

# one day AT TECHTV ...



Alex: Before the break we had a chance to talk to the president of Turnitin.com, a site devoted to eradicating plagiarism and turning college students over to the thought police. Let's go to the chat room and see what the chatters have to think about this ...



Laura: Well this issue has brought about quite a debate in the chat room. I guess the biggest issue is turning the kids into the police.



Laura: Richard says that turning the college kids in for just a couple of cribbed term papers is wrong.



Laura: Chuck says that if kids went to jail for every term paper they stole in school, he'd be locked away for the rest of his life.



Laura: Kris brings about this issue of Bill Gates and the allegations that he stole the Windows design from Apple.



Laura: Reid takes issue with reality. If our leading technology company is based on a lie, or an allegedly plagiarised product, what is that saying about the world we live in?



Laura: Personally, I think we have to keep our heads about us on this issue. Keep our feet on the ground and not go over board.



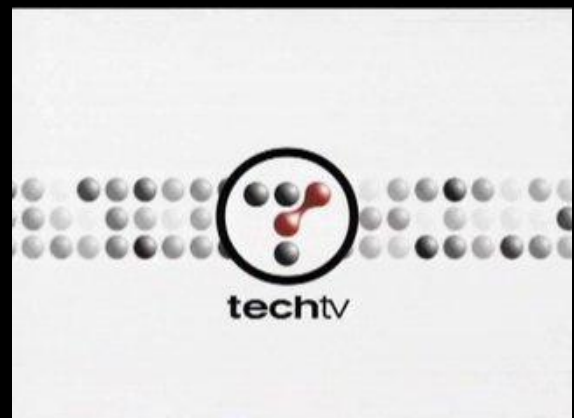
Laura: It's true, hard work, a little elbow grease, and some innovation will take you a long way in this society. Never forget that and never ever question reality. You will be rewarded for keeping things "real" in the long run.



Laura: Finally, to James in chat, to put that other "reality" debate to rest once and for all ... they're real and they're Fantastic!



Guest: What? What did she just say?  
 Alex: I think we're all in need of a hard dose of reality after that one. Let's go to break!



We'll be right back ...

