Teaching at Their Point of Need

Using the Web to Build a Set of Online Library Instruction Tutorials

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Presentation Summary

During 2010, Montana State University Libraries conducted an online survey of digital library instruction. 100 academic library websites were examined for their library instruction content. Data was collected in various categories including website location, linkage, pathways into instruction, terminologies, formats, and technologies utilized. The results illuminated the current state of digital library instruction in higher education and pointed toward a set of best practices for developing online tutorials, instructional videos, and information literacy learning modules. This presentation introduces our own digital instruction efforts as informed by the study. Using the Web in a variety of capacities during communication, planning, and design phases has been critical in building consensus and collaboration among library faculty and teams.
Ways We're Using the Web to Orchestrate Tutorial Creation and Collaboration:

- Investigating 100 Academic Library Websites
- Library Intranet for team and cross-team communication
- Adobe PDFs Online
- Google Docs
- Adobe Flash for interactive user-activated templates
- Camtasia for screen animation
- Snag It for static screen capture
- YouTube and Blip for Videos
Presentation Links:

**Units Plan**
https://shares.lib.montana.edu/staff/instruction/unitsplan.pdf

**Modules Sign-Up**
https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0Ag3iUk81WOxIdEJkR05PZV9xUzZqRmFSVnpPaGpQX0E&hl=en&authkey=CLXNpYUF#gid=0

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