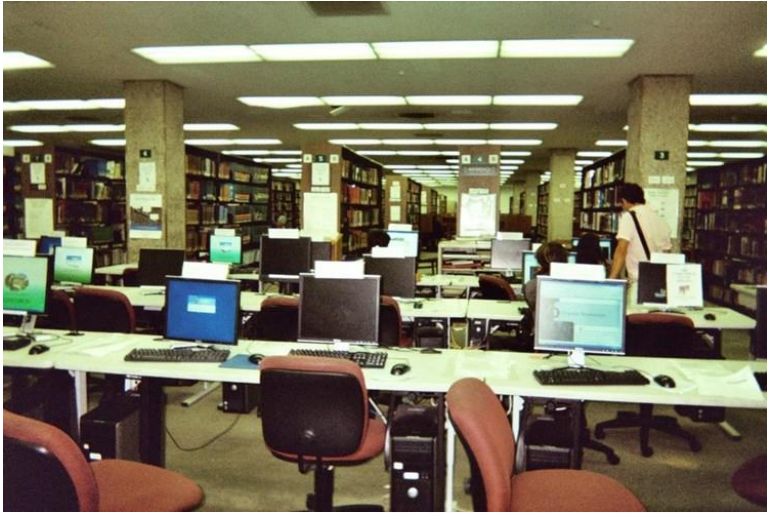
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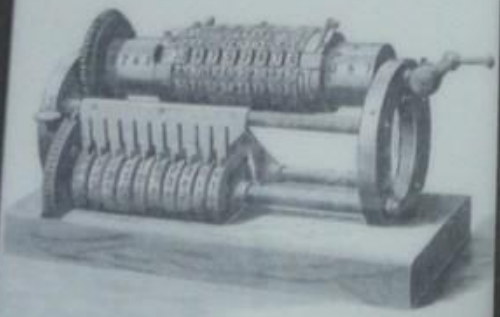




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What do you usually do on your commute?

While I'm on, riding on the train?

Yes, on the train or the bus.

My homework. Because I have long days. So, I do my readings . . . Sometimes I type papers on my cellphone.

Really?
Wow. On the train?

Mm-hmm. And then I upload it. I send it to myself as an email. Then I'll upload it once I get to school. Then, you know, attach it as a, copy as a Word document, into a Word document. And that's what I do.



I did it on my phone at one point. I was, like, in bed and I was, like, Googling certain topics.

So you were at home, in reach of a computer, but you did it on your smartphone?

Yeah. 'Cause it was, like, 3:00 AM and I was ready to go to bed and I . . . I didn't plan on looking it up, but this instinct said "Google this on your phone."

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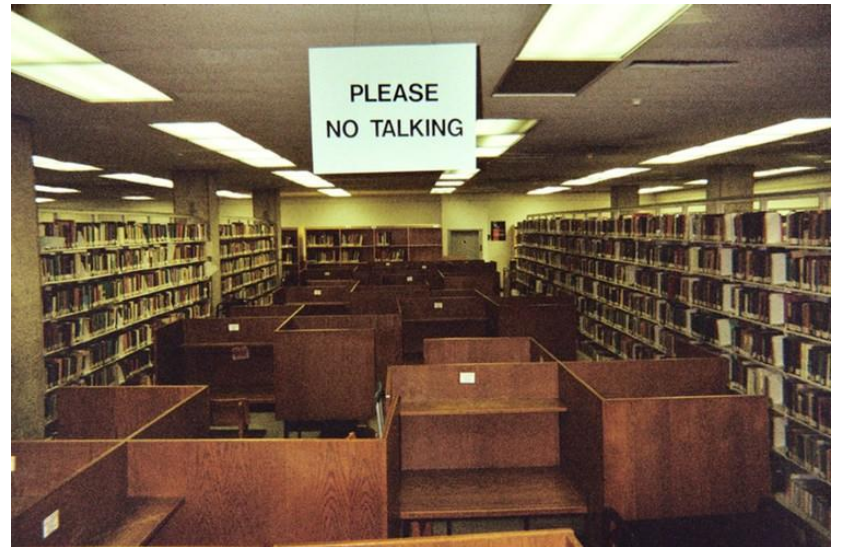
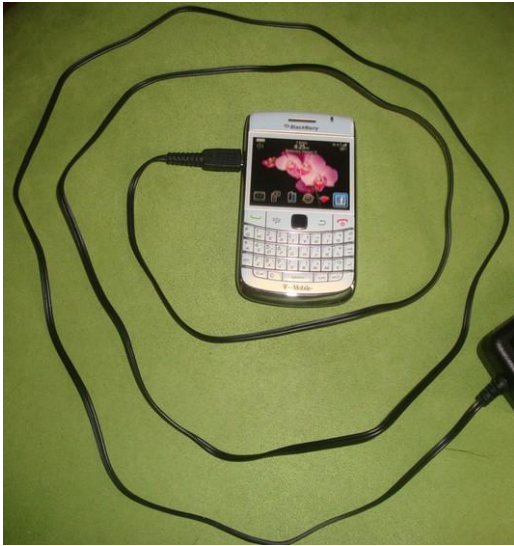
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