SharePoint in Libraries

- Practice critical thinking & tools in high-quality information encountered in workplaces.

Potential Benefits:
- Time-saving
- Collaboration
- Task communication
- Multiple workspaces
- Document sharing
- Searchability

Lessons Learned:
- Simple navigation makes it easier for students to navigate and locate information.
- Searchable documents are easier to locate and find.
- There are limits to simplifying complex systems.
- SharePoint can work to deliver functions, tasks, and services as well as collaboration and communications.
- Searchable documents and information sharing provisions in SharePoint bound our design decisions.

Testing: Hypotheses:
- How effective is the use of SharePoint in enhancing information retrieval?
- How successful is it in improving productivity and collaboration?
- How does it impact user satisfaction and engagement?

Future Projects:
- Expand support for additional features.
- Enhance integration with other systems.
- Conduct user feedback surveys.

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Future Projects

Lessons Learned

Simpler navigation makes it easier for students to focus on formulating hypotheses, testing scientific data, and communicating results as observed at the reference desk.

Test your assumptions. How a statement is made of "new thing" may get a reaction. Changes in a website are not always what one thinks.

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Some evaluations and editing are necessary in the process to SharePoint due to your design function.
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Information Fluency
Information Literacy

- Find
- Evaluate
- Use

Computer Literacy


- Learn how to learn new technology
- Familiarity with discipline/workplace tools
Critical Thinking

- Critical Inquiry
- Thinking about your own thinking
- Discipline-based
- Criteria-based


SharePoint Environment

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Practice critical thinking & use of high-quality information tools in an online environment encountered in workplaces.

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“I love the big colorful boxes. Much better!”
Faculty member

“Really easy to use...”
Student
Library Sites in SharePoint

The source code will show whether a site is created in SharePoint.

Millikin University - Staley Library:
https://www.millikin.edu/staley/Pages/default.aspx

Library of Congress MyLOC

Robert Morris University Library:
http://www.robert-morris.edu/web/cms/academics/library/Pages/default.aspx
Social Web in SharePoint 2007

RSS feeds from outside the site

Blog generated in SharePoint

SharePoint Wiki
Lessons Learned

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System-wide decisions and permissioning structures in SharePoint bound your design freedom.

Test your assumptions.

Even a team won't think of *everything.*
Test with real users. Designers and subject matter experts have different expectations of how the site will work.
It always takes longer than planned.

There are limits to simplifying a complex system.

We're not there yet, neither is the technology, and do we really want to be?

Ideals of no scrolling, no deep link paths, uncluttered and understandable design are difficult to achieve.
Future Projects

**University SharePoint Environment:**
- Create more departmental websites

**Library Website Improvements:**
- Better use of graphics
- More interactivity

**Concerns:**
- Dual authentication of campus vs. external resources
- Not easy for students trying to do research from the public
- Limited use of SharePoint instead of using the library's website
- Content is library only and more academic

**To Address Concerns:**
- Redesign external site
- Redirect to Citrix based on IP address

**Library Web Parts**
- Embed library functions & widgets at the point of need.

**Mobile SharePoint**
- SharePoint 2010
- SharePoint 2007

**SharePoint 2010**
- Release date May 12, 2010
- Tags
- Social bookmarks
- Status updates (microblogging)
- Blogs & wikis
- Note board
- All sites & content available on mobile
- Support for Safari, FireFox, & micro-browsers