

E-books as learning tools: Based on the Activity Theory approach

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Abstract: This paper intends to investigate the use of e-books as learning tools that based on the approach of activity theory. First, we introduce the advantages of e-books for learning and then we explain the activity theory. After that, we investigate how to apply the activity theory for e-books as learning tools. Further, we present a theatrical research model at last.