# Free eLearning

Tools, Platforms & Practices



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## Israel is a Startup Nation

- Israel is the 100<sup>th</sup> smallest country in the world. Less than 1/1000<sup>th</sup> of the world population live in Israel.
  Nevertheless,
- In proportion to its population, Israel has the largest number of startup companies in the world.
- In absolute numbers, Israel has the largest number of startup companies than any other country (except the US).

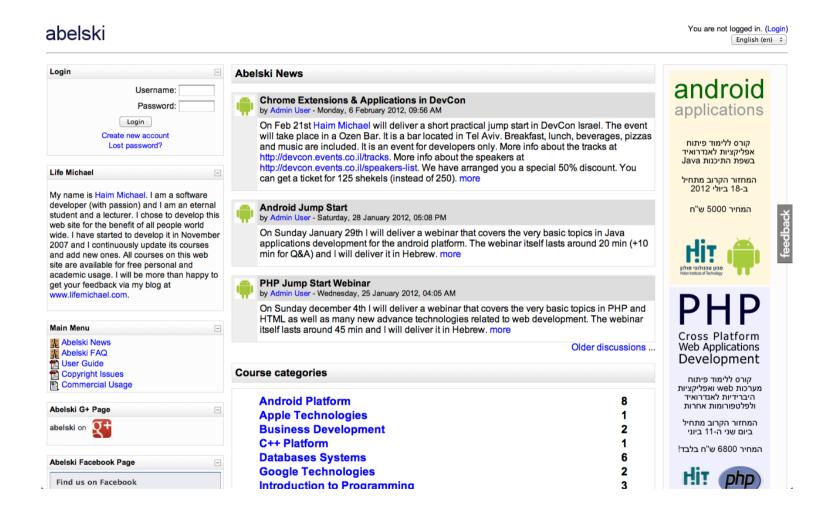
#### Israel is a Startup Nation

- Israel is ranked #2 in the world for venture capital funds right after US.
- Israel has the largest number of NASDAQ listed companies (outside US and Canada).
- Israel has the highest concentration of high tech companies in the world (apart of the Silicon Valley).

#### The www.abelski.org Website

- The abelski web site includes more than 120 different courses in various software development topics, such as: Java, PHP, Android, .NET, Scala, Python, UML and HTML 5.
- The courses are available world wide for free personal and academic usage.
- The abelski web site was developed using moodle, an open source project available at <a href="www.moodle.org">www.moodle.org</a>.
- More than 1000 short video clips are hosted on youtube.

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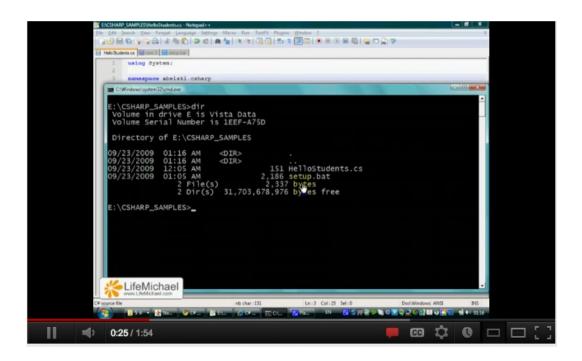
## Free eLearning Tools & Platforms

- Most of today eLearning tools and platforms are available on the web and most of them are available for free!
  - Moodle (www.moodle.org)
  - YouTube (www.youtube.com)
  - Google Groups (groups.google.com)
  - Skype (www.skype.com)
  - Google + (plus.google.com)
  - Google Docs (docs.google.com)
  - AnyMeeting (www.anymeeting.com)

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# Technical Step By Step Training

 Technical parts can be efficiently delivered using detailed step by step video clips.



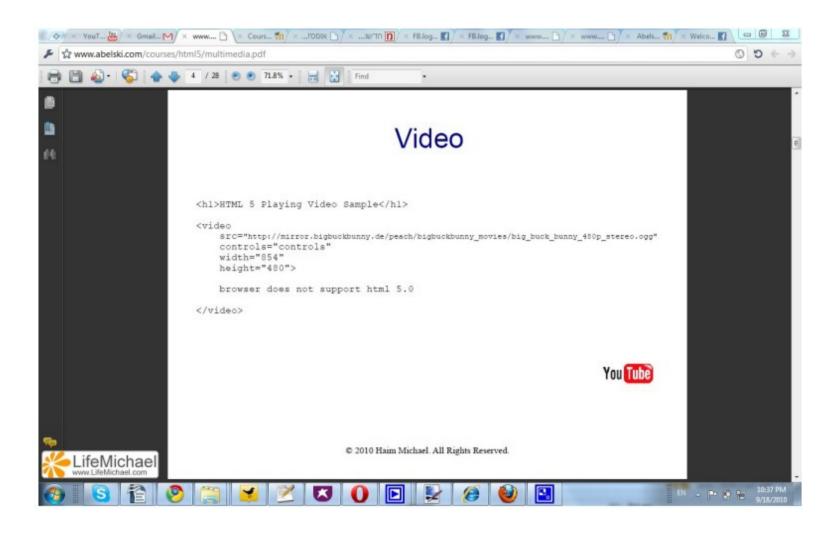
## **Learning Difficult Topics**

- Having the difficult topics covered in video clips allows the students getting ready to class.
- The possibility the users have to leave comments for those video clips allows their improvement over time. The improved video clips are available to every one.

## Texts & Video Clips Combined

- Slides that require additional explanation have their own dedicated video clips.
- The small youtube icon leads to the relevant video clip deployed on youtube platform.

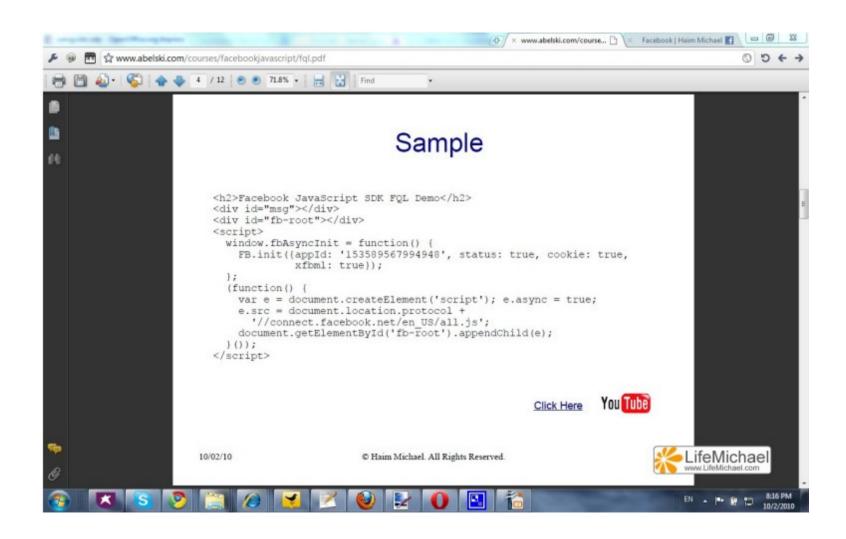
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#### **Texts & Demos Combined**

 Slides that refer a code sample might have a link for showing the code sample in action.

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## Assignments & Solutions

- Having most assignments with solutions allows the students an efficient self study process.
- The difficulty level (1..5) each assignment has allows a gradual learning process.
  - Simple Computation (Difficulty Level 1/5)
  - Numbers For Loop (Difficulty Level 2/5)
  - Inner Loops Drawing Shapes Exercise (Difficulty Level 3/5)

#### **Professional Socialization**

 Interacting with the students on the very same social platform they use (facebook) contributes to student's interest in the material we learn in class.



#### **Questions & Answers**

Thanks for your time:)

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