

**MARTIN WELLER:** Digital network technology has changed the way we teach, learn, research, and disseminate information. The fact this course even exists is proof of that. Technology will go on changing, open up new and easy ways of doing things, and adding challenges along the way too.

I'm Martin Weller. I've been blogging about this stuff for a decade, particularly about the digital scholar in higher education. So whether you work in education or are perhaps studying, this free course, The Visual Scholar, will help me understand the impact of technology on your practise. So take advantage of new better ways of doing things, avoid the pitfalls, and examine what it really means to be a scholar in the 21st century.