

# READING GEEK NIGHT

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**Alan Bradburne NoSQL** Relational databases and SQL have served us well the last 40 years or so, but recently a new breed of data stores have started to gain in popularity. These schema-less, SQL-less, non-relational databases are powering sites such as Google, Facebook, Amazon and soon, Twitter. What are they, what are they good for and how can you get started using them?

**Laura Blackmore The New World of Work** Laura will talk about findings from the Whitepaper research on "The New World of Work", who are Millennials, companies that have embraced changes to accommodate for new workforces coming through, statistics for social media and quotes from Millennials, and finally show Microsoft's vision of the future in a video format

**Dan Moon I.T. vs 2.0** The wealth of 2.0 applications for business poses a real question of the role and value of traditional IT. This will be a short, provocative discussion on who needs IT when you have 2.0?

**Rob Ashton Statistical Analysis of Toilet Seat Etiquette** Men have traditionally been castigated not putting the toilet seat back down after use by the women of the household. With this talk Rob aims to cover the various options that both sexes have when operating the toilet seat, and through some statistical analysis work out a strategy that can make everybody happy..

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