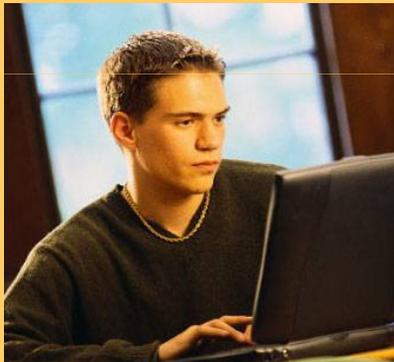


New Technologies: Web 2.0: Implications for Libraries



Presentation by Johann van Wyk

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Web 2.0 and Libraries

Should libraries embrace Web 2.0 tools?

Which Web 2.0 tools should libraries embrace?

Which tools work in a library environment and which not?

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Definition of Web 2.0

“Refers to a supposed second-generation of Internet-based services - such as social networking sites, blogs, wikis, communication tools, and folksonomies - that let people collaborate and share information online in ways previously unavailable.”

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Overview of Presentation

- Different types of Web 2.0 tools
- Important Factors that will determine successful implementation of Web 2.0 tools in your library
- Starting the Implementation
- Different tools and possible applications in libraries. Screenshots will be shown of how these tools were applied by the University of Pretoria

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Different types of Web 2.0 tools

- Authoring tools: e.g. Blogs, Wikis, Twitter
- Archiving/Marketing tools: e.g. Flickr, Slideshare, YouTube, Podcasts
- Social Networking Tools: e.g. Facebook, LinkedIn, Academia.edu
- Geolocation Tools: e.g. Google Earth
- Alerting Tools: e.g. RSS Feeds
- Gaming Tools: e.g. Game for Information Literacy
- Digital Repositories: e.g. UPSpace(DSpace)

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Important Factors that will determine successful implementation of Web 2.0 tools in your library

- Convince your top management and IT department of the value of these tools (Show them examples from other libraries)
- Make these tools part of your strategic planning
- Give your staff members the freedom to experiment
- Encourage your staff members to experiment with these different tools by making it part of their performance evaluations
- Reward them for successful implementations
- Use tools as part of daily work processes
- Give your staff members training if necessary
- Showcase success stories to the rest of your staff
- Communicate/Market these tools to your clients
- Learn from the mistakes of others

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Starting the implementation

- What do you want to achieve? (Purpose, aim)
- Who is your target audience?
- Do you have funding available? If not, use open source
- Is this an established tool. Be careful of a tool that is here one day and gone the next
- Is the tool user friendly/easy to use?
- Is the tool customizable?
- Do not use your personal work e-mail to register the tool. (Ask your IT Department to create a general e-mail, or create a Gmail or Yahoo mail account) This will ensure that the tool is still available to others, when you leave your organisation.
- See what other libraries are doing

Authoring Tools

- Blogs
- Wikis
- Twitter

AUTHORING TOOLS

Blogs

“A **blog** (a contraction of the term "**weblog**") is a type of website, usually maintained by an individual with regular entries of commentary, descriptions of events, or other material such as graphics or video. Entries are commonly displayed in reverse-chronological order”
(Wikipedia)

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Types of Library Blogs

- Personal Blogs
- Marketing Blogs
- Newsblogs (newsletters, new happenings)
- Information tips Blogs
- Video Blogs/Vlogs
- Subject Specific Blogs/Subject Librarian Blogs
- Blogs for Internal Library Communication
- Library Director Blogs
- Book Review Blogs
- Project Blogs
- Information Literacy Training Blogs
- etc

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Important when starting your Blog

- Determine the Purpose of your Blog
- Who will be the Target Audience of the Blog
- Choosing a Blogging Platform: Blogger, Wordpress...
- Decide on lay-out (own design or template)
- Decide: one column or more than one?
- Own header or template header?
- More than one page?
- Which widgets are you going to use?
- Are you going to allow comments

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Example of Library Blog: Education Library News Blog @ University of Pretoria <http://edulibpretoria.wordpress.com>

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Education Library Blog @ University of Pretoria. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://edulibpretoria.wordpress.com/>. The page features a navigation menu with buttons for Home, About, Downloads, Permission, and Web 2.0. A prominent blue banner reads "EDUCATION LIBRARY BLOG @ UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA". Below the banner, there are links for "Entries RSS" and "Comments RSS", and a search box. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains a section titled "Education Library" with a photo of a building, a "Library Website" link to <http://www.library.up.ac.za/edu/>, and a "Library Facebook" link to a Facebook page. The middle column features a post titled "Opening Access to Knowledge in Southern African Universities" by Johann van Wyk, dated 19 June, 2009. The post text discusses a report from the Southern African Regional Universities Association (SARUA) and highlights the challenges of access to knowledge in Africa. The right column displays the University of Pretoria logo and a calendar for June 2009, with the 3rd of June highlighted. Below the calendar is a "Google Translator" section with the text "translate page in:". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including "Meeting with Monash...", "Department of Librar...", "Education Library Blo...", "mikrotik hotspot > st...", and "Engaging clients thro...". The system clock in the bottom right corner indicates the time as 08:35 AM.

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Why UP Education Library chose Wordpress for its EduNews Blog

- It is well established and used by many libraries across the world
- You can easily add your own widgets to the blog (Customizable)
- The lay-out of the blog templates looks very professional
- It has a thorough statistical function
- It has a good Spam filter

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Purpose and target audience of the Education Library Blog

- “To keep people informed of new trends and developments in services and products in the library as well as new trends and developments in the field of Education”.
- **Primary target:** Students and academic staff of Faculty of Education
- **Secondary target:** researchers in the field of Education internationally (supports networking)

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Make a link to your Blog from your library web site

The screenshot shows the University of Pretoria Library Services website. The browser window title is "Department of Library Services (Library) - University of Pretoria - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar shows "http://www.library.up.ac.za/edu/". The website has a navigation menu with links: Home, About the Library, Services/Facilities, E-Resources, Journals, Catalogue, Training, and Contact. The E-Resources menu is expanded, showing links to Faculty Libraries, Special Collections, Teaching Support, Research Support, Learning Support, Copyright & Plagiarism, and Referencing Techniques. The main content area is titled "Home >> Faculty Libraries >> Education" and contains a "What's new?" section. In this section, the "Blogs:" heading and the link "EduNews Blog Click here!" are circled in red. Other links include "Blog for Undergraduate Education Students - Click Here!", "Bibliography of resources on research: for students and supervisors - Click Here!", "Quick Guide to Abridged Harvard Reference Method - Click here!", "Kitsgids tot Verkorte Harvard Verwysingsmetode - Kliek hier!", "Tips on How to Evaluate Internet Resources (pdf Slides). Click here!", and "Orientation to our Library Services and Products (pdf Slides). Click here!". The footer shows the physical address and telephone number: "Physical Address" and "Tel.: +27 12 420 5536". The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the start button and several open applications, including "Novell Grou...", "Engaging a...", "Blogging in ...", "E-newslett...", and "Departmen...". The system clock shows "03:34 PM".

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Choose whether you want more than one page on your blog

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the 'Education Library Blog @ University of Pretoria' website. The address bar shows the URL 'http://edulibpretoria.wordpress.com/'. The browser's menu bar includes 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Favorites', 'Tools', and 'Help'. The website's navigation menu, located at the top, consists of five green buttons: 'Home', 'About', 'Downloads', 'Permission', and 'Web 2.0'. A red oval highlights this navigation menu. Below the navigation menu is a blue header banner with the text 'EDUCATION LIBRARY BLOG @ UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA'. Underneath the banner are links for 'Entries RSS' and 'Comments RSS', along with a search box. The main content area features a sidebar on the left with sections for 'Education Library' (with a photo of a building), 'Library Website' (with the URL 'http://www.library.up.ac.za/edu/'), and 'Library Facebook' (with a 'facebook' button). The main content area displays a post titled 'Opening Access to Knowledge in Southern African Universities', posted on 19 June, 2009 by Johann van Wyk. The post text discusses a report published by the Southern African Regional Universities Association. To the right of the post is a calendar for June 2009, showing the days of the week (S M T W T F S) and the dates (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30). Below the calendar is a 'Google Translator: translate page in:' section. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the 'start' button, several open applications (Meeting with Monash..., Department of Librar..., Education Library Blo..., mikrotik hotspot > st..., Engaging clients thro...), and the system tray with the time '08:35 AM'.

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Downloads Page

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the 'Downloads' page of the 'Education Library Blog @ University of Pretoria'. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'http://edulibpretoria.wordpress.com/downloads/'. The page features a navigation menu with buttons for 'Home', 'About', 'Downloads', 'Permission', and 'Web 2.0'. The 'Downloads' button is circled in red. Below the navigation menu is a blue header with the text 'EDUCATION LIBRARY BLOG @ UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA'. Underneath the header are links for 'Entries RSS' and 'Comments RSS', and a search box. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a section titled 'Education Library' with a photo of a building, a 'Library Website' link to 'http://www.library.up.ac.za/edu/', and a 'Library Facebook' link with a 'facebook' button. The right column is titled 'Downloads' and lists three entries:

- 1996
 - [Changing management to manage change in Education: report of the Task Team on Education Management Development. \[Pretoria?\]; Department of Education, December 1996.](#) [pdf file; 7.30 MB]
- 2000
 - [Education Statistics in South Africa at a Glance in 2000 \(DoE\)](#) [pdf file; 3.47 MB]
- 2001
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The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including 'Meeting with Monash ...', 'Department of Librar...', 'Downloads < Educati...', 'mikrotik hotspot: > st...', and 'Engaging clients thro...'. The system tray on the right shows the time as 08:37 AM.

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Get Permission/copyright clearance for documents/pictures downloaded on your page

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the 'Permission' page of the 'Education Library Blog @ University of Pretoria'. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'http://edulibpretoria.wordpress.com/permission/'. The page features a navigation menu with buttons for 'Home', 'About', 'Downloads', 'Permission' (highlighted with a red circle), and 'Web 2.0'. Below the navigation is a blue header with the text 'EDUCATION LIBRARY BLOG @ UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA'. The main content area is titled 'Permission' and contains a paragraph stating: 'This page contains permissions granted by authors and publishers to publish their work on this blog:'. Below this paragraph is a list of five links to various articles and publications. To the left of the main content is a sidebar with sections for 'Education Library' (with a photo of a building), 'Library Website' (with a URL), and 'Library Facebook' (with a Facebook logo). To the right of the main content is a calendar for June 2009 and a 'Google Translator' section. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including 'Meeting with Monash...', 'Department of Librar...', 'Permission < Educatio...', and 'mikrotik hotspot > st...'. The system clock in the bottom right corner shows '08:38 AM'.

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- [Spady, W. 2008. Dis genoeg: maak 'n einde aan die verwarring oor uitkomgerigte onderwys in Suid-Afrika: its time to end the decade of confusion about OBE in South Africa. Suid-Afrikaanse Tydskrif vir Natuurwetenskap en Tegnologie. Maart, Jg. 27, no.1, p.17-29](#)
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Support for one unified education standards body in South Africa

Posted on 5 August, 2008 by Johann van Wyk

Business and civil society in South Africa recently expressed support for a proposal to introduce a single qualifications body in education in their submissions to the portfolio commission on Education. In terms of the draft National Qualifications Framework Bill, the South African Qualifications Authority would be responsible for the development, registration and publication of qualifications. At present, Umalusi is [...]

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Questions about South African Education - OECD Report

Posted on 5 August, 2008 by Johann van Wyk

There are doubts about the quality of education being provided to the majority of students in South Africa, according to a recent report released by the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). To read Sapa article on the Report Click Here! To obtain the report Click Here!

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Page Tools

Visitors to edulibpretoria.wordpress.com (dates below)

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Sweeping changes announced for South African schools

Posted on 15 August, 2008 by Johann van Wyk

From 2009 every Grade 9 pupil in South Africa will be writing a national certificate whether they are leaving school or not. This was one of five major policy changes announced by Minister of Education Naledi Pandor recently. Other changes include proposals to:

- Lower teacher pupil ratios(reduced class sizes);
- Rearrange districts into smaller more manageable areas;
- Get Internet into [...]

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South African teachers not adequately equipped to teach maths

Posted on 6 August, 2008 by Johann van Wyk

A coalition of Western Cape-based mathematics teachers (Concerned Maths Educators) is appealing to the National Department of Education to suspend the

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发布8月15日, 2008年约翰内斯堡Wyk

为期三年的大学学位在南非可能是过去的事, 如果教育部的提议作出度4年课程, 接受高等教育理事会。根据这份为期四年的程度是个人的想法部长关闭之间的差距大学和企业后, 雇主表示, 大学毕业生缺乏语言技能。(她认为所有的学生至少应具备的工作知识的一个土著语言, 并介绍了非洲历史和文明)。四年级的学生将给予额外的时间大学需要做额外的培训。

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Link to Library Facebook

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Opening Access to Knowledge in Southern African Universities

Posted on 19 June, 2009 by Johann van Wyk

"The Southern African Regional Universities Association last year published an important report titled [Opening Access to Knowledge in Southern African Universities](#). This report identified key constraints in access to knowledge in universities in the SADC Region and builds on the findings from two earlier studies of SARUA, [A Status Review of ICT in Universities in the SADC Region \(2006\)](#), and [Science and Technology: A Baseline Study on Science and Technology and Higher Education in the SADC Region \(2007\)](#).

The authors show that the presence of research from Africa in leading international peer-reviewed journals is diminishing, and also highlights the obstacles that prevent the majority of African research from ever receiving an adequate profile or readership within African research communities, and internationally. Reasons for the restrictions on access to knowledge in Africa, and particularly in the Southern African Region are shown to revolve around restrictive copyright practices and regulations, and a lack of access to Internet-based technologies, out-dated paradigms for knowledge collection and dissemination, and the lack of creative and effective government supported enabling environments within higher education to match the vision of African leaders for knowledge and innovation in Africa in the 21st Century." (From the foreword to the Report by Piyushi Kotecha)

To read the report [Click Here!](#)

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Link to Twitter

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying a WordPress blog post. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://edulibpretoria.wordpress.com/>. The page title is "Education Library Blog @ University of Pretoria". The main content area features a post titled "Education findings 'devastating'" dated 19 June, 2009, by clarisseventer. The post discusses the state of education in South Africa, mentioning findings by a team investigating rural and township schools. The text includes phrases like "nothing less than devastating" and "The findings by a team tasked to investigate the state of education in South Africa have been described by the opposition Democratic Alliance in KwaZulu-Natal as". It also mentions that "The team had found underlying dysfunctionality at rural and township schools, and teachers were spending less time in the classroom and more time on administration. The culture of teaching and learning had disappeared in most rural and township schools." and "A culture of learning could only be restored if schools were given greater autonomy in hiring and firing staff, in disciplining pupils and in adapting the curriculum to local needs." The post concludes with "To read the report, [click here](#)".

On the right side of the page, there is a "Twitter Updates" widget, which is circled in red. It displays several tweets, including one from Monash E-Research Centre and another about opening access to knowledge in Southern African Universities. Below the tweets, there is a "Blog Stats" section showing 18,097 hits and a "Meta" section with a "Log in" link.

The left sidebar contains several widgets: "Library Catalogue Keyword Search", "New Books in the Library" with a link to <http://innopac.up.ac.za/feeds/ED>, "Pages" with links for "About", "Downloads", "Permission", and "Web 2.0", and "Select a Category" with a dropdown menu.

The bottom of the screen shows the Windows taskbar with several open applications, including "Meeting with Monash...", "Department of Libr...", "mikrotik hotspot > st...", "Education Library Blo...", and "Engaging clients thro...". The system tray shows the time as 07:56 AM and the network status as "Internet" with 100% connectivity.

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Links to Favorite Sites

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http://edulibpretoria.wordpress.com/

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Education Library Blog @ University of Pretoria

three and six show that most learners do not acquire the skills and understanding that give substance to the right to education', said the Children's Institute (Cape Town) in a statement."

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Resistance against transformation at universities will not be tolerated anymore says Minister Blade Nzimande

Posted on 11 June, 2009 by Johann van Wyk

The government is not going to tolerate resistance against transformation at universities anymore, Minister of Higher Education and Training Dr Blade Nzimande said on Wednesday 10 June 2009.

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Admitting that there is no doubt that significant policy development has indeed occurred towards transformation, the next important step will be to make those policies work.

Nzimande said further that he expects co-operation from Higher Education South Africa (HESA) and he will soon be meeting with them to consider a number of issues. These included developing a transformation compact between institutions and the department. He wants them to consider that vice-chancellors be held responsible for transformation and that this be included in their performance management contracts.

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According to the Bloch fixing education will be a 30-year task, which must start now, with urgency. Everyone should be on board, unified around a vision for a learning nation. Priorities should be identified, phases for restoration should be stipulated, and a starting point chosen. The debate around this should not be once-off, but a process.

Bloch further highlights some elements that could help focus such a restoration plan.

- "Teachers. How do we motivate the teachers? With training and clear texts, quality can rise. Through a mixture of encouragement and support - where necessary 'gently holding recalcitrants' feet to the fire, teachers will be central to the national endeavour. The best of our generations should aspire to teach".
- "Departments must do their part, especially at provincial level. Fill vacant and 'acting' posts, manage properly, deliver on time and at the right place. The focus should be on management and follow through, responsibility and accountability".
- "Society can rally around to ensure government structures fulfill their tasks".
- "Corporate social investment spending is increasingly focused in clusters of schools over a consistent and long period across a range of programmes of support".
- "Many graduates can organise to plough back into schools and help in a systematic way".
- "Community programmes such as Proudly Manenberg, Tikkun, or efforts like those by the parents of Piet N Aphane High pupils in rural Limpopo, show that schools can be improved at grassroots level".
- "A huge change in our mindset, accompanied by a massive effort, is needed to improve the quality of education, especially in the poorer schools where the majority of the disadvantaged are".

To read the Pretoria News Article [Click Here!](#)

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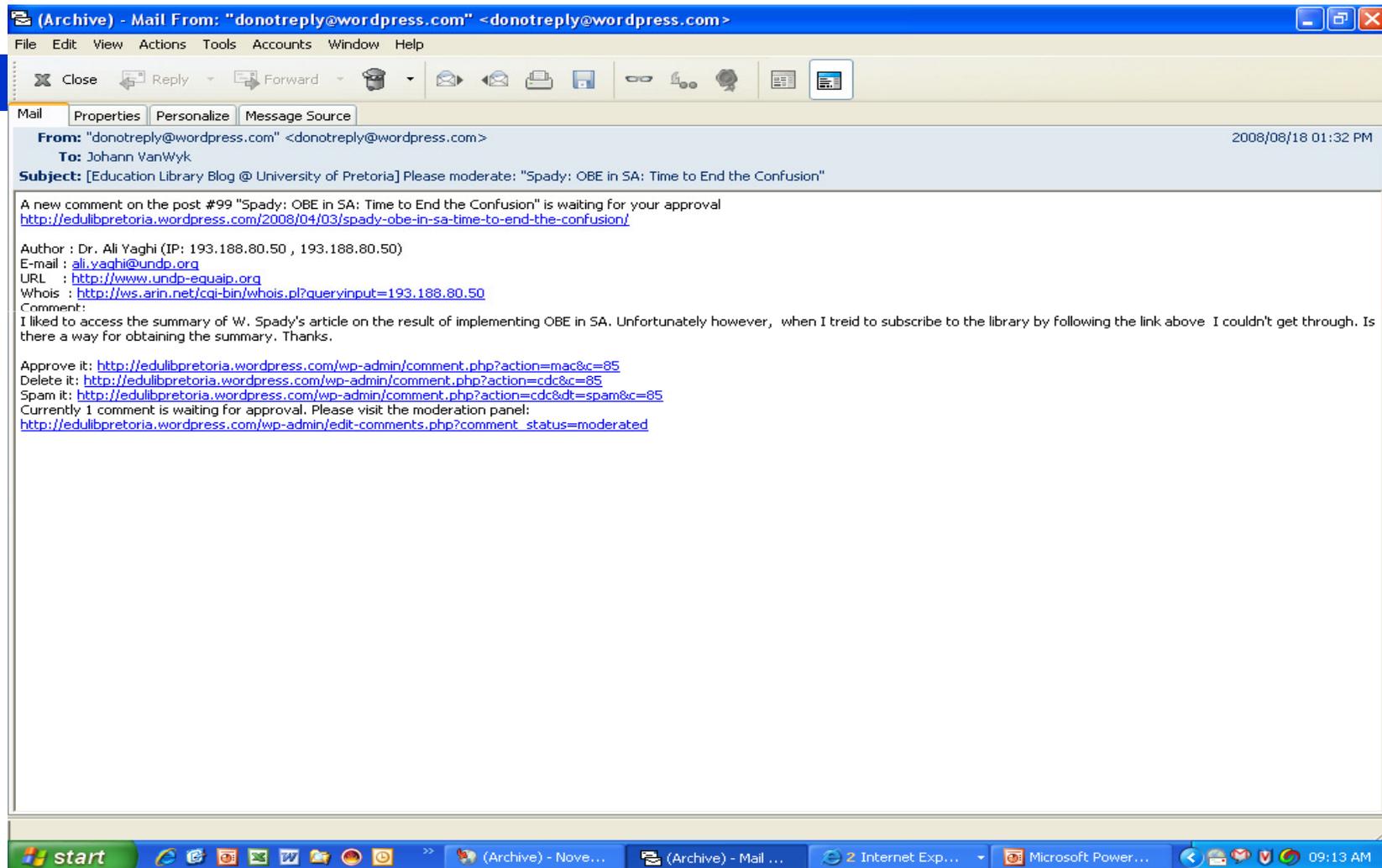
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Posted on 19 June, 2009 by clarisseventer

“Most primary school pupils in South Africa are failing tests for basic language and mathematics skills. ‘Poor national averages for language and mathematics in grades three and six show that most learners do not acquire the skills and understanding that give substance to the right to education’, said the Children’s Institute (Cape Town) in a statement.”

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Resistance against transformation at universities will not be tolerated anymore says Minister Blade Nzimande

Posted on 11 June, 2009 by Johann van Wyk

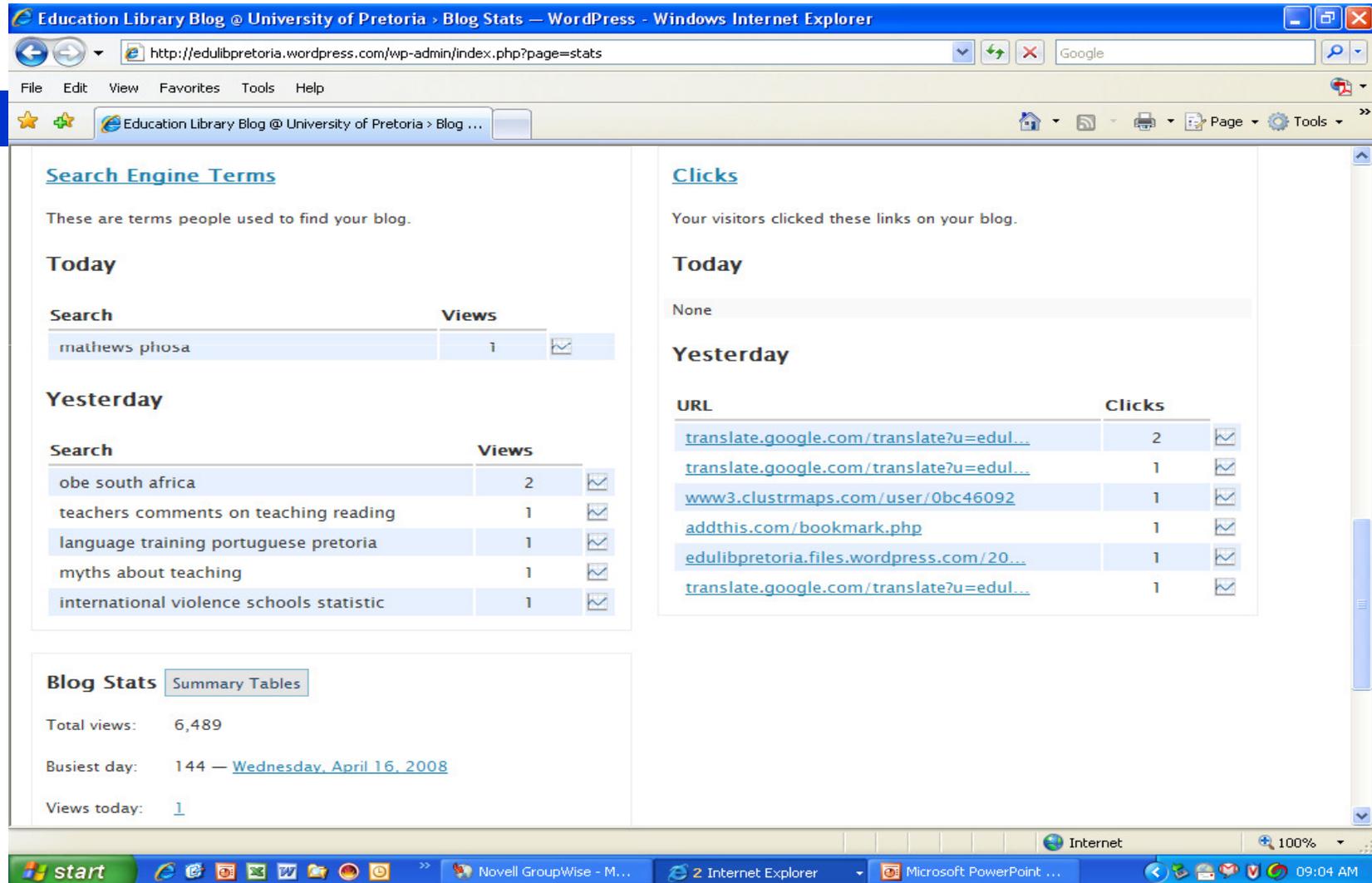
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Blog Stats (Continued)



The screenshot shows the WordPress admin interface for 'Education Library Blog @ University of Pretoria'. The page is titled 'Blog Stats' and displays various analytics. The browser is Internet Explorer, and the address bar shows the URL 'http://edulibpretoria.wordpress.com/wp-admin/index.php?page=stats'. The page content is organized into several sections:

- Search Engine Terms:** A section explaining that these are terms people use to find the blog. It is divided into 'Today' and 'Yesterday' sections, each with a table of search terms and their view counts.
- Clicks:** A section showing links that visitors clicked on the blog, also divided into 'Today' and 'Yesterday' sections with a table of URLs and click counts.
- Blog Stats Summary Tables:** A section providing overall statistics for the blog.

Search Engine Terms - Today

Search	Views
mathews phosa	1

Search Engine Terms - Yesterday

Search	Views
obe south africa	2
teachers comments on teaching reading	1
language training portuguese pretoria	1
myths about teaching	1
international violence schools statistic	1

Clicks - Today

None

Clicks - Yesterday

URL	Clicks
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addthis.com/bookmark.php	1
edulibpretoria.files.wordpress.com/20...	1
translate.google.com/translate?u=edul...	1

Blog Stats Summary Tables

Total views: 6,489

Busiest day: 144 — [Wednesday, April 16, 2008](#)

Views today: 1

BLOGS

Value of a blog for the library

- Library has presence in the blogosphere
- Blog postings are picked up by Google Search, Google News
- Get feedback/interaction with library users
- Sharing of information/news on regular basis
- Good statistical feedback
- Readership/Users wider than University Community - fosters networking
- Easy to use - easier to upload information than on normal web page
- Can add all kinds of widgets
- Have proven to be very popular

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Another example: The UP Undergraduate Education Library Blog

<http://undergraduate-edu-blogspot.com>

Blog for Undergraduate Education students @ University of Pretoria - Mozilla Firefox

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Experience

Learned a lot and will hopefully be able to identify a tool to use according to need. Thank you for everything you do. Dit is lekker om te weet julle slim mense werk saam met my!

Kos, veral vandag was baie lekker!

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UP Undergraduate Education Library Blog

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the following details:

- Address Bar:** <http://undergraduates-edu.blogspot.com/>
- Page Title:** Blog for Undergraduate Education students @ University of Pretoria - Mozilla Firefox
- Navigation:** File, Edit, View, History, Bookmarks, Yahoo!, Tools, Help
- Search:** Search Web, Mail, Shopping, Personals, My Yahoo!, News, Games, Travel, Finance
- Open Tabs:** News24, South Africa's pre..., Department of Library Servi..., Blog for Undergraduate E...

The main content area displays two blog posts:

ECE assignment
I would make it my pleasure to assist you in doing your assignment on the history of writing.
Usable search terms: egypt writing/romans writing
Consult our [library catalogue](#) in order to do a keyword search

For further help
posted by sonja delport at 5:38 am 0 comments
friday, september 19, 2008

Drama JEN 353
Hi
It is my pleassure to assit you with your assignment on "Much ado about nothing".
1. Unfortunately, not many books on this topic are available in our library at Groenkloof and I am suggesting you visit the Hatfield Campus Library.
On level 6 (Hatfield Campus) at 822.361 you will be able to

At the bottom of the browser window, there is a status bar showing "Transferring data from i2.ytimg.com..." and a taskbar with icons for Windows, Firefox, Microsoft PowerPoint, and the system clock at 11:45 AM.

BLOGS

Reflection on UP Undergraduate Education Library Blog

- Used Blogger because it was easy to use, and did not need many of the features Wordpress has
- Purpose: To provide a platform where information specialist can post information tips concerning assignments topics
- Audience: Only undergraduates from UP Education Faculty
- Drawback: Blogger lays outside the UP domain. This means that students have to go on the Internet to access it, implying costs to the students
- Planning to move this Blog to the Internal UP Blog platform

AUTHORING TOOLS

Wikis

Wikis can be described as collaborative web sites, where all participants can edit the text together. Wikis can be used for:

- Projects
- Internal documents or internal reference materials
- Bibliographies
- Writing articles etc

WIKIS

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- Berg, Kris E. & Latin, Richard, W. 2008. [Essentials of research methods in health, physical education, exercise science, and recreation](#). 3rd ed. Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.

Social Sciences:

- Bickman, Leonard & Rog, Debra, J. (eds.). 2009. [The Sage handbook of applied social research methods](#). 2nd ed. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.
- Fowler, Floyd J. 2009. [Survey research methods](#). (Applied social research methods series; 14th ed). Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications.
- Teddle, Charles & Tashakkori, Abbas. 2009. [Foundations of mixed methods research: integrating quantitative and qualitative techniques in the social and behavioral sciences](#). London: SAGE.

Criminology:

- Maxfield, Michael G. & Babbie, Earl. 2009. [Basics of research methods for criminal justice and criminology](#). 2nd ed. Belmont, CA : Thomson/Wadsworth.

Education:

- Berg, Kris E. & Latin, Richard, W. 2008. [Essentials of research methods in health, physical education, exercise science, and recreation](#). 3rd ed. Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins.
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WIKIS

Value of using a wiki to build a bibliography

- Valuable for collaboration among information specialists /librarians
- Value added feature: librarians add sources that are of value to their clients
- Work in progress
- End product: a valuable reference source for clients of the library. Could even be published as a book.

AUTHORING TOOLS

Twitter

The screenshot shows the Twitter homepage as it appeared in the early 2000s, viewed through a Windows Internet Explorer browser. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://twitter.com/>. The page features the Twitter logo at the top left and a navigation menu with options like "What is Twitter?", "What?", "Why?", and "How?". A prominent red button labeled "Watch a video!" is visible. Below the navigation, there is a section titled "What is Twitter?" with a graphic of a yellow bird on a branch. To the right, a "Please sign in" section includes input fields for "user name or email address:" and "password:", a "Remember me" checkbox, and a "Sign In »" button. At the bottom of the page, there are three small text boxes with quotes: "If you aren't familiar with Twitter, it is one of those things, like MySpace, that sounds totally ridiculous and stupid when you first hear about it. But once you start using it, you realize how much fun it is." (attributed to TIME Magazine), "Twitter is on its way to becoming the next killer app." (attributed to TIME Magazine), and "It's almost like ESP" (attributed to Wired). The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button and several open applications, including "Information Manage...", "Web 2.0 Implications...", and "Twitter: What are yo...". The system tray on the right shows the time as 05:16 PM and the Internet connection status.

TWITTER

Twitter Page

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Twitter profile of Johann van Wyk. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://twitter.com/johannvanwyk>. The page features the Twitter logo and navigation links: Home, Profile, Find People, Settings, Help, and Sign out. The profile information includes a profile picture, the name "johannvanwyk", and details such as "Name Johann van Wyk", "Location Pretoria, South Africa", and "Web <http://edulibpret...>". It also lists "Bio Faculty Library Manager of Education Library, University of Pretoria", "6 following", "8 followers", and "5 updates".

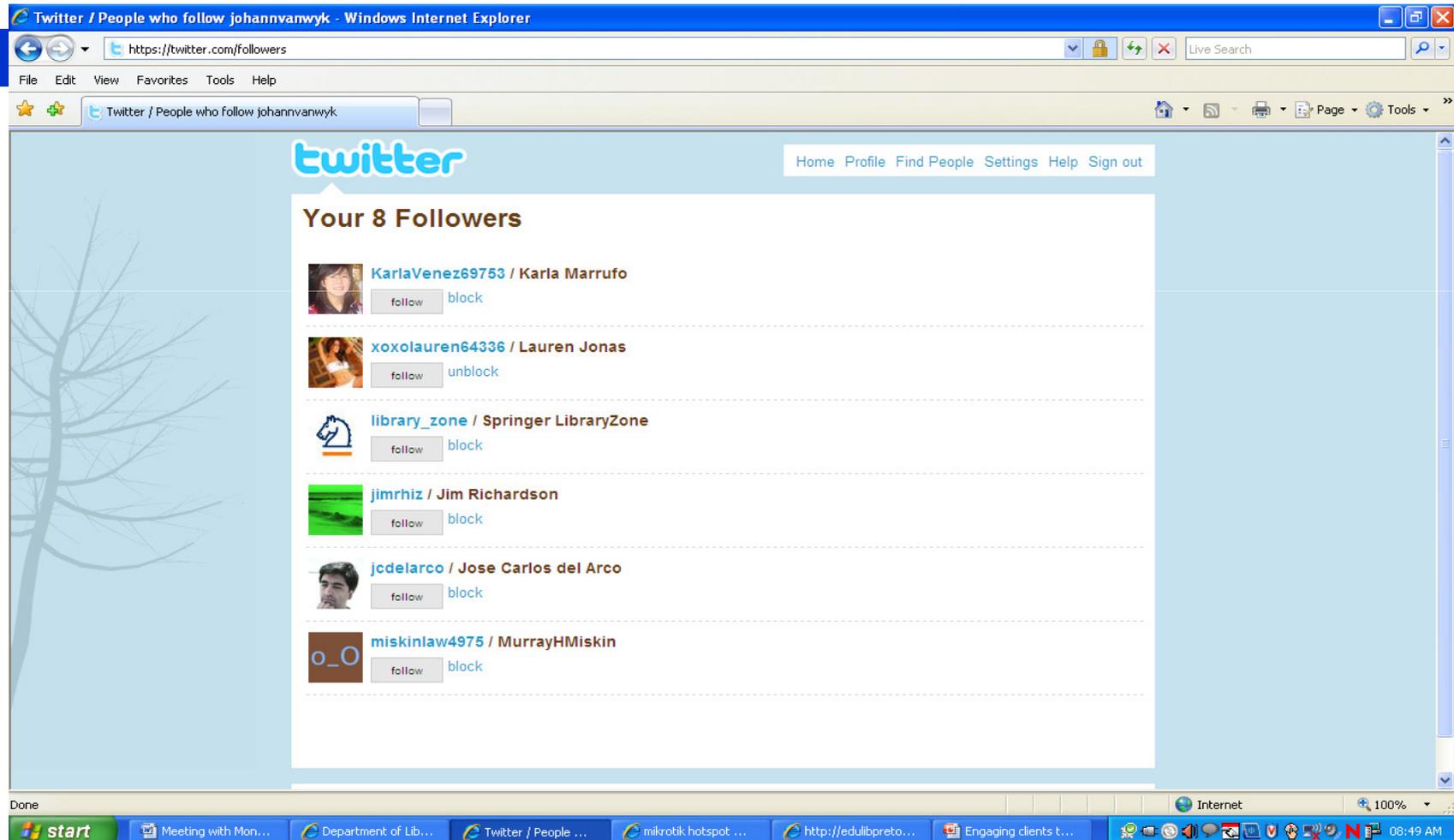
The "Tweets" section contains four entries, with red arrows pointing to the first two:

- Tweet 1:** "Interesting: Monash E-Research Centre at <http://www.monash.edu.au/er...>" (8:20 AM Jun 19th from web)
- Tweet 2:** "Opening access to knowledge in Southern African Universities: report <http://www.sarua.org/>" (8:16 AM Jun 19th from web)
- Tweet 3:** "See Bloom's Digital taxonomy at <http://edorigami.wikispaces...>" (4:08 AM Jun 10th from web)
- Tweet 4:** "Innovative Adoption of Web 2.0 Technologies: Emerging Policies, Practices & Strategies for University Leaders" Interesting OBHE Report (3:57 AM Jun 10th from web)

The bottom of the browser window shows the Windows taskbar with the Start button and several open applications: "Meeting with Mon...", "Department of Lib...", "Johann van Wyk ...", "mikrotik hotspot ...", "http://edulibpreto...", and "Engaging clients t...". The system tray on the right shows the time as 08:45 AM.

TWITTER

Followers: you can block those you do not want to allow on your site



The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Twitter profile of 'johannvanwyk'. The address bar shows 'https://twitter.com/followers'. The page title is 'Twitter / People who follow johannvanwyk'. The main content area is titled 'Your 8 Followers' and lists the following users:

- KarlaVenez69753 / Karla Marrufo**: follow block
- xoxolauren64336 / Lauren Jonas**: follow unblock
- library_zone / Springer LibraryZone**: follow block
- jimrhiz / Jim Richardson**: follow block
- jcdeiarco / Jose Carlos del Arco**: follow block
- miskinlaw4975 / MurrayHMiskin**: follow block

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications: 'start', 'Meeting with Mon...', 'Department of Lib...', 'Twitter / People ...', 'mikrotik hotspot ...', 'http://edulibreto...', and 'Engaging clients t...'. The system tray on the right shows the time as 08:49 AM.

TWITTER

People you Follow

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Twitter 'People you follow' page for user johannvanwyk. The browser's address bar shows the URL https://twitter.com/friends. The page content includes the Twitter logo, navigation links (Home, Profile, Find People, Settings, Help, Sign out), and a list of six followed accounts. Each account entry consists of a profile picture, the account name, and a 'remove' button. The accounts listed are: eresearch / eResearch announce, jiscdigital / JISC Digital Media, JISC, library2 / Library 2.0 Ideas, library_connect, and LibraryJournal / Library Journal. The footer of the page contains copyright information for 2009 Twitter and various links. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including a meeting, a department page, the Twitter page, a mikrotik hotspot, an eduilibreto page, and an engaging clients page. The system clock shows 08:50 AM on 08/30/09.

Twitter / People johannvanwyk follows - Windows Internet Explorer

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TWITTER

Those you follow's Tweets, show up on your Twitter Page

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Twitter home page. The address bar shows the URL <https://twitter.com/home>. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The Twitter interface features a navigation bar with links for Home, Profile, Find People, Settings, Help, and Sign out. The main content area is titled "What are you doing?" and includes a text input field with a character count of 140 and an "update" button. Below this, a "Home" section displays a list of tweets from the account "library2". The tweets include:

- Cherish Michael Stephens (21 minutes ago from web)
- Reinvigorate Lorcan Dempsey by leveraging "The Long Tail" (about 1 hour ago from web)
- Say rude things about Tim Spalding and then replace him with a robot (about 1 hour ago from web)
- Investigate OCLC and use it to blur your physical boundaries (about 2 hours ago from web)
- Completely reinvent Kathryn Greenhill and call her a

The right sidebar shows the user profile for "johannvanwyk", with 6 following, 8 followers, and 5 updates. It also includes a "Tweet My Gaming" button, a search bar, and a "Trending Topics" section listing items like BET Awards, #iranelection, MJ's, Jay-Z, True Blood, Drake, Goodnight, and Iran. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button and several open applications, including a meeting, a library department page, the Twitter home page, and other web pages. The system tray on the right indicates the time is 08:51 AM.

TWITTER

Value of Twitter

- Library has a presence where its users are
- You can link Twitter to your mobile phone and tweet on the go
- Twitter can be linked to most blogging sites
- It can be used as a marketing tool about new services, products and events in your library
- You can use it to keep your clients informed about interesting links, sites etc
- **Does this tool work in the library?**
We get very little, or any feedback/participation from our primary library users. Get more feedback from the public or other librarians, which is good for networking

Archiving/Marketing Tools

- Flickr
- Slideshare
- YouTube/Podcasting

ARCHIVING/MARKETING TOOLS

Flickr

An Online Photo Management and Sharing Application, made available by Yahoo.

Available for Free at <http://www.flickr.com/>

The Flickr logo, featuring the word "flickr" in a bold, lowercase, sans-serif font. The letters "f", "l", "i", "c", and "k" are blue, while the letters "r" and "r" are pink. A registered trademark symbol (®) is located to the upper right of the second "r".

FLICKR

Example of Library Photos on Flickr: UP Education Library

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/24222318@N08/>

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying a Flickr photostream. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.flickr.com/photos/24222318@N08/>. The Flickr page header includes the logo, navigation links (Home, The Tour, Sign Up, Explore), and a search bar. The main content area features a profile for "Education Library, University of Pretoria's photostream" with links for Sets, Tags, Archives, Favorites, and Profile. Below the profile, there are four photo thumbnails with captions: "Group Discussion Area, Level 1, Education Library" (two instances), "Study Cubicles, Education Library, Level 1" (two instances), "Level 1" (14 photos), and "Ground Level" (12 photos). The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several application icons, and the system tray with the time 07:49 AM.

FLICKR

Value of Flickr for Libraries

- Provides a place where you can you can upload /archive pictures of your library, or pictures of events
- Flickr is a well established tool
- Can use it as a marketing tool for your library and its services
- It increases your library's presence on the web.
- **But** would rather place collections/slides that are part of library collection on an institutional repository

ARCHIVING/MARKETING TOOLS

Slideshare

“A site where individuals & organizations can upload presentations in Word or Powerpoint format, to share their ideas and connect with others”(<http://www.slideshare.net>)



SLIDESHARE

Example: Presentation from UP Education Library on Slideshare

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SLIDESHARE

Value of Slideshare

- Valuable resource where Powerpoint/Word presentations can be made available on the Web
- Valuable marketing tool
- Can be used to market an event
- Makes your library more visible on the web
- You can join groups that share your interests
- Within 2 days of uploading this presentation, the Education Library already had over 200 people visiting the slide presentation

ARCHIVING/MARKETING TOOLS

YouTube/Video Podcasting



YouTube is a “video sharing community” - site where anyone can upload videos, search for videos, can comment, rate and make video responses to videos

Video podcast is a term used for the online delivery of a video on demand video clip. A podcast can be distributed as a file or stream and can be downloaded on a portal media player or viewed on sites like iTunes or YouTube

YOUTUBE/PODCASTING

Example of YouTube Channel: UP Library

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the YouTube channel for UP Library. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.youtube.com/user/UPLibrary>. The page layout includes a left sidebar with video uploads, a main content area with a grid of video thumbnails, and a right sidebar for subscriptions. The taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows Start button, several application icons, and the system clock at 01:07 PM.

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- UPLibrary uploaded a new video** (5 months ago)
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Kidszone Puppet show		0:39	1 year ago	143 views	UPLibrary	no rating
Student Interview		1:11	1 year ago	101 views	UPLibrary	no rating
UP BookJol Exhibitors		1:22	1 year ago	66 views	UPLibrary	no rating
Department Library Services Univ...		4:56	10 months ago	590 views	UPLibrary	no rating
Oliver R Tambo Law Library		1:46	8 months ago	172 views	uplibrary1	no rating
The Merensky Story - Part 4		4:38	5 months ago	23 views	UPLibrary	no rating
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The Merensky Story - Part 1		3:59	5 months ago			

Right Sidebar: Subscribe to UPLibrary's videos

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YOUTUBE/PODCASTING

Example of library podcast on YouTube Channel

The screenshot displays a YouTube video player within a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SyOf-qHSHM4>. The page title is "Department Library Services University of Pretoria". The video player shows a woman standing in front of a large stone sculpture on a lawn. The video progress bar indicates 0:08 / 4:55. Below the video, there are 0 ratings and 670 views. The video is from the channel "UPLibrary", which was created on June 09, 2008. The video title is "Library DVD". The URL for the video is <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SyOf-qHSHM4>. The video is embedded with the following code: `<object width="425" height="344"><param`. The right sidebar features a "Subscribe" button for UPLibrary and a "More From: UPLibrary" section. Below that, there is a "Related Videos" section with the following entries:

- How great thou art** by mcadory20: 46,477 views, 7:46 duration.
- DPS Library Orientation** by ilovesexybabs2006: 3,878 views, 6:20 duration.
- UniSA Law Library** by UniSouthAustralia: 256 views, 1:09 duration.
- Library-The university of Sydney** by unisydney: 1,139 views, 1:19 duration.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button and several open applications: Novell GroupWise - M..., Microsoft PowerPoint..., YouTube - Departme..., Departemente van O..., and Document2 - Microsof... The system tray on the right shows the time as 01:14 PM and the volume icon.

YOUTUBE/PODCASTING

Value of YouTube

- A place where you can upload/archive video clips on services, products, events and information literacy training
- Marketing channel for services and products of your library
- Loading your videos on YouTube saves a lot of server space at your institution
- **Drawback:** Slow broadband speed in SA makes viewing difficult. Seacom cable will hopefully improve this

Social Networking Tools

- Facebook
- LinkedIn
- Academia.edu

SOCIAL NETWORKING TOOLS

Facebook

Facebook is a social networking site that “gives people the power to share and make the world more open and connected”.

Facebook is used to “keep up with friends, upload an unlimited number of photos, share links and videos, and learn more about the people you meet.”

(<http://www.facebook.com>)

The Facebook logo, consisting of the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a blue rectangular background.

FACEBOOK

Links to Facebook Profiles of Information Specialists / Librarians on UP Education Library's web page

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FACEBOOK

Example of Facebook Profile of a Librarian

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Facebook profile of Clarisse Venter. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.facebook.com/people/Clarisse-Venter/1062603396>. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, History, Bookmarks, Yahoo!, Tools, and Help. The browser's toolbar shows various icons for navigation and search. The Facebook profile page features the Facebook logo, a login form with fields for Email address and Password, and a Sign Up button. Below the login form, there is a section for Clarisse Venter's profile, including her profile picture, name, and a list of friends. The list of friends includes Elsabé Olivier, Ina Smith, Sonja Delpoort, Katrien Malan, Hendriette Jansen Van Vuuren, Johann Van Wyk, Erica Van Der Westhuizen, and Amelia Breytenbach. A sidebar on the right encourages users to sign up for Facebook to connect with Clarisse Venter. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows the text "Done" and the system tray includes icons for various applications and the time 11:49 AM.

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Sign Up Sign up for Facebook to connect with Clarisse Venter.

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Here are some of **Clarisse Venter's** friends:

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Clarisse Venter is on Facebook.
Sign up for Facebook to connect with Clarisse Venter.
Sign Up
It's free and anyone can join. Already a member? Log in to contact Clarisse Venter.

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Value of Personal Facebook Profiles of Library staff:

- Library staff has a presence where the majority of the users are
- Provides another platform for library users to communicate with their information specialists
- Marketing tool for the library and its services
- It increases the library's presence on the web
- **But it failed:** We have found that very few, if any primary library users contact our library staff in this way, but we are there.

FACEBOOK

Business Facebook

Business Facebook is a Facebook page for your organisation or business. It does not have the same functionalities as a personal Facebook page. On the site you will find the contact details of the organisation, office hours of the organisation. It has a wall where people can write comments, and a place where information about products, services, videos, events is shared. People can also sign up as fans of the organisation (library).

FACEBOOK

Example of Merensky Library's Business Facebook

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Facebook page for UP Library Services. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pretoria-South-Africa/UP-Library-Services/34563526704>. The Facebook page header includes the 'facebook' logo, a 'Remember Me' checkbox, a 'Forgot your password?' link, and login fields for 'Email' and 'Password' with a 'Login' button. Below the header is a yellow banner that reads 'UP Library Services is on Facebook' with a 'Sign Up' button and the text 'Sign up for Facebook to connect with UP Library Services.' The main content area features the profile picture of the 'Department of Library Services' and navigation tabs for 'Wall', 'Info', 'Photos', 'Boxes', and 'The Catalogue'. The 'Info' tab is selected, showing the page's name 'UP Library Services' and 'Just Fans'. The left sidebar contains an 'Information' section with the following details: Location: Department of Library Services, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa, 0002; Phone: +27 12 420 3007; Hours: Mon: 7:30 am - 9:00 pm; Tues: 8:30 am - 9:00 pm; Wed - Thurs: 7:30 am - 9:00 pm; Fri: 7:30 am - 8:00 pm; Sat: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm. Below this is a 'Fans' section showing '6 of 143 fans' and a 'See All' link. The main feed shows a post from 'UP Library Services' dated May 28 at 5:28am, titled 'Tuks Library Catalogue' with the text 'Now you can access your library resources right here'. Below the post are two comments: one from 'Arnold Papahulu, Elizabeth and Tania' who liked the post, and another from 'Thologelo' dated June 4 asking 'i forgot my password how do i create a new one?'. A second post from 'UP Library Services' dated March 23 at 6:37am features a photo of Vikas Swarup and the text: 'Vikas Swarup at UP Slumdog Millionaire author at UP World-renowned author, Vikas Swarup, will be delivering a public lecture at the University of Pretoria on March 27. Host: UP Library Services Time: 6:00PM Friday, March 27th Location: Musaion, University of Pretoria, Hatfield campus'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the 'start' button and several open applications: 'Novell GroupWis...', 'Microsoft Power...', 'Department of Li...', 'UP Library Servi...', and 'Departemente v...'. The system tray on the right shows the 'Internet' icon, '100%' zoom level, and the time '01:18 PM'.

FACEBOOK

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Link to UP Education Library's Facebook from the Library Web Page

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pretoria-South-Africa/UP-Education-Library/79779976035>

The screenshot shows the University of Pretoria Education Library website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser. The browser's address bar displays the URL <http://www.library.up.ac.za/edu/index.htm>. The website's navigation menu includes links for Teaching Support, Research Support, Learning Support, Copyright & Plagiarism, and Referencing Techniques. The main content area features a welcome message and a "What's new?" section with several announcements, including a thank you for the LibQUAL+ 2009 survey and a quick guide to the Harvard Reference Method. A sidebar on the left contains a "Library Facebook" link, which is circled in red. The footer of the page provides contact information for the Education Library, including a physical address and telephone/fax numbers.

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Welcome to the Education Library, located on the Groenkloof Campus!

What's new?

- Thank you for your participation in our LibQUAL+ 2009 Library Survey. Prize winners and results will be announced on 13 July 2009. To read more Click Here!

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UP Education Library's Business Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pretoria-South-Africa/UP-Education-Library/79779976035>

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Facebook page for UP Education Library. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Pretoria-South-Africa/UP-Education-Library/79779976035#/pages/Pretoria-South-Africa/U>. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The toolbar contains various icons for search, home, print, and other functions. The Facebook page content includes:

- Information:** Location: Education Library, Groenkloof Campus, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa, 0002. Phone: +27-12-4205536. Hours: Mon: 7:30 am - 9:00 pm, Tues: 8:30 am - 9:00 pm, Wed - Thurs: 7:30 am - 9:00 pm, Fri: 7:30 am - 8:00 pm, Sat: 8:30 am - 1:00 pm.
- Fans:** 1 fan (See All).
- Photos:** A photo of a person named Sonja.
- Library Staff:** 24 new photos, 11:29pm. Includes a photo of a smiling man in a green shirt.
- UP Education Library:** Visit our Education Newsblog for news, trends and developments in the library as well as in the field of Education. Education Library Blog @ University of Pretoria. Source: edulibpretoria.wordpress.com. A big increase in state funding is helping South African higher education institutions weather the global financial and economic storm. 6:27am.
- Library Building:** 31 new photos, 5:49am. Includes photos of the library building and interior.

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications (Novell Group..., UP Education Libr..., Microsoft PowerP..., Document1 - Micr...), and the system tray with the time 11:43 AM and 100% zoom.

FACEBOOK

Value of a Business Facebook

- Library has a presence where majority of its users are
- Provides another platform for library users to communicate with Library
- New technologies, photos, videos, services can be shared via this platform on regular basis
- Can be used as a marketing tool for the library and its services
- Increases the library's presence on the web
- **Success?** UP's Library's business facebook(s) are still very recent; will have to see what feedback we get from "fans"

SOCIAL NETWORKING TOOLS

LinkedIn

A social networking site for professionals to exchange information, ideas and opportunities



LINKEDIN

Example of Library Professional's Page on LinkedIn

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a LinkedIn profile. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://www.linkedin.com/ppl/webprofile?action=vmi&id=38986560&pvs=pp&authToken=xWs8&authType=n>. The browser tabs include "Loading...", "Department of Library Servi...", and "LinkedIn: Johann van Wyk".

The LinkedIn page header includes the LinkedIn logo, navigation links for "people", "Jobs", "Answers", and "Companies", and utility links for "Account & Settings", "Help", "Sign Out", and "Language". A search bar is present with the text "Search People" and a "Search" button.

The profile page for Johann van Wyk is displayed. On the left sidebar, there are navigation options: Home, Groups, Profile, Contacts, Inbox, and Applications. The main profile section includes:

- Profile:** Johann van Wyk (you), Library Manager of Education Library at University of Pretoria, Johannesburg Area, South Africa | Libraries. Options: Edit My Profile, View My Profile, Edit Public Profile Settings.
- Current:** Library Manager of Education Library at University of Pretoria.
- Past:** information specialist at university of pretoria, library manager at university of pretoria, Information Specialist at University of Pretoria (see all...).
- Education:** University of Pretoria/Universiteit van Pretoria.
- Connections:** 6 connections.
- Websites:** My Website, <http://pretoria.facebook.com/p>, My Blog.
- Public Profile:** <http://www.linkedin.com/pub/11/81/800>.

On the right side of the profile, there are action buttons: "Send a message", "Add Johann to your network", and "Forward this profile to a connection". Below these is an advertisement for "Upgrade your career - MBA" by The University of Wales Online MBA at Robert Kennedy College, with the website wales.college.ch/. The ad is attributed to "From: David Costa" and includes a link for "Global Sourcing BPO Conference".

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the time 11:54 AM and the taskbar with icons for "LinkedIn: Johann van ..." and "Microsoft PowerPoin...".

LINKEDIN

Example of Library Professional's Page on LinkedIn

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying a LinkedIn profile for Johann van Wyk. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://www.linkedin.com/ppl/webprofile?action=vmi&id=38986560&pvs=pp&authToken=xWs8&authType=n>. The profile page is divided into several sections:

- Profile Summary:** A notification indicates "Your profile is 75% complete [Edit]".
- Experience:**
 - Library Manager of Education Library** at **University of Pretoria** (Educational Institution; Higher Education industry) from March 2002 to Present (7 years 3 months).
 - information specialist** at **university of pretoria** (Libraries industry) from 1998 to 2009 (11 years).
 - library manager** at **university of pretoria** (Libraries industry) from 1998 to 2009 (11 years).
 - Information Specialist** at **University of Pretoria** (Educational Institution; Higher Education industry) from March 2002 to December 2004 (2 years 10 months). Description: Information Specialist for students (under- and postgraduate), staff and external clients of the Department of Education Management and Policy Studies at University of Pretoria.
 - Information Specialist** at **University of Pretoria** (Educational Institution; Higher Education industry) from July 2000 to March 2002 (1 year 9 months). Description: Information Specialist for students (under- and postgraduate), staff and external clients of the Department of Education Management and Policy Studies at University of Pretoria.
- Connections:** A section titled "Johann's Connections (6)" lists:
 - Elmi Bester**, Knowledge Commons Manager at CSIR.
 - Martin KJ Langen**, Executive Talent Search Researcher & Knowledge Manager at Mindcor. Contact: martin@mindcor.com or martinkjlangen@gmail.com.
 - Stephen Negus**, Founder/President at One Voice for Asia.A link "See all Connections »" is provided.
- Groups you share with Johann:**
 - ACRL** (American Library Association)
 - Professionals in South Africa**
 - Library 2.0**
 - American Library Association**

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the time 11:56 AM and the McAfee SiteAdvisor icon.

LINKEDIN

Value of LinkedIn

- Valuable site for networking between professionals across a variety of fields and professions
- Communities of Practice form around fields of interest
- Experts share advice, knowledge, ideas
- Ideal site to find experts/connections in specific fields
- Valuable site to use if you look for a job

SOCIAL NETWORKING TOOLS

Academia.edu

A social networking site for academics or people working in an academic environment



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Example of a Library Professional on Academia.edu

News

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Johann van Wyk
(University of Pretoria), added themselves to the department Library Services and added a website, a photo, a research interest, a Contact section, a book, a position, papers.

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The screenshot shows the Academia.edu interface for the 'Library Services' department. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'College' and a list of institutions: Presidency College, Chennai; University of Pretoria; University of Pretoria; University of Primorska; University of Prince Edward Island; and Prince Commu. Below this is a grid of department boxes, each with an '[edit]' link, a name, and statistics for people and departments. A central 'ADD YOURSELF TO YOUR DEPARTMENT' section features a '2' in a blue circle and an 'Add Department' button. Below this is a grid of department boxes, including Accounting, Chemistry, Community Engagement, Gordon Institute of Business Science, Information Science, Library Services (highlighted with a dashed border), Mechanical and Aeronautical, Medical Virology, Microbiology & Plant Pathology, Philosophy, Town and Regional Planning, and Water Institute. A 'Library Services' section contains a 'COMPLETE THIS DEPARTMENT' button, an 'Add Your Name' button for 'Faculty Member', and a 'Send an Email To The Department Administrator' form with an 'Enter email address' field and a 'Send' button. Below the 'Add Your Name' button is a 'Faculty Members' list showing 'Johann van Wyk' with a profile picture, 'Papers (3)', 'Research Interests (9)', and a 'Follow' button. At the bottom, there are 'Related Departments' and 'Related Research Interests' sections, both showing 'No related departments' and 'No related research interests' respectively.

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Papers

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Value of Academia.edu

- Helps people in the academic environment find/connect/network to others with similar interests
- Communities of Practice form around different fields of interest
- Helps people keep track of developments in their specific research area
- Provides a platform where each librarian/information specialist can maintain their own academic web page where they list their research interests, upload their resumes, publications, presentations etc.

Geolocation tools

- **Geolocation** tools assist in the “identification of the real-world geographic location of an Internet-connected computer, mobile device, website visitor, etc.”
(Wikipedia)
- Examples:
 - Google Earth
 - Google Latitude http://www.google.com/intl/en_us/latitude/intro.html
 - Yahoo Maps <http://www.yahoo.com/r/24>
 - Microsoft Bing Maps <http://www.bing.com/maps>

GEOLOCATION TOOLS

Google Earth

“Google Earth lets you fly anywhere on Earth to view satellite imagery, maps, terrain, 3D buildings, from galaxies in outer space to the canyons of the ocean. You can explore rich geographical content, save your toured places, and share with others” (Google Earth Site)

GOOGLE EARTH

Link to Google Earth from UP Education Library's Web Page

Department of Library Services (Library) - University of Pretoria - Mozilla Firefox

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http://www.library.up.ac.za/edu/index.htm

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Facebook, Flickr

Education
Databases

Faculty of Education

Wiki:

- Bibliography of resources on **research**: for students and supervisors - [Click Here!](#)
- Quick Guide to Abridged Harvard Reference Method - [Click here!](#)
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Physical Address

Education Library
Media Building
Groenkloof Campus
C/o George Storrar & Leyds
Streets
University of Pretoria
Pretoria, South Africa

Directions: [View Map](#)
[View Google Earth Map](#)

Postal Address

Education Library
Department of Library Services
University of Pretoria
PO Box 12411
Hatfield, Pretoria
South Africa
0028

Tel.: +27 12 420 5536
Fax: +27 12 420 5650

Faculty Library Manager
Mr Johann van Wyk
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Other staff

How do I ...?

Quick links to:

My Library Space

Ask a Librarian
My Library Record
View & Renew Material
UPSpace
Interlending: Requests - Info
clickUP (Students Online)
Lecturers Online
UP Portal
E-Theses & Dissertations
Library Intranet (Staff Only)

Web/ Library 2.0 Tools

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View Web Statistics

Please give us your Feedback

feedblitz
FeedBlitz Help

Done

Department of Librar... Microsoft PowerPoin...

12:09 PM

GOOGLE EARTH

Google Earth Satellite Photo of UP's Education Campus

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying Google Maps. The address bar shows the URL: <http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=103352732984862152520.000448510eb32!>. The browser tabs include "News24, South Africa's pre...", "Department of Library Servi...", and "Education Library, Univers...".

The Google Maps interface features a search bar with the Google logo and a "Search Maps" button. Below the search bar, there are navigation options: "Get Directions", "My Maps", "RSS", "View in Google Earth", "Print", "Send", and "Link".

The main map area displays a satellite view of the Education Library at the University of Pretoria. A blue line indicates a route starting from a yellow location marker and ending at a blue location marker. The map includes a scale bar (200 ft / 100 m) and a copyright notice: "©2009 Google - Imagery ©2009 DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Map data ©2009, Tele Atlas".

The left sidebar provides information about the "Education Library, University of Pretoria":

- 930 views - Public
- Created on Mar 13, 2008 - Updated Mar 13, 2008
- By Johann van Wyk
- Rate this map - Write a comment
- Education Library, University of Pretoria
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- Line 1
- Line 2
- Line 3
- Line 5
- Line 6

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the "Education Library, Un..." and "Microsoft PowerPoin..." windows, along with system icons and the time "12:13 PM".

GOOGLE EARTH

Bookmark to Education Library on Satellite Photo

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying Google Maps. The address bar contains the URL: <http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=103352732984862152520.000448510eb32!>. The browser tabs include "News24, South Africa's pre...", "Department of Library Servi...", and "Education Library, Univers...". The Google Maps interface shows a satellite view of the Education Library at the University of Pretoria. A pop-up information window is displayed over the library building, containing the following text:

Education Library, University of Pretoria
Last Updated by [Johann van Wyk](#) on Mar 13, 2008


[Get directions](#) - [Search nearby](#)

The map shows the library building highlighted in yellow, with surrounding streets labeled "Unisa St" and "Leyds St". The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows Start button, several application icons, and the system tray with the time "12:15 PM".

GOOGLE EARTH

Google Earth Map of UP's Education Campus

Education Library, University of Pretoria - Google Maps - Mozilla Firefox

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Get Directions My Maps

Created on Mar 13, 2000 - Updated Mar 13, 2000

By Johann van Wyk

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Education Library, University of Pretoria

Placemark 2
Leids Street

Entrance to Groenkloof Campus, University of Pretoria
The Groenkloof Campus is where the Education

Line 1

Line 2

Line 3

Line 5

Line 6

Line 7

Map Satellite Terrain

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Education Library, Un... Microsoft PowerPoin...

12:16 PM

GOOGLE EARTH

Value of Google Earth

- Increase the presence of your Library on the Web
- Valuable tool to market the library
- Valuable tool to give directions to the library
- Can link to Google Earth Map from your web page

Alerting tools / Web Feed Tools

Web Feeds are generally found under orange buttons labelled `XML' or `RSS'. By clicking on these buttons you subscribe to a news feed (updates) on a site with your feed aggregator. New additions to the site (News) is automatically fed to the aggregator where it can be read

ALERTING/WEB FEED TOOLS

RSS Feeds

“**RSS** (most commonly translated as "Really Simple Syndication" but sometimes "Rich Site Summary") is a family of web feed formats used to publish frequently updated works—such as blog entries, news headlines, audio, and video—in a standardized format.” (Wikipedia)



RSS FEEDS

RSS Feed to new books in the UP Library

The screenshot shows the UPEXPLORER Library Catalogue website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://explore.up.ac.za/screens/mainmenu.html>. The website header includes the University of Pretoria logo and the text "UPEXPLORER Library Catalogue Department of Library Services". A navigation menu at the top includes "Library Home", "About the Library", "Libraries / Units / Collections", "E-Resources", "Journals", "Catalogue", and "Contact".

The main content area features a search interface with a "Keyword" tab selected. Below the search bar, there is a "Search" button and a dropdown menu set to "UP Libraries (Except Mamelodi)". To the right of the search bar, there is a section titled "Other Searches:" with a list of search options:

- ▶ Advanced Search
- ▶ Author and Title Search
- ▶ Government Document No
- ▶ Course reserves
- ▶ UP Shelf No
- ▶ CSIR Shelf No
- ▶ Dewey No

On the right side of the page, there is a list of RSS feeds:

- ▶ My Library Record
- ▶ UP Libraries
- ▶ CSIR Collection
- ▶ GIBS Collection
- ▶ Mamelodi Collection
- ▶ Entire UP Collection
- ▶ New Books
- ▶ Library Feeds (Items Received)
- ▶ New orders (Not yet received)

The "Library Feeds (Items Received)" option is circled in red. Below this list, there is a link for "Need Search Tips?".

At the bottom of the browser window, the Windows taskbar is visible, showing the "start" button and several open applications: "Novell GroupWise - M...", "Millennium Library Cat...", and "Microsoft PowerPoint ...". The system clock shows the time as 07:39 AM.

RSS FEEDS

RSS Feed to new books in the UP Education Library

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the University of Pretoria Library website. The address bar shows the URL <http://explore.up.ac.za/screens/feednewbooks.html>. The page features the University of Pretoria logo and navigation links. A blue banner highlights the RSS feeds section, which is titled "Library RSS Feeds - Save to your Feed enabled Browser (IE7/Firefox) or Feed Reader".

Library RSS Feeds - Save to your Feed enabled Browser (IE7/Firefox) or Feed Reader

New Items - Main Library

- [RSS 2.0 Africana Collection](#)
- [RSS 2.0 Humanities and Arts](#)
- [RSS 2.0 Theology, Education and Social Sciences](#)
- [RSS 2.0 Economic and Management Science](#)
- [RSS 2.0 Natural Sciences and Engineering](#)
- [RSS 2.0 UP Publications](#)

New Items - Faculty Libraries

- [RSS 2.0 Davis and Dentistry Library](#)
- [RSS 2.0 Groenkloof Library](#)
- [RSS 2.0 Law Library](#)
- [RSS 2.0 Medical Library](#)
- [RSS 2.0 Veterinary Science Library](#)
- [RSS 2.0 Gordon Institute of Business Science Library](#)
- [RSS 2.0 Klinikala Library](#)
- [RSS 2.0 Mamelodi Library](#)
- [RSS 2.0 Music Library](#)
- [RSS 2.0 Witbank Library](#)

The "Groenkloof Library" RSS feed link is circled in red. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system clock at 12:18 PM and the McAfee SiteAdvisor icon.

RSS FEEDS

Value of RSS Feeds to new books

- Keep users of the library informed about new books in the library (marketing tool)
- Updated automatically
- Valuable tool to keep track/statistics of new acquisitions

Gaming tools

Games can be used in libraries as part of training, learning, and research initiatives. A variety of different software is available, but we chose “Thinking Worlds” because it was available as Open Source

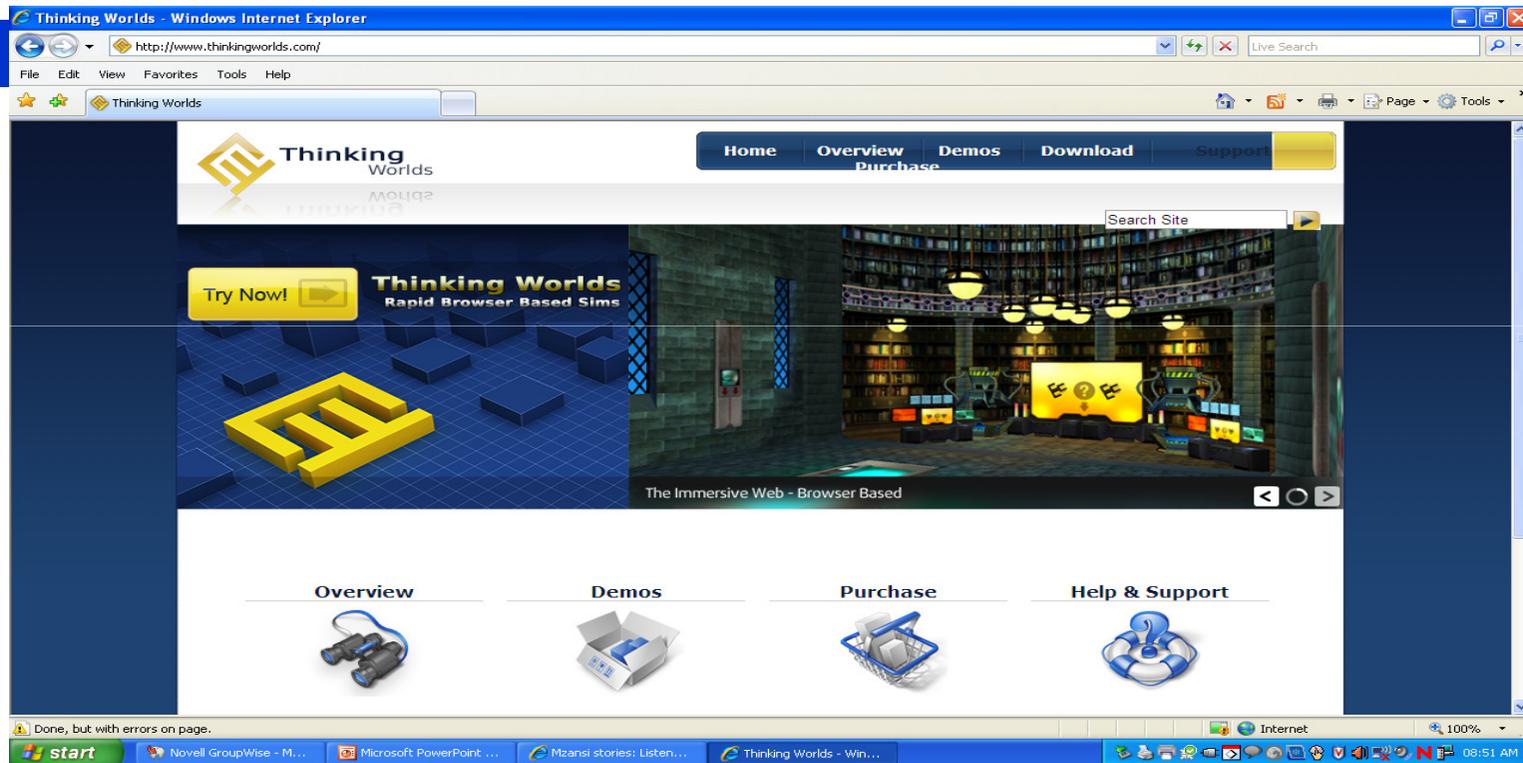
GAMING TOOLS

Game for information literacy training at UP Library

- Pilot project in 2008
- Game for information literacy training of undergraduate students (4000 students partook)
- Game for information literacy training of medical students (300 students partook)

GAMING TOOLS

Software used in the design of a game for information literacy training at UP Library



The university of Pretoria used Thinking Worlds Software. Available at <http://www.thinkingworlds.com/> This software was previously available as Open Source, but can now only be had at a cost.

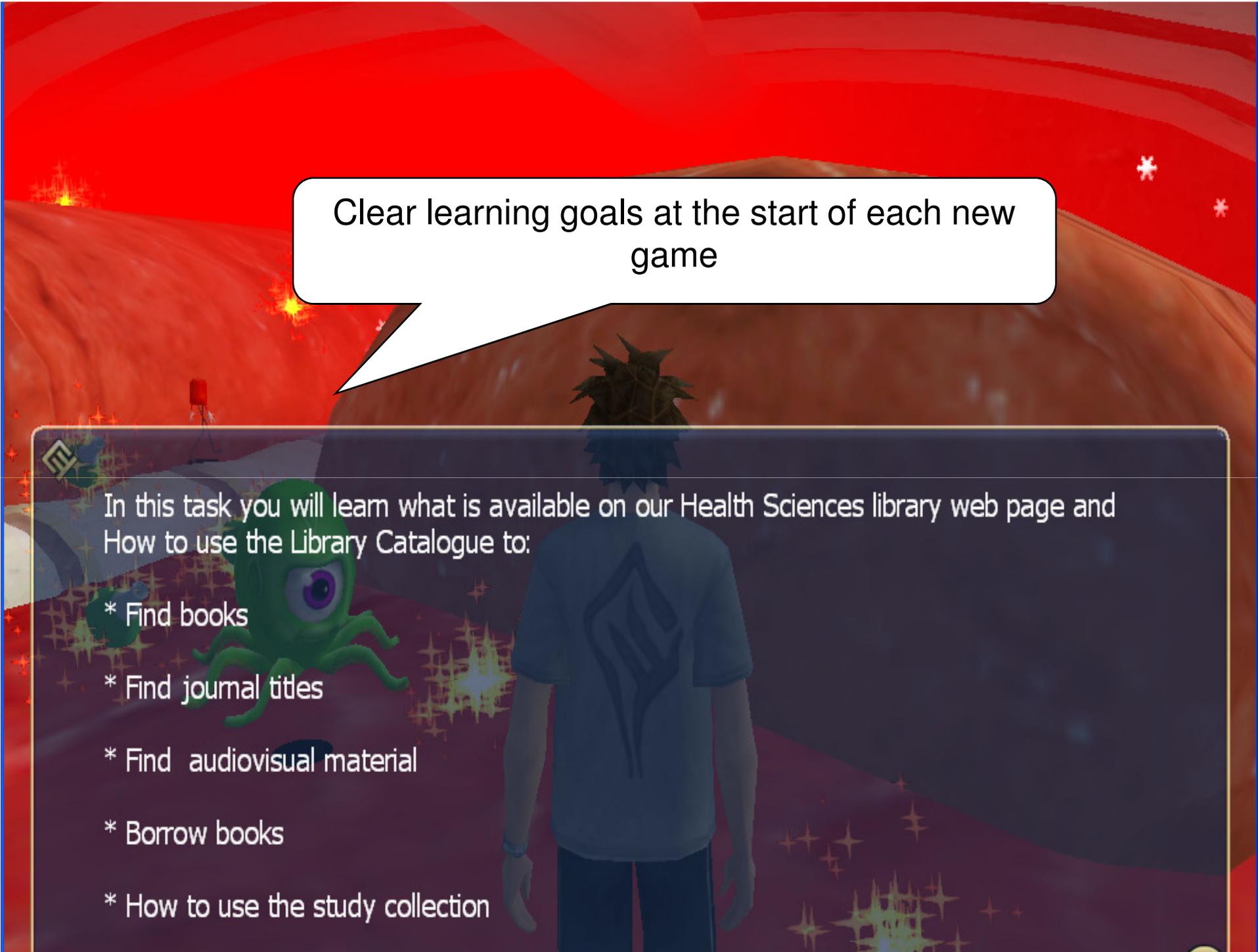
Task instructions are given at the start of the game



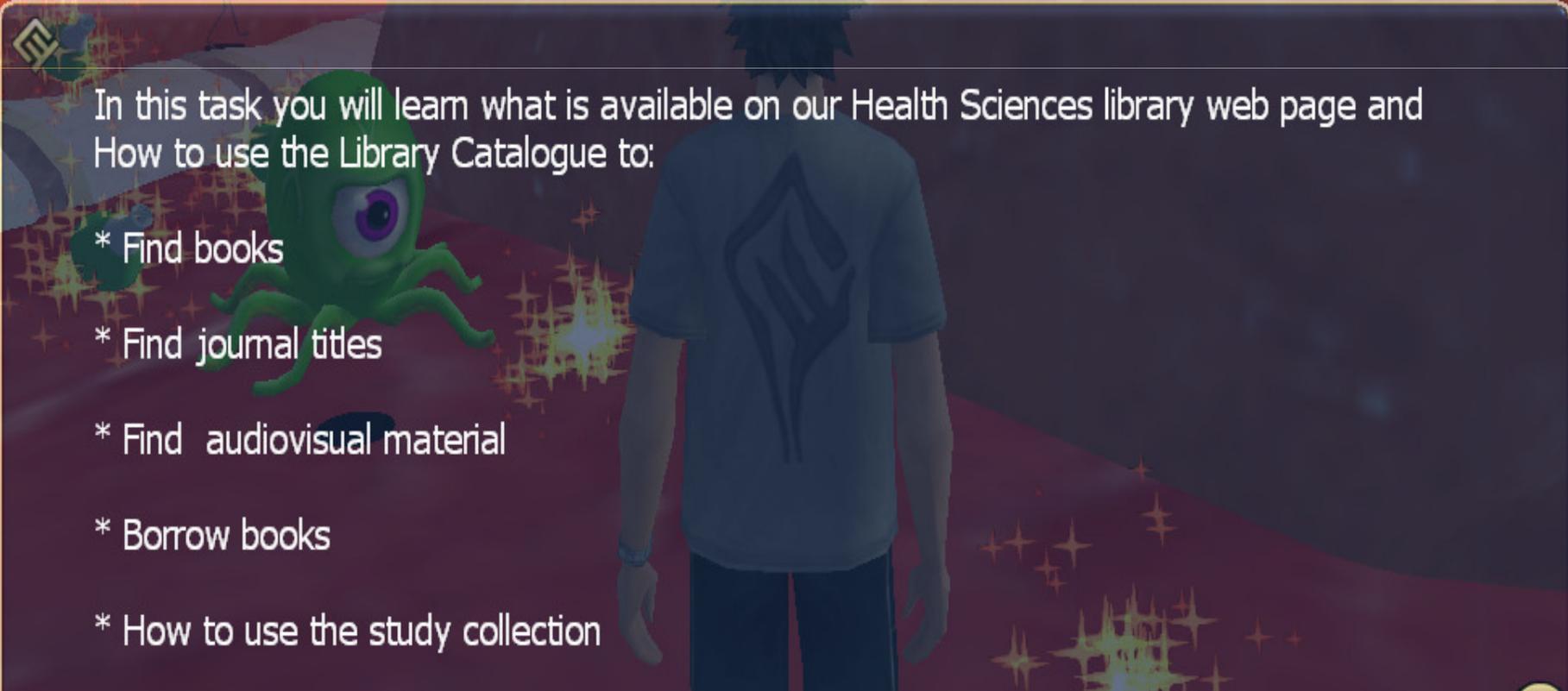
In this game you will have to search for ten characters

- * Each character will have a clue
- * You cannot proceed to the next clue if you do not have all the previous clues
- * All the information given in each clue is important and all the topics must be read
- * You must answer the questions on your PDA icon on the computer after you have found all the clues
- * Please note that once you start with the test you will not be able to go back to any of the clues
- * On completion of the questions - put up your hand for an assistant to verify your marks

GOOD LUCK AND ENJOY!!



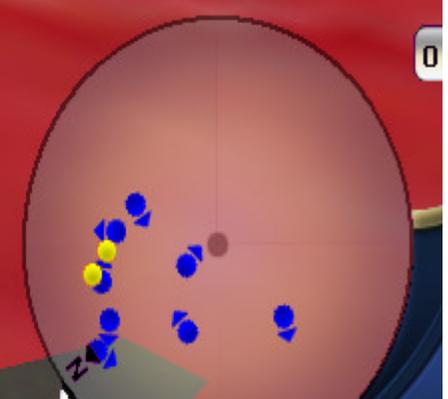
Clear learning goals at the start of each new game



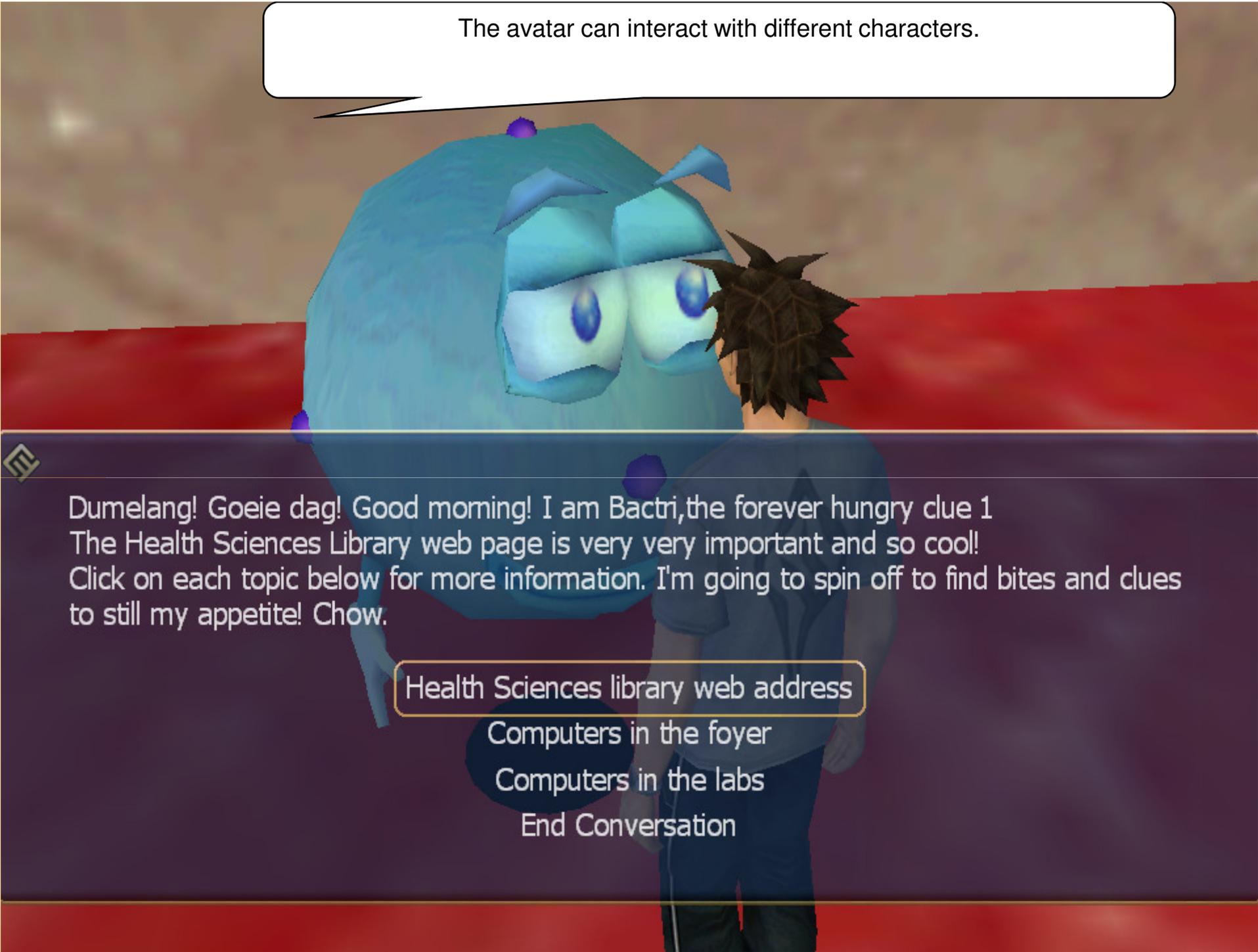
In this task you will learn what is available on our Health Sciences library web page and How to use the Library Catalogue to:

- * Find books
- * Find journal titles
- * Find audiovisual material
- * Borrow books
- * How to use the study collection

Avatar was used to personalise the game



The avatar can interact with different characters.



Dumelang! Goeie dag! Good morning! I am Bactri, the forever hungry clue 1
The Health Sciences Library web page is very very important and so cool!
Click on each topic below for more information. I'm going to spin off to find bites and clues
to still my appetite! Chow.

Health Sciences library web address

Computers in the foyer

Computers in the labs

End Conversation



Academic Information Service (Library) - University of Pretoria - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Department of Library Services

Home About the Library Services/Facilities E-Resources Journals Catalogue Training Contact

E-Resources
E-books
E-journals
Databases

Catalogue

ClickUP (Students Online)

Referencing guidelines

What's new!

- Free Trial: The Biomedical and Life Sciences Collection - Seminar
- New Books, eBooks, CD ROM programs

Medical Library (HW Snyman North Building, Health Sciences Faculty)
BMS & Dentistry Library (BMS Building, Pieterhof Campus)
Klinikala Library (Klinikala Building, Kalafong Hospital)
Wilbank Health Library (Wilbank Hospital)

Medical Library (HW Snyman North Building, Health Sciences Faculty)
BMS Library (BMS Building, Pieterhof Campus)
Dentistry Library (BMS Building, Pieterhof Campus)
Klinikala Library (Klinikala Building, Kalafong Hospital)
Wilbank Health Library (Wilbank Hospital)

Each character provides information

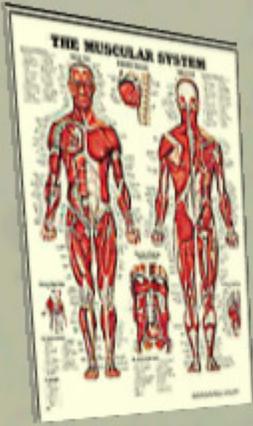
Back



Players are engaged they have to find different clues

Meet Prof. Quack

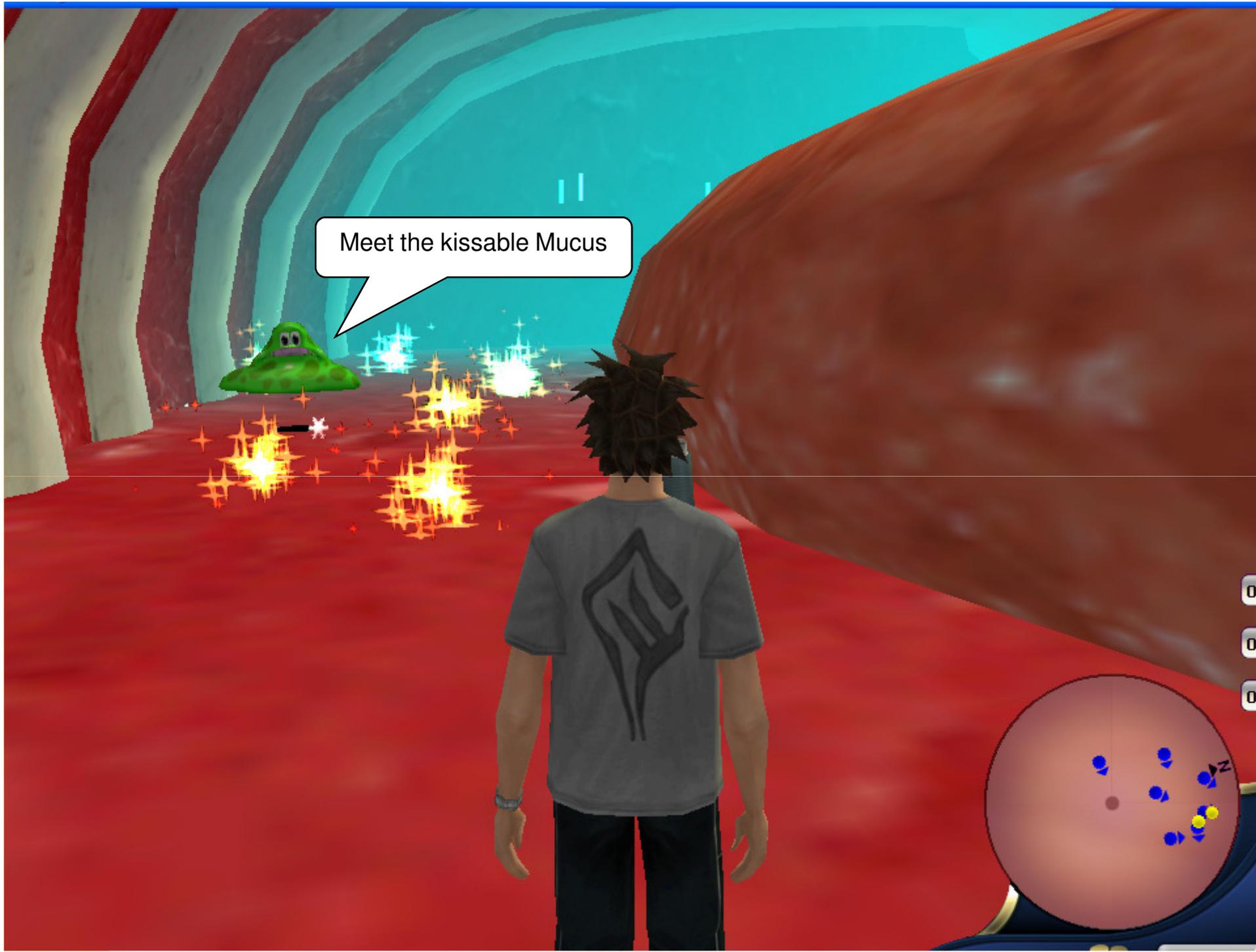




Meet Einspine



Meet the kissable Mucus



GAMING TOOLS

Value of using a game for information literacy training

Feedback from clients:

- “A young modern approach to an important component of research.
- “The game was fun, modern, doable, informative and quite interesting!
- It was not at all dull or anything. It rocked!”
- “This is an excellent way to orientate first year students on how to use the library”
- “Awesome idea of using the game instead of just a boring talk”

Institutional Digital Repositories

- “An online locus for collecting, preserving, and disseminating (in digital form) the intellectual output of an institution, particularly a research institution. For a university, this would include materials such as research journal articles, before (preprints) and after (postprints) undergoing peer review, and digital versions of theses and dissertations” (Wikipedia)
- E.g. UPSpace <http://repository.up.ac.za/> (done on DSpace software)

INSTITUTIONAL DIGITAL REPOSITORIES

UPSpace The Digital Research Repository of the University of Pretoria (on DSpace software)

The screenshot shows the UPSpace website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser window. The browser's address bar displays the URL <https://repository.up.ac.za/upspace/>. The website header features the University of Pretoria logo and the text "UPSpace Research Repository of the University of Pretoria, South Africa". Below the header is a banner image showing hands typing on a keyboard and a person reading a book. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column contains a search bar with the text "Search UPSpace" and a "Go" button, along with a "Browse" section listing categories like "Communities & Collections", "Titles", "Authors", "Subjects", and "By Date". The middle column has a "Welcome to UPSpace" message, stating it is a full text open access digital research repository, and lists "Communities in UPSpace" such as "Business Enterprises at University of Pretoria (BE@UP)", "Centre for the Study of AIDS (CSA)", "Economic & Management Sciences", "Education", "Education Innovation", "Engineering, Built Environment & Information Technology", "Health Sciences", "Humanities", "Law", "Library Services", and "Mapungubwe Collections". The right column includes a "Chat with UPSpace" widget, a "Search other repositories" section with links to IRSpace, SciELO, OAISTER, Google Scholar, and NDLTD, and a "Become part of the UPSpace community" section with a "Contact us" link. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows Start button and several open applications, including UPSpace, a Novell GroupWise client, and Microsoft PowerPoint. The system clock in the bottom right corner indicates the time is 01:41 PM.

INSTITUTIONAL DIGITAL REPOSITORIES

Examples of Collection on UPspace, linked from library web page

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Department of Library Services - Digital Collections page. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.library.up.ac.za/digital/index.htm>. The page content includes a search bar labeled "Search UPspace" and a grid of 20 digital collection thumbnails, each with a label below it. The labels are: Africana Books, Arnold Theiler, Birch Collection, Campus Buildings, Elephant Illustrations, General Architecture Archive, Gerard Moerdyk Collection, Huisgenoot Collection, Inaugural Addresses, John S Cleland, Norman Eaton Collection, Pearse Collection, Rosa Swanepoel Collection, Sir Herbert Baker Collection, and SA Music History Collection. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including the Department of Library Services, a repository page, Novell GroupWise, and Microsoft PowerPoint. The system clock indicates the time is 01:44 PM.

Thumbnail	Label
	Africana Books
	Arnold Theiler
	Birch Collection
	Campus Buildings
	Elephant Illustrations
	General Architecture Archive
	Gerard Moerdyk Collection
	Huisgenoot Collection
	Inaugural Addresses
	John S Cleland
	Norman Eaton Collection
	Pearse Collection
	Rosa Swanepoel Collection
	Sir Herbert Baker Collection
	SA Music History Collection

INSTITUTIONAL DIGITAL REPOSITORIES

Campus Buildings Collection on UPSpace

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "University of Pretoria Campus Buildings - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar displays "http://www.library.up.ac.za/buildings/". The page features the University of Pretoria logo and the text "UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA YUNIBESITHI YA PRETORIA". The main heading is "University of Pretoria Campus Buildings". Below this is a navigation menu with links: "About this Collection", "Library Home", "UPSpace Home", "Campus Buildings Collection", "Dept of Architecture", and "Contact". A secondary navigation bar lists letters from A to Z. The main content area displays a grid of building entries, each with a thumbnail image and the text "Articles / Images 3D Models". The visible entries include: "AE du Toit Auditorium", "Administration Building", "Amphitheatre", "Aula & Rautenbach Hall", "Bateman Laboratory", "Botany Building", "Building Sciences Building", and "CEFIM". A "Return to TOP" link is located at the bottom right of the grid. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button and several open applications, including "Department of Librar...", "https://repository.up...", "University of Pretoria...", "Novell GroupWise - M...", and "Microsoft PowerPoint ...". The system clock shows "01:46 PM".

INSTITUTIONAL DIGITAL REPOSITORIES

Campus Buildings Collection on UPSpace

- Contains photos of buildings on UP Campus
- Contains information and history of each building on UP Campus
- Contains a link to the buildings location on a Google Earth Map
- Contains images of buildings on Campus on Google 3D Warehouse

INSTITUTIONAL DIGITAL REPOSITORIES

Campus Buildings Collection on UPSpace

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the UPSpace website for the Old Merensky Library collection. The browser's address bar shows the URL <https://www.up.ac.za/dspace/handle/2263/6526>. The website has a navigation menu on the left with links for Home, Browse (Communities & Collections, Titles, Authors, Subjects, By Date), Sign on to (Receive email updates, My UPSpace authorized users, Edit Profile), and About UPSpace. The main content area is titled "Old Merensky Library" and "Collection home page". It features a search box with a dropdown menu set to "Old Merensky Library" and a "Go" button. Below the search box are buttons for "Titles", "Authors", "Subjects", and "By Date". A "Subscribe" button is also present. A photograph of the Old Merensky Library building is shown on the right. The right sidebar contains "RSS Feeds" (RSS 1.0, RSS 2.0) and a section titled "Want to become a Submitter? Please e-mail Hettie Groenewald". The bottom of the browser window shows the Windows taskbar with the Start button and several open applications: Internet Explorer, Novell GroupWise, and Microsoft PowerPoint. The system tray shows the time as 02:03 PM.

UPSpace at the University of Pretoria: Old Merensky Library - Windows Internet Explorer

https://www.up.ac.za/dspace/handle/2263/6526

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UPSpace at the University of Pretoria: Old Merensky L...

Home

Browse

- Communities & Collections
- Titles
- Authors
- Subjects
- By Date

Sign on to:

- Receive email updates
- My UPSpace authorized users
- Edit Profile

About UPSpace

Old Merensky Library

Collection home page

In: Old Merensky Library

Search for Go

or browse

Subscribe to this collection to receive daily e-mail notification of new additions



[The native heart : the architecture of the University of Pretoria campus](#)

[Old Merensky Library](#)

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RSS Feeds

Want to become a Submitter? Please e-mail Hettie Groenewald

For inquiries regarding this collection or items in the collection, please contact [Hettie Groenewald](#)

In 1933 it was decided by the University to construct a separate building for the library which was then still located in the [Old Arts](#) building. With a contribution of £10 000 from mining geologist [Dr Hans Merensky](#), construction started in 1937. [General Jan Smuts](#) laid the cornerstone on 11 October 1937 and on 15 April 1938 the building was officially opened.

"This country has given me so much that I am only too happy to be allowed to help it to develop and to be able to give back to it a fraction of what it has given to me..." - [Dr. Hans Merensky](#), at the opening of the Merensky Library.

In designing the building, architect [Gerhard Moerdyk](#) was influenced by various styles, including Art Deco, Neo-Classicism, Arts and Crafts, as well as local styles such as Cape Dutch and Regency. Moerdyk himself described the building as a study in Persian style, with influences from Africa including the Zimbabwe and ancient Egyptian ruins. He used local materials and incorporated symbols of African origin. The prominent zigzag pattern, for example, is taken from the Zimbabwe ruins and represents water and fertility, the crocodile as a water figure and the bird as a symbol of space, symbolizing the freedom and creativity of the author. The curving of the walls symbolises an open book. The green bevelled glass windows were imported from Italy and helped to minimise heat from the sun and also protected paper against ultraviolet light. The design of the building is a source of controversy and speculation with some claiming that Moerdyk used it as a practice run for the design of the [Voortrekker Monument](#), as there are many similarities between the two buildings. Today this national monument serves as the Edoardo Villa museum and also houses amongst others, a [Mimi Coertse](#), [Marita Napier](#) and the

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INSTITUTIONAL DIGITAL REPOSITORIES

Campus Buildings Collection on UPSpace

Old Merensky Library by Leon Pienaar - Google 3D Warehouse - Windows Internet Explorer

http://sketchup.google.com/3dwarehouse/details?mid=d915df523daf6949e0606fb4a51d29df&prevstart=0

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Old Merensky Library by Leon Pienaar - Google 3D Wa...

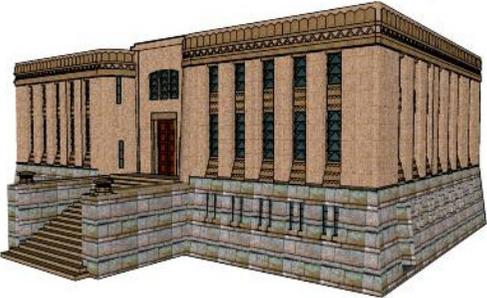
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Google 3D warehouse [Advanced Search](#)

Search for: Models Collections

[Pretoria, South Africa](#) > Old Merensky Library

Old Merensky Library uploaded by: [Leon Pienaar](#) on September 26, 2008



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INSTITUTIONAL DIGITAL REPOSITORIES

Campus Buildings Collection on UPSpace

The screenshot displays a web browser window with the following elements:

- Browser Title Bar:** University of Pretoria by Leon Pienaar - Google 3D Warehouse - Windows Internet Explorer
- Address Bar:** <http://sketchup.google.com/3dwarehouse/cldetails?mid=e9264075e30cccbbf1e3e89aa55457a5&prevstart=0>
- Navigation Bar:** File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, Help
- Page Content:**
 - Section Header:** Models in University of Pretoria
 - Results:** Results 1 - 12 of about 49 (0.1 seconds)
 - Sorting Options:** Sorted by date, Sort by rating, Sort by popularity, Sort by title
 - Model Grid:**
 - Town and Regional Planning...** by Leon Pienaar. Town (or Urban) and Regional... [View in Google Earth](#)
 - Forestry and Agricultural...** by Leon Pienaar. These modern-looking... [View in Google Earth](#)
 - Student Centre** by Leon Pienaar. Over the years the University... [View in Google Earth](#)
 - Old Chemistry Building** by Leon Pienaar. The unpretentious... [View in Google Earth](#)
 - Chancellors Building** by Leon Pienaar. Increasing student numbers in... [View in Google Earth](#)
 - Zoology Building** by Leon Pienaar. This simple Renaissance-style... [View in Google Earth](#)
 - Natural Sciences I Building** by Leon Pienaar. Designed by architect Philip... [View in Google Earth](#)
 - Mathematics Building** by Leon Pienaar. Originally known as the... [View in Google Earth](#)
 - Old Merensky Library** by Leon Pienaar. In 1933 it was decided by the... [View in Google Earth](#)
 - Merensky II Library** by Leon Pienaar. Consisting of six levels... [View in Google Earth](#)
 - Client Service Centre (CSC)** by Leon Pienaar. Known colloquially as the... [View in Google Earth](#)
 - Kya Rosa** by Leon Pienaar. This beautifully decorated... [View in Google Earth](#)

- Taskbar:** start, 4 Internet Explorer, Novell GroupWise - M..., Microsoft PowerPoint ...
- System Tray:** Internet, 100%, 03:18 PM

INSTITUTIONAL DIGITAL REPOSITORIES

Value of Institutional Digital Repositories

- A safe place to archive photos, documents, articles, images, archival materials etc, produced or held by your institution
- Can use this as a marketing tool of library services and products
- Rare and special collections can be digitized and archived on it (this will protect the original items)
- Make special collections more accessible to people outside the university
- Gives your institution a greater presence on the web (enhance your institution's ranking on the Webometrix ranking system)

Conclusion

In the 21st Century world the focus is on collaboration, participation, interaction, connection, transparency and real-time delivery of information. Web 2.0 tools support this.

If libraries want to stay relevant, vibrant and competitive it will be imperative that libraries embrace Web 2.0 tools. Our clients are there and we should meet them there!

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