Google+ in Higher Education

http://www.google.com/+demo/
What is Google+

- Google’s social network.
- Like Facebook, Google+ allows you to share information with your friends, acquaintances, co-workers, classmates, and the world.
- Google+ can be used at NJIT to support activities such as:
  - collaborative projects,
  - virtual office hours,
  - student advisement,
  - course assignments, and more

By using:
Key features in Google+

**Google+ Profile:** your contact details, projects you are working on, expertise.

**Circles**

**Hangouts**

**Google+ Pages**
Organize all your groups by creating **Circles**

Create Circles for different groups like:
- Student Organizations
- Clubs
- Groups working on the same project
Use Google video chat - Hangouts

Google hangouts are great for:

- Online classes
- Office hours
- Scheduled discussions
- Presentation collaboration
- Guest Speakers

Share your screen and collaborate with Hangouts with Extras
Google+ pages

https://plus.google.com/u/0/107951366236487581273/posts
Our concerns

- Security and privacy
- Google+ premium features – should we have it?
- How to optimize our network for Hangouts?
Resources

- Google+ overview
- Google+ rollout tips
- About Google+ for Google Apps