

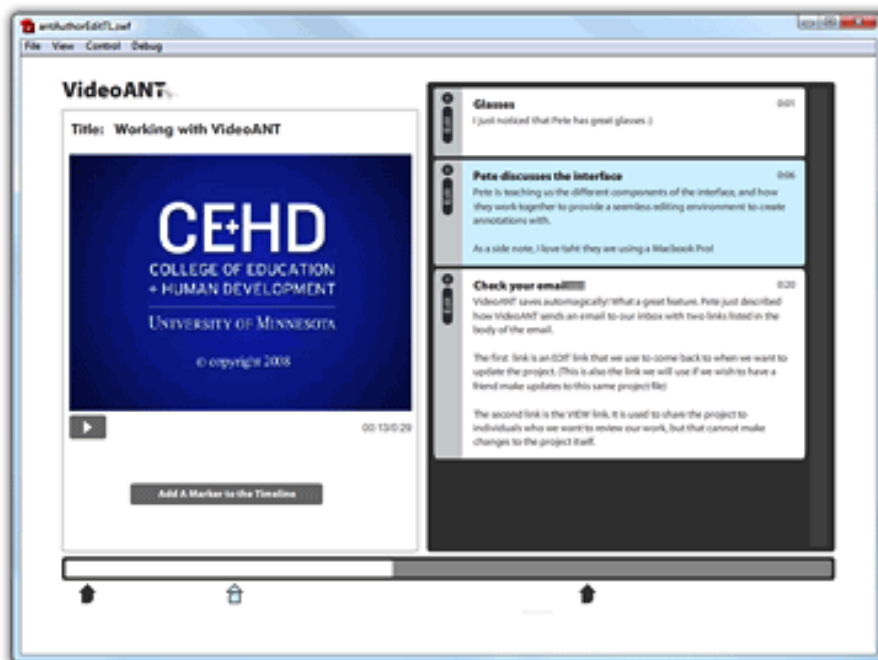
A new web tool for annotating videos, commenting on presentation videos, etc.

VideoANT - For Annotating Videos

WELCOME TO VideoANT!

*An online environment synchronizing
web-based video with timeline-based text annotations.*

2.0 *beta*



Visit the [VideoANT Blog](#), the [ATS Website](#), or click below to begin.
To take a tour, click below and leave the URL field as "sample.flv"

[Click Here to Launch VideoANT!](#)



<http://ant.umn.edu/>

Excellent Introduction, Allowing Use

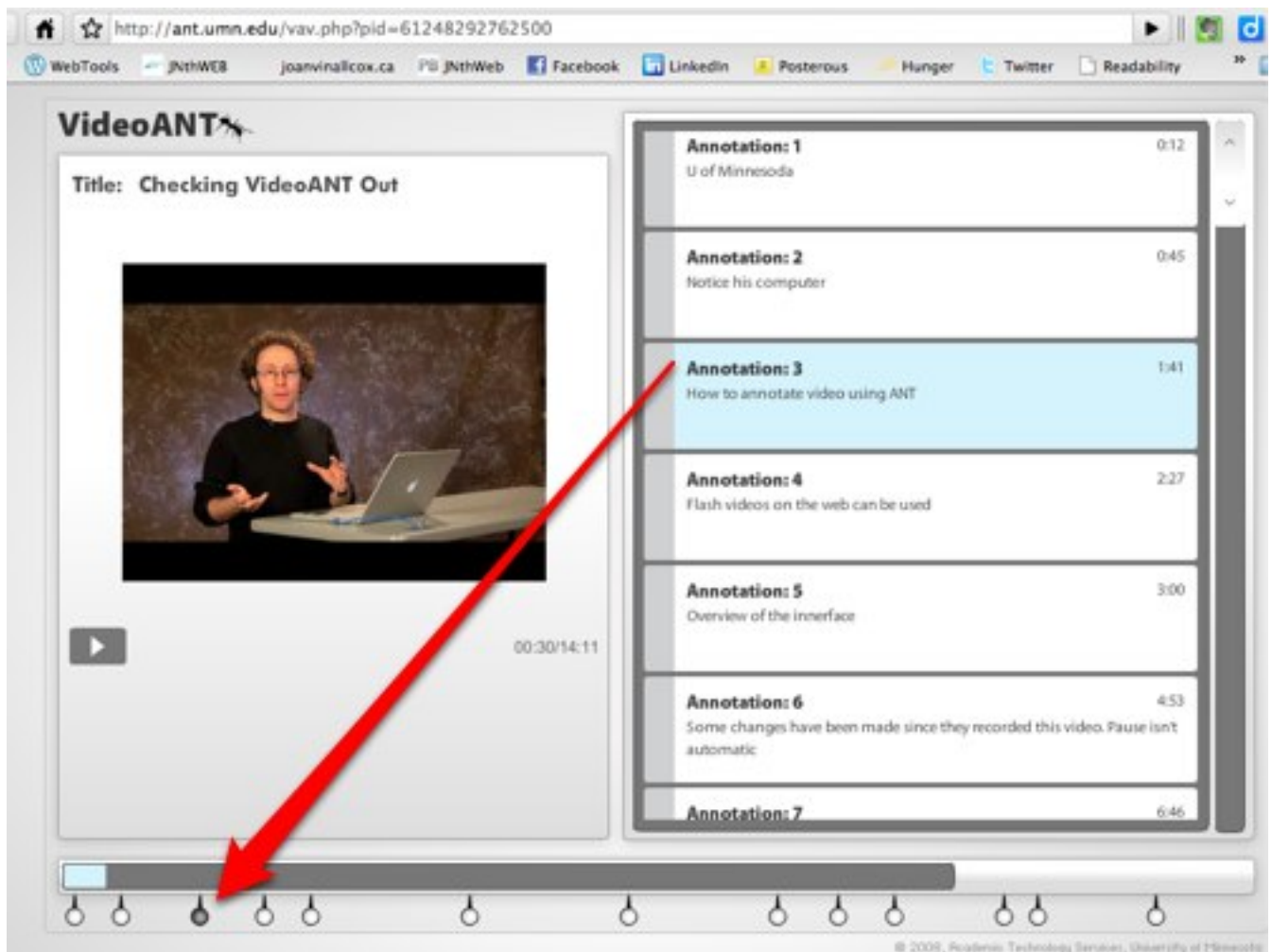
The screenshot displays the VideoANT web application interface. The browser address bar shows the URL <http://ant.umh.edu/vae.php>. The page title is "VideoANT". The main content area is titled "Title: Checking VideoANT Out" and features a video player. The video player shows a man standing behind a desk with a laptop. Below the video player is a play button and a timestamp of 00:11/14:11. A button labeled "Add A Marker to the Timeline" is visible, with a red arrow pointing to it. To the right of the video player is a list of annotations. The annotations are as follows:

Annotation ID	Text	Time
Annotation: 8	Really good explanation!	8:32
Annotation: 9	2 URLs for different ways of seeing or responding	9:15
Annotation: 10	Critiques of presentations!	9:55
Annotation: 11	Summary over - examples starting	11:13
Annotation: 12	Peer review of speech	11:37
Annotation: 13	She makes clicking sounds!	13:01

The annotation for "Annotation: 13" is highlighted in light blue. A red arrow points to a marker on the video timeline at the bottom of the interface, which corresponds to the time of the highlighted annotation. The bottom right corner of the interface contains the copyright notice: "© 2006, Academic Technology Services, University of Minnesota".

I annotated the instructional video while watching it - my favorite way of learning, full involvement.

Creating Annotations is Easy



The screenshot shows the VideoANT web interface. The browser address bar displays <http://ant.umn.edu/vav.php?pid=61248292762500>. The page title is "VideoANT". The main content area has a title "Title: Checking VideoANT Out" and a video player showing a person at a desk. The video player has a play button and a timestamp of 00:30/14:11. To the right of the video player is an "Annotations" scroll bar with seven entries:

Annotation	Time
Annotation: 1	0:12
Annotation: 2	0:45
Annotation: 3	1:41
Annotation: 4	2:27
Annotation: 5	3:00
Annotation: 6	4:53
Annotation: 7	6:46

A red arrow points from the "Annotation: 3" entry in the scroll bar to a corresponding marker on the video player's progress bar.

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You can make as many annotations as you want, and when you click on the marker, the video goes there and plays. See the annotations scroll bar.

Sharing Your Annotations

Video Annotation Title: Checking VideoANT Out



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★ VideoANT to me

[show details](#) 8:45 AM (17 minutes ago)

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Your VideoANT has been created!

This email has been automatically generated. Once you have finished annotating the video, use the link below to view it.

Use this link to VIEW your Annotation: <http://ant.umn.edu/vav.php?pid=61248292762500>

Use this link to EDIT your Annotation: <http://ant.umn.edu/vae.php?pid=1280407500>

Use this link to EMBED your Annotation into another page: <http://ant.umn.edu/embed.php?projID=1280407500>

VideoANT RSS 2.0: <http://ant.umn.edu/videoantRSS.php?pid=61248292762500>

If you experience any difficulties, please contact the VideoANT support team at: ant@umn.edu

↩ Reply → Forward

You receive an email that allows you to share your annotations. With the links, people can VIEW, EDIT, or EMBED. Presentations can be videoed, making them less ephemeral, and then peers or teachers can annotate them, giving more detailed feedback.

I Tried VideoANT with One of My Videos

The screenshot displays the VideoANT web interface. On the left, a video player is shown with the title "VideoANT Review of Diigo Video". The video player includes a play button, a progress bar, and a timestamp of 04:34/4:33. Below the video player is a button labeled "Add A Marker to the Timeline". On the right, a list of annotations is visible. The first annotation is titled "Annotation: 1" with a duration of 0:38 and the text "Why I prefer using Diigo on Chrome rather than Firefox". The second annotation is titled "Annotation: 2" with a duration of 1:53 and the text "Can't read text". At the bottom of the interface, there is a copyright notice: "© 2008, Academic Technology Services, University of Minnesota".

I simply added the YouTube URL and then annotated it. Use any flash video URL.

The Email for My Video

Video Annotation Title: VideoANT Review of Diigo Video Inbox | X



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★ VideoANT to me

[show details](#) 9:16 AM (6 minutes ago)

↩ Reply

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I found it very straightforward and easy.