

Introduction

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.”

thehatchergroup.wordpress.com/2008/05/08/glossary-of-new-media-terminology/



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Overview of Presentation

- Background
- Different types of Web 2.0 tools
- 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
- Lessons learned during implementation of Web 2.0 tools

Background

- UP Library Services Strategic Plan 2008
 - Technology Exploitation Strategy: Decided to Develop a Library/Web 2.0 Service Model
- Education Library Strategic Plan 2008:
 - Strategy to experiment with possible Library/Web 2.0 products and implement where possible
- Library 2.0 Planning Workshop in January 2008:
 - Decided to focus on Flickr, YouTube, and Blogging and Wikis for 2008
- At the end of 2008 staff at the UP Library Services had implemented much more than these

Background

- 60 Minute Practical Workshops on different Web/Library 2.0 tools
- Web/Library 2.0 Road Show where staff could demonstrate their best practices to rest of Library Staff

Starting the Implementation

- What do you want to achieve? (Purpose, aim)
- Who is your target audience?
- Do you have funding available? If not, use freeware(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?
- Can you embed the tool in your web pages?
- 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

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
- Virtual Research Environments (VRE)
- **Bookmarking Tools: e.g. *del.icio.us*, *CiteULike***
- **Digital Repositories: e.g. UPSpace (DSpace)**

Authoring Tools

- Blogs
- Wikis
- Twitter

Authoring Tools

- “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)

Types of Blogs in a library environment

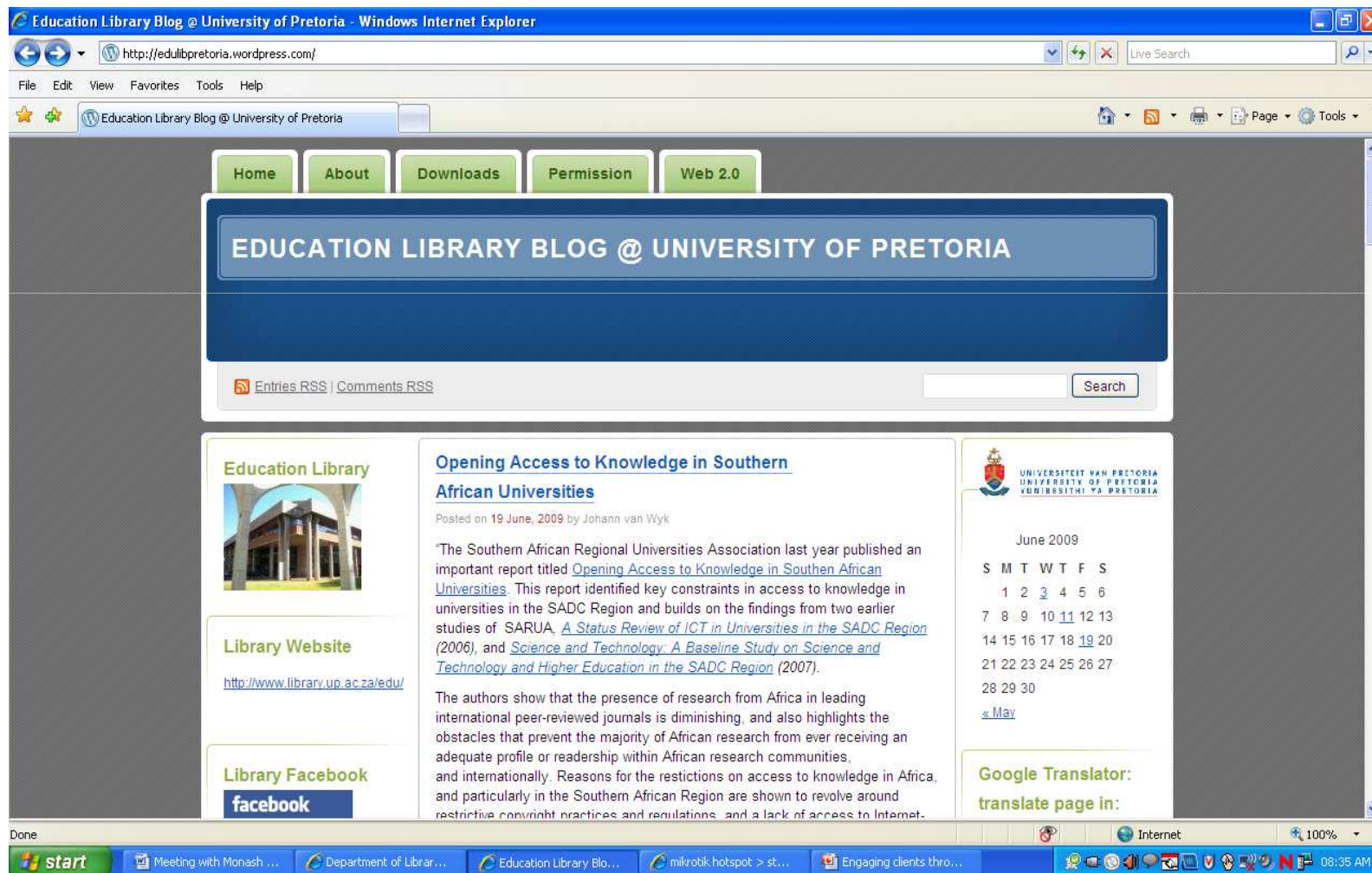
- Personal Blogs
- Marketing Blogs
- Newsblogs (newsletters, new happenings)
- Information tips Blogs
- Video Blogs/Vlogs
- Subject Specific Blogs/Subject Librarian Blogs
- Blogs for Internal Library Communication
- Library Director Blogs
- Book Review Blogs
- Project Blogs
- Information Literacy Training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

Starting your Blog

- Purpose of your Blog?
- Target Audience of the Blog?
- Choose 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 to use?
- Are you going to allow comments?

Example of Library Blog: Education Library News Blog @ University of Pretoria

<http://edulibpretoria.wordpress.com>



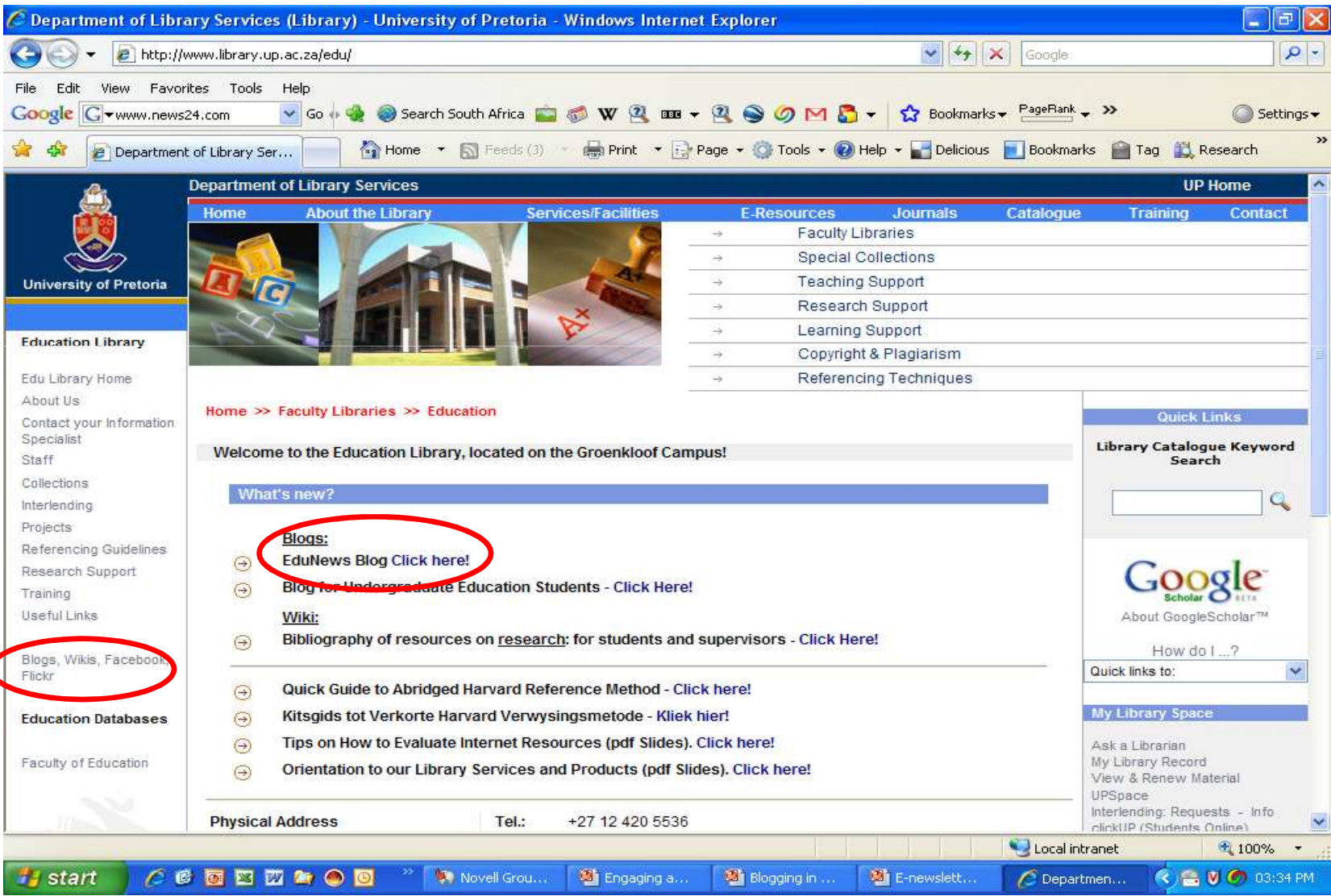
Why UP Education Library chose Wordpress for its EduNews Blog

- Many university libraries are using Wordpress. We used Cubberley Education Library's Blog at Stanford University as a benchmark.
- Wordpress had many of the features we wanted in a blog.
- You could easily add your own widgets to the blog (Customizable)
- The lay-out of the blog templates looked very professional
- The blog had a thorough statistical function
- The blog had a good Spam filter

Purpose and target audience of the 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)

Accessible from library web site



Downloads Page

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Education Library Blog @ University of Pretoria. The address bar shows the URL <http://edulibpretoria.wordpress.com/>. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. 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 three columns. The left column contains a section for 'Education Library' with an image 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 mentions studies like '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 right column displays the University of Pretoria logo and a calendar for June 2009. The calendar shows the following 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. A 'Google Translator' widget is also visible at the bottom right of the page. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button and several open applications, including 'Meeting with Monash...', 'Department of Librar...', 'Education Library Blo...', 'mikrotik hotspot > st...', and 'Engaging clients thro...'. The system clock shows the time as 08:35 AM.

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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'. A large blue banner at the top of the page 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 two columns. The left column contains a section titled 'Education Library' with a photograph of a building, a 'Library Website' link pointing to 'http://www.library.up.ac.za/edu/', and a 'Library Facebook' link. The right column is titled 'Downloads' and lists three entries:

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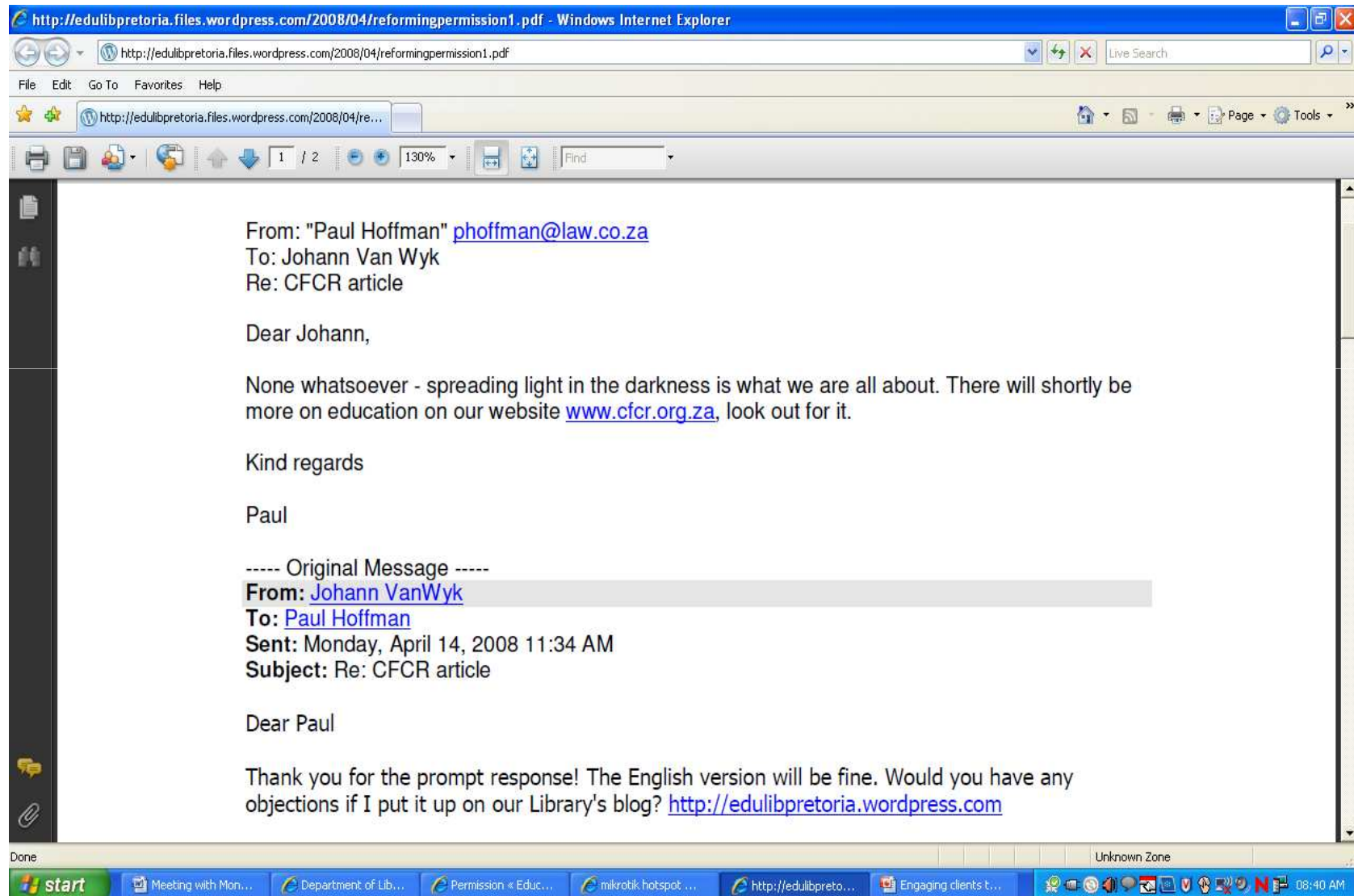
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Support for one unified education standards body in South Africa
Posted on 5 August, 2008 by Johann van Wyk
Business and civil society in South Africa recently expressed support for a proposal to introduce a single qualifications body in education 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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教育部长建议更换3年的大学学位程度四年

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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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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)

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Education findings 'devastating'

Posted on 19 June, 2009 by clarisseventer

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 "nothing less than devastating".

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.

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.

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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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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".
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“Literacy, maths shocker in SA”

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“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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The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window with the address bar displaying <http://en.wordpress.com/tag/higher-education/>. The page content includes a sidebar with links to 'Education Library', 'Library Website', 'Library Facebook', and 'Library Catalogue Keyword Search'. The main content area features a post titled 'Opening Access to Knowledge in Southern African Universities' by Johann van Wyk, dated 19 June 2009. The post text discusses the Southern African Regional Universities Association (SARUA) report on open access. A 'WordPress snapshots' plugin is visible, showing a preview of the report cover. The right sidebar contains a calendar for June 2009, a Google Translator widget, and a Twitter Updates section. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications and the system clock at 08:33 AM.


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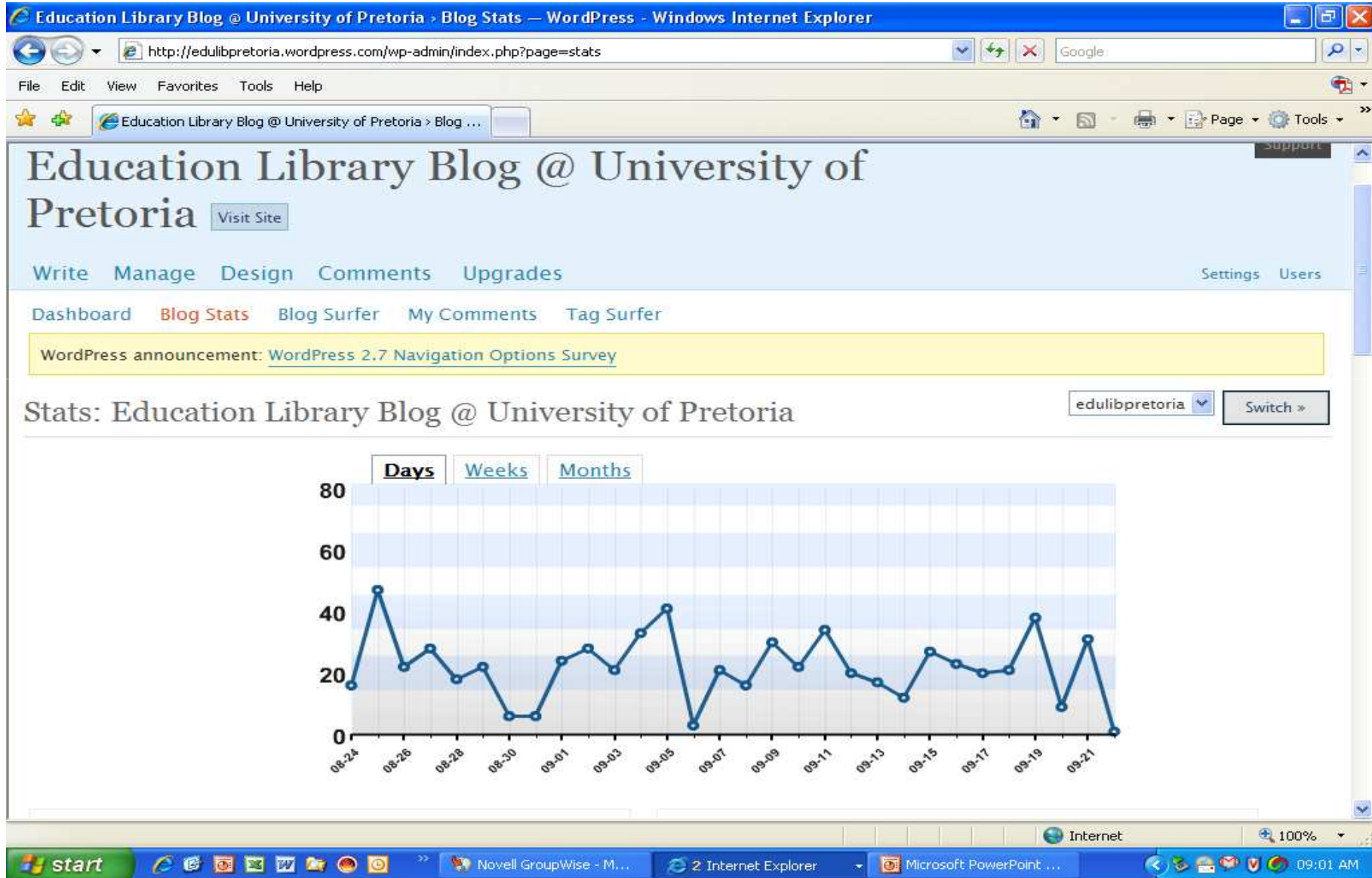
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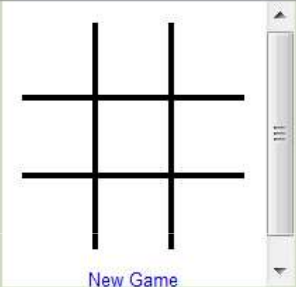
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- Provides a platform where information specialist can post information tips concerning assignments topics
- The blog is run on Blogger which lays outside the UP domain. This means that students have to go on the Internet to access it, implying costs to the students
- We did get positive feedback but would like to attract more readers
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- Wikis can be described as collaborative web sites, where all participants can edit the text together.
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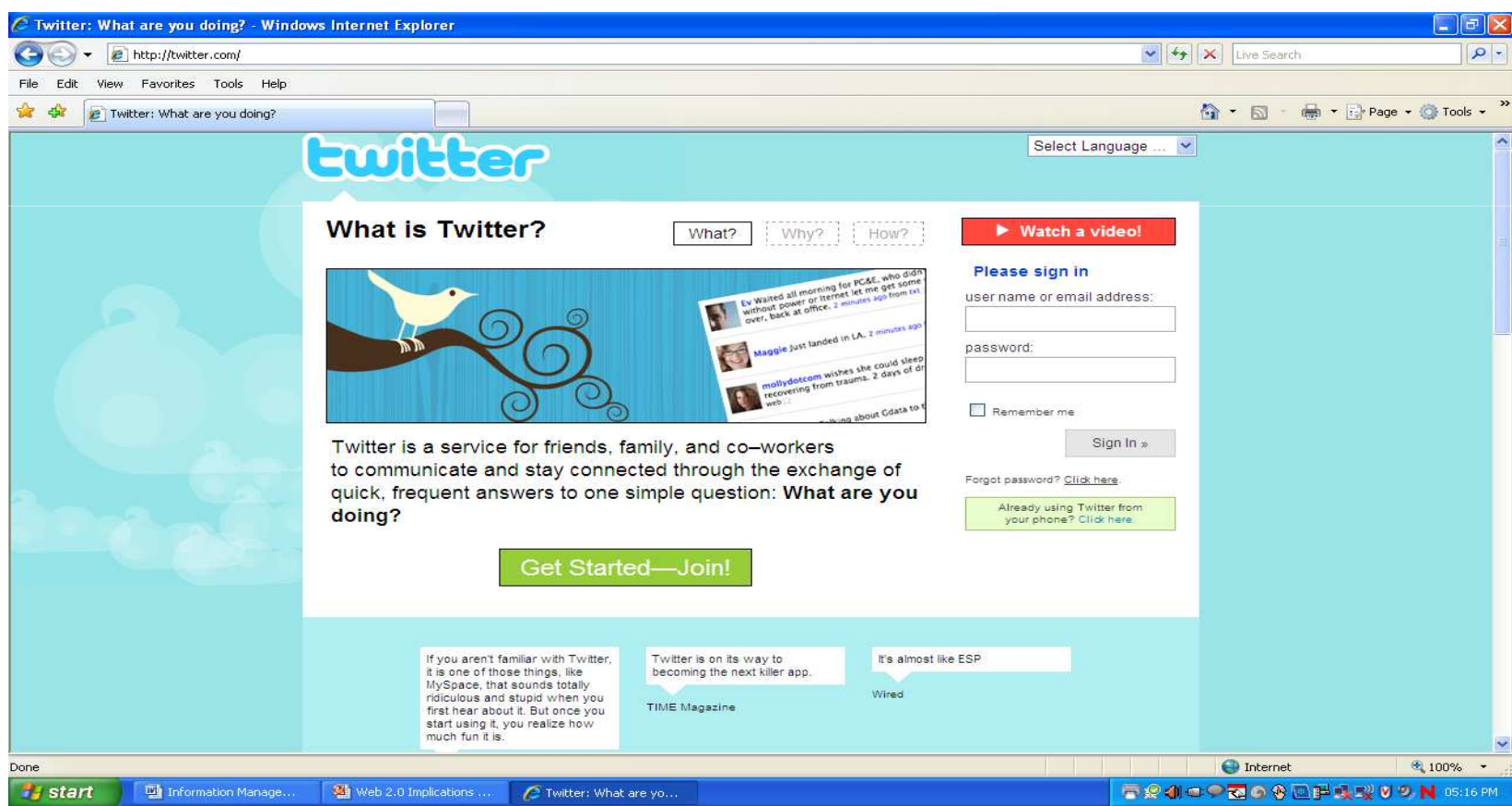
12:56 PM

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. Possibility of publishing it as a book

Twitter

- Microblogging Site
- Allows users to write short messages/posts of 140 characters at a time



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 Twitter profile page includes the following information:

- Name:** Johann van Wyk
- Location:** Pretoria, South Africa
- Web:** <http://edulibpret...>
- Bio:** Bio Faculty Library Manager of Education Library, University of Pretoria
- Following:** 6
- Followers:** 8
- Updates:** 5

The main content area displays several tweets:

- 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
- Tweet 5:** <http://edulibpretoria.wordpress...> via @addthis
3:52 AM Jun 10th from web

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including "Meeting with Mon...", "Department of Lib...", "Johann van Wyk...", "mikrotik hotspot...", "http://edulibpre...", and "Engaging clients t...". The system tray on the right shows the time as 08:45 AM.

Followers

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Twitter profile page for 'People who follow johannvanwyk'. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'https://twitter.com/followers'. The page features the Twitter logo and navigation links: Home, Profile, Find People, Settings, Help, and Sign out. The main content area is titled 'Your 8 Followers' and lists six users with their profile pictures, usernames, and real names. Each user entry includes 'follow' and 'block' buttons. The users listed are:

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

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications: 'Meeting with Mon...', 'Department of Lib...', 'Twitter / People ...', 'mikrotik hotspot ...', and 'http://edulibpreto...'. The system tray on the right indicates the time as 08:49 AM.

Following

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Twitter 'Following' page for user johannvanwyk. The browser's address bar shows the URL https://twitter.com/friends. The page header includes the Twitter logo and navigation links: Home, Profile, Find People, Settings, Help, and Sign out. The main content area features a heading 'You follow 6 people. Invite more!' and a list of six followed accounts, each with a profile picture, name, and a 'remove' button:

- eresearch / eResearch announce** (remove)
- jiscdigital / JISC Digital Media** (remove)
- JISC** (remove)
- library2 / Library 2.0 Ideas** (remove)
- library_connect** (remove)
- LibraryJournal / Library Journal** (remove)

The footer of the page contains copyright information: © 2009 Twitter, along with links for About Us, Contact, Blog, Status, Apps, API, Search, Help, Jobs, Terms, and Privacy. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications (Meeting with Mon..., Department of Lib..., Twitter / People j..., mikrotik hotspot..., http://edulbpre..., Engaging clients t...), and the system tray with the time 08:50 AM.

Following Postings

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. Below the input field, a "Latest" tweet is visible: "Interesting: Monash E-Research Centre at <http://www.monash.edu.au/er...> 9 days ago". An "update" button is positioned to the right of the input field. The "Home" section displays a list of tweets from the user "library2":

- Tweet 1: "Cherish Michael Stephens" (21 minutes ago from web)
- Tweet 2: "Reinvigorate Lorcan Dempsey by leveraging 'The Long Tail'" (about 1 hour ago from web)
- Tweet 3: "Say rude things about Tim Spalding and then replace him with a robot" (about 1 hour ago from web)
- Tweet 4: "Investigate OCLC and use it to blur your physical boundaries" (about 2 hours ago from web)
- Tweet 5: "Completely reinvent Kathryn Greenhill and call her a"

The right sidebar shows the profile of "johannvanwyk" with 6 following, 8 followers, and 5 updates. It also includes a "Tweet My Gaming" section, a "Home" navigation menu with options for Direct Messages and Favorites, a search bar, and a "Trending Topics" list featuring 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 page, the Twitter home page, and other web pages. The system tray on the right indicates the time as 08:51 AM.

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/embedded in 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

Flickr

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

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



Link on Library web page to Photos on Flickr

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

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Department of Library Services website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.library.up.ac.za/edu/about.htm>. The website header includes the University of Pretoria logo and navigation tabs for Home, About the Library, Services/Facilities, E-Resources, Journals, Catalogue, Training, and Contact. The E-Resources menu is expanded, listing various support services. The main content area is titled 'About the Education Library' and contains a list of links. The link 'Photos of the Education Library on Flickr' is circled in red. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including Novell GroupWise, the Department of Library Services, and Microsoft PowerPoint.

Department of Library Services (Library) - University of Pretoria - Windows Internet Explorer

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

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Education Databases

Faculty of Education

Home >> Faculty Libraries >> Education >> About Us

About the Education Library

The Education Library offers learning and research support to all clients (researchers, lecturers and students) from the Faculty of Education.

- History
- Hours
- Layout
- Library Newsletter
- Management
- Orientation to our Library Services and Products (pdf Slides)
- Photos of the Education Library on Flickr**
- Service Pledge

Quick Links

Library Catalogue Keyword Search

Google Scholar BETA
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How do I...?

Quick links to:

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My Library Record
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UP Education Library Photos on Flickr

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

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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

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

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying a Slideshare presentation. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://www.slideshare.net/johannvanwyk/story-writing-exhibition-18-27-march-2009>. The Slideshare website header includes the logo, navigation links (Home, Browse, My Slidespace, Upload, Community, Widgets), and a search bar. Below the header, there are three promotional boxes for "Power Presentations", "Discover HumanDevelopment", and "PowerPoint Graphics".

The main content area features the presentation title "Story Writing Exhibition 18 27 March 2009" and a share bar with options for "Share", "Favorite", "Get File", and "More...". The presentation slide itself displays the logo of the University of Pretoria (100th anniversary) and the text: "Story Writing Exhibition, Education Library, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa, 18-27 March 2009".

To the right of the slide, there is an "Embed" section with a code snippet: `<div style="width:425px;text-align: center">`. Below this, it shows "273 views, 1 favs, 0 embeds" and a link to "more stats". There is also a "Related Presentations" section with a thumbnail for "Murdoch Library Treasure Hunt" and a "More by user" section.

On the far right, there are sections for "Categories" (Education), "Tags" (education, pretoria, of, university, library, story, writing, exhibition, south africa, more), and "Ads by Google" (VC PowerPoint, Durban Holiday, Hotels Durban, Pet Name Tags).

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system tray with the time 12:58 PM and the McAfee SiteAdvisor icon. The active window titles are "Story Writing Exhibiti..." and "Microsoft PowerPoin...".

Slideshare

Story Writing Exhibition 18 27 March 2009 - Mozilla Firefox

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Story Writing Exhibition 18 27 March 2009

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From Left to right: Dr Ina Joubert, Prof Cencil Hartell, Mr Johann van Wyk



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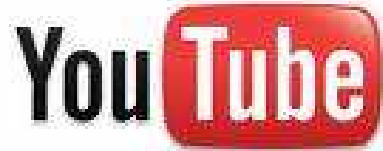
McAfee SiteAdvisor

01:01 PM

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

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 downloaded on a portal media player or viewed on sites like iTunes or YouTube

Example of YouTube Channel: UP Library

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the YouTube channel 'UPLibrary's Channel'. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'http://www.youtube.com/user/UPLibrary'. The page layout includes a left sidebar with video upload notifications and a main content area with a grid of video thumbnails.

Left Sidebar:

- UPLibrary uploaded a new video (5 months ago)
The Merensky Story - Part 3
The story of Hans Merensky and the history of the Merensky Library of th...
- UPLibrary uploaded a new video (5 months ago)
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- UPLibrary uploaded a new video (5 months ago)
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The story of Hans Merensky and the history of the Merensky Library of th...

Main Content Area (Videos 9):

- Kidszone Puppet show**
1 year ago
143 views
UPLibrary
no rating
- Student Interview**
1 year ago
101 views
UPLibrary
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- UP BookJol Exhibitors**
1 year ago
66 views
UPLibrary
no rating
- Department Library Services Univ...**
10 months ago
590 views
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- Oliver R Tambo Law Library**
8 months ago
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- The Merensky Story - Part 4**
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no rating
- The Merensky Story - Part 3**
5 months ago
- The Merensky Story - Part 2**
5 months ago
- The Merensky Story - Part 1**
5 months ago

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the 'Done' status, the Windows Start button, and several open applications including 'YouTube - UPLibrary...' and 'Microsoft PowerPoin...'. The system tray on the right shows the time as 01:07 PM and includes a McAfee SiteAdvisor icon.

Example of library podcast on YouTube Channel

The screenshot displays a Windows Internet Explorer browser window with the YouTube website. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sy0f-qHSHM4>. The page title is "Department Library Services University of Pretoria".

The main content area features a video player showing a woman standing in front of a large stone sculpture on a lawn. Below the video player, there are 0 ratings and 670 views. The video player includes standard controls like play/pause, volume, and a progress bar showing 0:08 / 4:55.

On the right side, the channel information for "UPLibrary" is displayed, including a "Subscribe" button and the date "June 09, 2008". Below this, there is a "Library DVD" section with a URL and an embed code.

A "More From: UPLibrary" section is followed by a "Related Videos" list:

- 46,477 views, mcadory20, 7:46
- 430,909 views, mattbaker, 5:20, "How great thou art"
- 3,878 views, lovesexybabes2006, 6:20, "DPS Library Orientation"
- 256 views, UniSouthAustralia, 1:09, "UniSA Law Library"
- 1,139 views, unisydny, 1:19, "Library-The university of Sydney"

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications: start, Novell GroupWise - M..., Microsoft PowerPoint ..., YouTube - Departme..., Departemente van O..., and Document2 - Microsof... The system clock shows 01:14 PM on 10/14/2008.

Value of YouTube/Podcasting

- 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

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.

Links to Facebook Profiles of Information Specialists/Librarians on library web site

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the website for the Department of Library Services at the University of Pretoria. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://www.library.up.ac.za/edu/information specialists.htm>. The page content is organized into a header, a main content area, and a right-hand sidebar.

Header: Home >> Faculty Libraries >> Education >> Information Specialists

Main Content Area: Contact your Information Specialist

Profile 1: Mrs Sonja Delpert, THED (PU vir CHO); Dip. in Special Education (UNISA)
Information Specialist for Undergraduate Students; General Enquiries; Training: Undergraduates
Tel.: +27 12 420 5545
E-mail: sonja.delpert@up.ac.za
Office: Media Building Room 102 (Level 1), Groenkloof Campus
[Facebook Profile](#)

Profile 2: Ms Maggie Moropane, Secondary Teacher's Diploma (Dr C.N. Phatudi College of Education); BA (Pret).
Information Specialist for B.Ed Hons and M.Ed Students; General Enquiries
Tel.: +27 12 420 5565
E-mail: maggie.moropane@up.ac.za
Office: Media Building, Room 116 (Level 1), Groenkloof Campus
[Facebook Profile](#)

Profile 3: Ms Clarisse Venter, BBib (PU vir CHO); BBib (Hons) (Pret); BA (Hons) (German) (Pret); BA (Hons) (Russian) (UNISA)
Information Specialist for Academic Staff, Post-Doctoral Researchers and PhD students
Tel.: +27 12 420 5559
E-mail: clarisse.venter@up.ac.za
Office: Media Building, Room 9 (Ground Level), Groenkloof Campus
[Facebook Profile](#)

Right-hand Sidebar:

- Quick Links:** Library Catalogue Keyword Search, Google Scholar, About Google Scholar™, How do I ...?
- Quick links to:** My Library Space
- 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:** Click here for a list of Web/

Left-hand Sidebar:

- About Us
- Contact your Information Specialist
- Staff
- Collections
- Interlending
- Projects
- Referencing Guidelines
- Research Support
- Training
- Useful Links
- Blogs, Wikis, Facebook, Flickr
- Education Databases
- Faculty of Education

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows Start button, several application icons, and the system tray with the time 11:47 AM.

Facebook Profile of information specialist /librarian

Clarisse Venter | Facebook - Mozilla Firefox

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http://www.facebook.com/people/Clarisse-Venter/1062603396


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

 **Clarisse Venter**
Add Clarisse Venter as a friend | Sent Clarisse Venter a message | View Clarisse Venter's friends

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

 Elsabé Olivier	 Ina Smith	 Sonja Delpont	 Katrien Malan	 Hendriette Jansen Van Vuuren	 Johann Van Wyk	 Erica Van Der Westhuizen	 Amelia Breytenbach
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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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Done

Clarisse Venter | Face... Microsoft PowerPoin... McAfee SiteAdvisor

11:49 AM

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.

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).

Business Facebook: accessible from Library web page

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

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the University of Pretoria Education Library website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.library.up.ac.za/edu/index.htm>. The website's navigation menu on the left includes links for 'University of Pretoria', 'Education Library', and 'Education Databases'. A red circle highlights the 'facebook' link in the 'Education Databases' section. The main content area features a 'Welcome to the Education Library' message, a 'What's new?' section with a LibQUAL+ survey announcement, and a 'Blogs' section with several links. The right sidebar contains 'Quick Links', a 'Library Catalogue Keyword Search' box, a Google Scholar search box, and 'My Library Space' links. The bottom of the browser window shows the Windows taskbar with several open applications and the system clock displaying 08:55 AM.

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>. The Facebook page header includes the Facebook logo, a login form with fields for Email and Password, and a "Login" button. Below the header is a yellow banner with the text "UP Education Library is on Facebook" and a "Sign Up" button. The main content area features the profile picture of the UP Education Library, navigation tabs for Wall, Info, Photos, Discussions, Boxes, and Notes, and a "Just Fans" section. A post from the library is visible, featuring a group photo and two individual portraits. The left sidebar contains a description of the library and an "Information" section with details such as location, phone number, and hours. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several application icons, and the system tray with the time 11:38 AM.

UP Education Library | Facebook - Windows Internet Explorer

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

facebook

Remember Me Forgot your password?

Email Password Login

Sign Up UP Education Library is on Facebook

Sign up for Facebook to connect with UP Education Library.

UP Education Library

Wall Info Photos Discussions Boxes Notes

UP Education Library Just Fans

UP Education Library

The UP Education Library is the Education Faculty Library of the University of Pretoria and is part of the Department of Library Services at this university.

Information

Location:
Education Library, Groenkloof
Campus, University of Pretoria
Pretoria, South Africa, 0002

Phone:
+27-12-4205536

Mon:
7:30 am - 9:00 pm

Library Staff
24 new photos
11:29pm

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

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Business Facebook

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Education Library of the University of Pretoria and is part of the Department of Library Services at this university.

Information

Location:
Education Library, Groenkloof Campus, University of Pretoria Pretoria, South Africa, 0002

Phone:
+27-12-4205536

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

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Library Staff
24 new photos
11:29pm

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

UP Education Library

Library Building
31 new photos
5:49am

RECENT ACTIVITY

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Value of 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?** The UP Education Library's business facebook is still very recent; will have to see what feedback we get from "fans"

LinkedIn

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



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 LinkedIn navigation bar includes links for Home, Groups, Profile, Contacts, and Applications. The profile header for Johann van Wyk includes his name, a "you" indicator, and his current role: "Library Manager of Education Library at University of Pretoria" in Johannesburg Area, South Africa. The profile details are organized into sections: 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), Education (University of Pretoria/Universiteit van Pretoria), Connections (6 connections), and Websites (My Website, http://pretoria.facebook.com/p, My Blog). The public profile URL is <http://www.linkedin.com/pub/11/81/800>. On the right side, there are options to "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" from David Costa. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 11:54 AM and includes icons for the Start menu, Internet Explorer, Microsoft PowerPoint, and McAfee SiteAdvisor.

Example of Library Professional's Page on LinkedIn

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the LinkedIn profile of 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 titled "LinkedIn: Johann van Wyk" and features a navigation menu with options like "File", "Edit", "View", "History", "Bookmarks", "Yahoo!", "Tools", and "Help".

On the left side of the profile, there is a progress bar indicating "Your profile is 75% complete [Edit]". The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Experience:**
 - Library Manager of Education Library**
University of Pretoria
Educational Institution; Higher Education industry
March 2002 – Present (7 years 3 months)
 - information specialist**
university of pretoria
Libraries industry
1998 – 2009 (11 years)
 - library manager**
university of pretoria
Libraries industry
1998 – 2009 (11 years)
 - Information Specialist**
University of Pretoria
Educational Institution; Higher Education industry
March 2002 – December 2004 (2 years 10 months)
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**
University of Pretoria
Educational Institution; Higher Education industry
July 2000 – March 2002 (1 year 9 months)
Information Specialist for students (under- and postgraduate), staff and external clients of the
- Connections:** A section titled "Johann's Connections (6)" lists several contacts:
 - Elmi Bester**: Knowledge Commons Manager at CSIR
 - Martin KJ Langen**: Executive Talent Search Researcher & Knowledge Manager at Mindcor (email: martin@mindcor.com or martinkjlangen@gmail.com)
 - Stephen Negus**: Founder/President at One Voice for AsiaA "See all Connections" link is provided.
- Groups you share with Johann:** A list of groups including:
 - ACRL
 - Professionals in South Africa
 - Library 2.0
 - American Library Association

The bottom of the browser window shows the Windows taskbar with the system clock at 11:56 AM and the McAfee SiteAdvisor status.

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

Academia.edu

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



Academia.edu

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http://up.academia.edu/JohannvanWyk

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academia.edu

browse: Departments Research

Johann van Wyk

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[University of Pretoria](#)

[Faculty Member, Library Services](#)

[Faculty Library Manager](#)

Contact Information

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Homepage: <http://www.library.up.ac.za/edu/johann.htm>

Telephone: +27-12-4205651

About

- [Books \(1\)](#)
- [Papers \(3\)](#)
- [Research Interests \(9\)](#)
- [Papers I've Read \(3\)](#)

Done

Microsoft PowerPoint - [Engaging academia through Library 2]

McAfee SiteAdvisor

Johann van Wyk | Uni... Microsoft PowerPoin...

11:57 AM

Academia.edu

News

UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA
LIBRARY SERVICES



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.

[More News](#)

The screenshot displays the Academia.edu interface for the 'Library Services' department. At the top, a navigation bar lists various colleges and universities, including 'Presidency College, Chennai', 'University of Pretoria', 'University of Primorska', 'University of Prince Edward Island', and 'Prince Commu'. Below this, a central area titled 'ADD YOURSELF TO YOUR DEPARTMENT' features a '2' in a blue circle. A tree structure shows the department hierarchy: 'Library Services' (3 people) is highlighted with a dashed border. It branches into 'Accounting' (1 person), 'Chemistry' (2 people), 'Community Engagement' (1 person), 'Gordon Institute of Business Science' (1 person), 'Information Science' (1 person), 'Mechanical and Aeronautical' (1 person), 'Medical Virology' (1 person), 'Microbiology & Plant Pathology' (0 people), 'Philosophy' (1 person), 'Town and Regional Planning' (1 person), and 'Water Institute' (1 person). Below the hierarchy, a 'Library Services' section contains a 'COMPLETE THIS DEPARTMENT' button, an 'Add Your Name' form for 'Faculty Member', and a 'Send an Email To The Department Administrator' form with an 'Enter email address' field and a 'Send' button. A 'Faculty Members' section shows '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 indicating 'No related departments' and 'No related research interests' respectively.

Academia.edu

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

- Address Bar:** <http://up.academia.edu/JohannvanWyk/Papers>
- Navigation:** Home, News, Friend Finder, Invite, Login, Signup
- Search:** Search Web, Mail, Shopping, Personals, My Yahoo!, News, Games, Travel, Finance
- Profile:** Johann van Wyk
- Papers:**
 - Knowledge Management and the Information Specialist: dancing in step or missing a beat? Paper presented at the 2nd SLIS/OSALL/SAOUG Conference, Midrand, South Africa on 11 June 2002.**
 - Co-authored with Hettie Groenewald and Erica van der Westhuizen
 - Download
 - I've Read This
 - Other Readers (1)
 - Like it
 - Communities of practice in an academic library : a run on the wild side? Paper presented at the 5th International Conference of Animal Health Information Specialists held on 4-7 July 2005 at the Veterinary Faculty of the University of Pretoria, Onderstepoort, Pretoria, South Africa**
 - I've Read This
 - Other Readers (1)
 - Like it
- About:** Books (1), Papers (3), Research Interests (9), Papers I've Read (3)
- Taskbar:** Done, Johann van Wyk | Uni..., Microsoft PowerPoin...
- System Tray:** McAfee SiteAdvisor, 12:06 PM

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>

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)

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

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Department of Library Services website. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.library.up.ac.za/edu/index.htm>. The page content includes a navigation menu on the left, a main content area with a list of links, and a right sidebar with quick links. The 'Directions' link is circled in red.

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

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

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Useful Links

Blogs, Wikis,
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!](#)
- [Kitsgids tot Verkorte Harvard Verwysingsmetode - Kliek hier!](#)
- [Tips on How to Evaluate Internet Resources \(pdf Slides\). Click here!](#)
- [Orientation to our Library Services and Products \(pdf Slides\). Click here!](#)

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

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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

[Click here for a list of Web/ Library 2.0 Tools](#)

View Web Statistics

Please give us your Feedback

feedblitz
FeedBlitz Help

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Department of Librar... Microsoft PowerPoin...

12:09 PM

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 shows the "Education Library, University of Pretoria" map. The sidebar on the left contains the following information:

- 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](#)
- Placemark 2**
Leyds Street
- Entrance to Groenkloof Campus, University of**
The Groenkloof Campus is where the Education
- [Line 1](#)
- [Line 2](#)
- [Line 3](#)
- [Line 5](#)
- [Line 6](#)

The main map area shows a satellite view of the campus with several blue lines and a yellow car icon. 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, Terms of Use".

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the following applications: "Education Library, Un...", "Microsoft PowerPoin...", and the system clock displays "12:13 PM".

Bookmark to Education Library on Google Earth 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 University of Pretoria campus. A pop-up information window for "Education Library, University of Pretoria" is displayed, featuring a photo of the building and the text "Last Updated by Johann van Wyk on Mar 13, 2008". The taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows Start button, taskbar icons for "Education Library, Un..." and "Microsoft PowerPoin...", and the system tray with the time "12:15 PM".

Google Earth Map of UP's Education Campus

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

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http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&msa=0&msid=103352732984862152520.000448510eb32!

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Google Maps Find businesses, addresses and places of interest. Learn more

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Created on Mar 13, 2006 - updated Mar 13, 2006
By Johann van Wyk
Rate this map - Write a comment

Education Library, University of Pretoria

Placemark 2
Leys Street

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

Line 1

Line 2

Line 3

Line 5

Line 6

Line 7

More... Map Satellite Terrain

1000 ft
500 m

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

12:16 PM

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



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 Feed to new books in the Library

The screenshot shows the Millennium Library Catalog website in a Windows Internet Explorer browser. The address bar displays the URL <http://explore.up.ac.za/screens/mainmenu.html>. The page header includes the University of Pretoria logo and the text "UPEXplore Library Catalogue Department of Library Services".

The main content area features a search bar with the following options: **Keyword**, **Title**, **Author**, **Subject**, **ISBN/ISSN**, and **Journal Title**. Below the search bar is a text input field, a "Search" button, and a dropdown menu set to "UP Libraries (Except Mamelodi)".

To the right of the search bar 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

Below the search bar is a section for exam papers: "Search for Exam papers that are submitted by lecturers here:" with a link to "Exam papers Course Code / Department".

At the bottom of the search area is a section for interlibrary loans: "You may request materials not available in your local library via your Interlending Account. See Services per Faculty to register as an Interlending User. Search SACat (Sabinet) for holdings available from other libraries. You may also browse other universities' libraries here:" with a dropdown menu for "Search another library catalogue".

On the right side of the page is a sidebar with a list of links:

- 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 "New Books" link is circled in red. Below the sidebar is a link for "Need Search Tips?".

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications (Novell GroupWise, Millennium Library Catalog, Microsoft PowerPoint), and the system tray with the time 07:39 AM.

RSS Feed to new books in the Library

University of Pretoria. Library Feeds - Mozilla Firefox
http://explore.up.ac.za/screens/feednewbooks.html

UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA
UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA
YUNIBESITHI YA PRETORIA

Interlending Requests +Info | View /Renew Library Material |
UPEXplore Library Catalogue
Department of Library Services

Library Home | About the Library | Libraries / Units / Collections | E-Resources | Journals | Catalogue | Contact

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 BMS 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

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University of Pretoria... Microsoft PowerPoin... 12:18 PM

RSS Feed to new books in the Library

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying an RSS feed. The title bar reads "University of Pretoria Library. Groenkloof Campus new material - Windows Internet Explorer". The address bar shows the URL "http://innopac.up.ac.za/feeds/EDUnewbooks.xml". The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The toolbar contains various icons for navigation and search. The main content area displays the following items:

- University of Pretoria Library. Groenkloof Campus new material**
04 May 2009, 05:03:27 AM
- Drie letter woorde! [game]**
04 May 2009, 07:15:11 AM →
- The God of small things / Arundhati Roy.**
04 May 2009, 07:15:11 AM →
Roy, Arundhati.
- Julius Caesar / edited by J.L. du Plooy and V.H. Vaughan.**
30 April 2009, 08:30:26 AM →
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616.
- The tempest / William Shakespeare ; edited, with introduction, marginal notes and detailed paraphrase by P. de Munnik.**
30 April 2009, 08:30:26 AM →
Shakespeare, William, 1564-1616.
- As you like it / William Shakespeare ; introduction by Peter Brook ; décor and costumes by**

On the right side of the page, there is a control panel for the feed:

- Displaying: 800 / 800
- All: 800
- Sort by: Date (selected), Title
- View feed properties...

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several application icons, and the system tray with the time 07:38 AM.

Reflection on RSS Feeds

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

Lessons learned from the implementation of Web 2.0 tools

- Convince your top management and IT department of the value of these tools
- Identify one or two tools to start experimenting with
- 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

Possible future developments

- Game for information literacy training
- Virtual Research Environment for Information Literacy Training

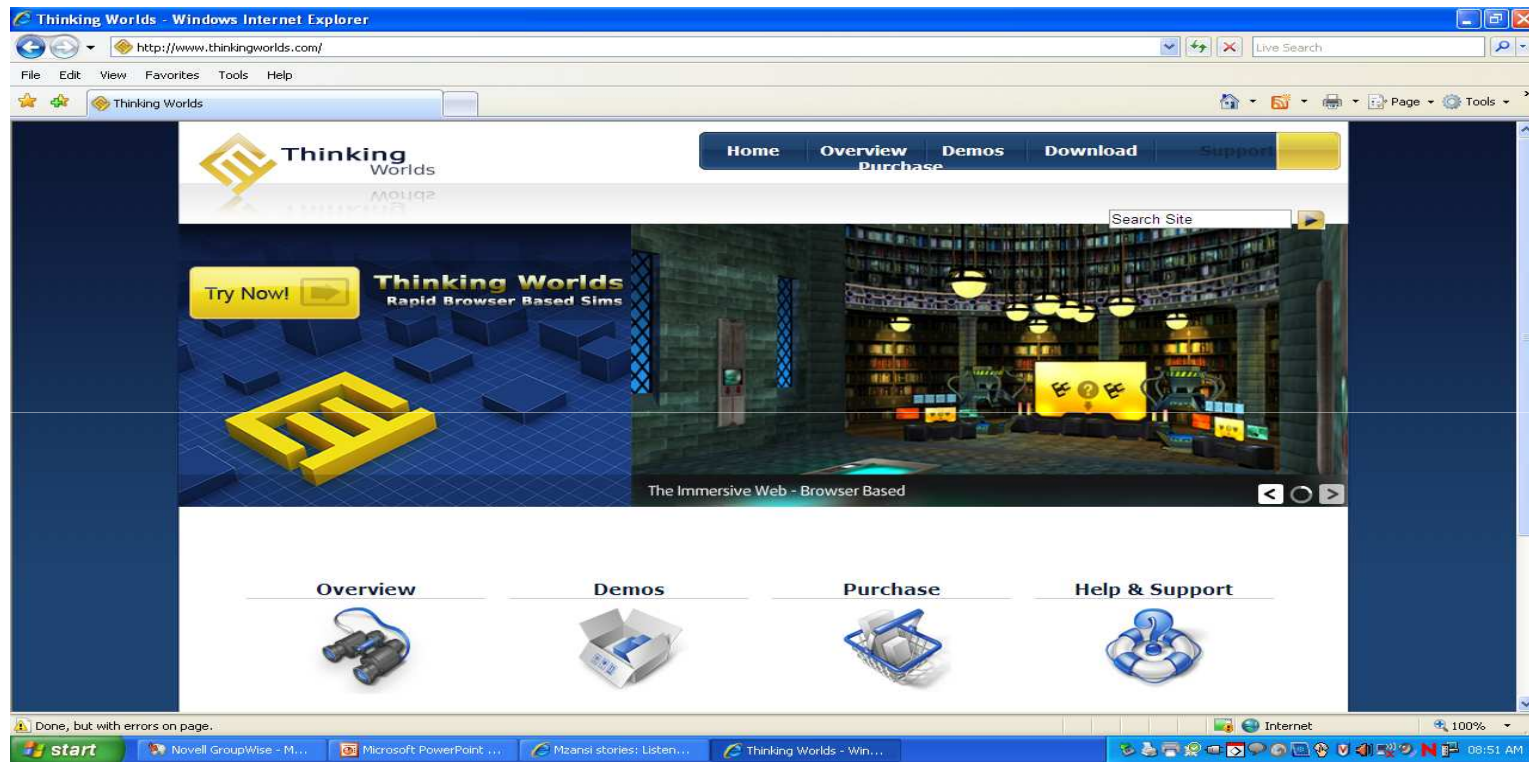
Gaming Tools

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

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)

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



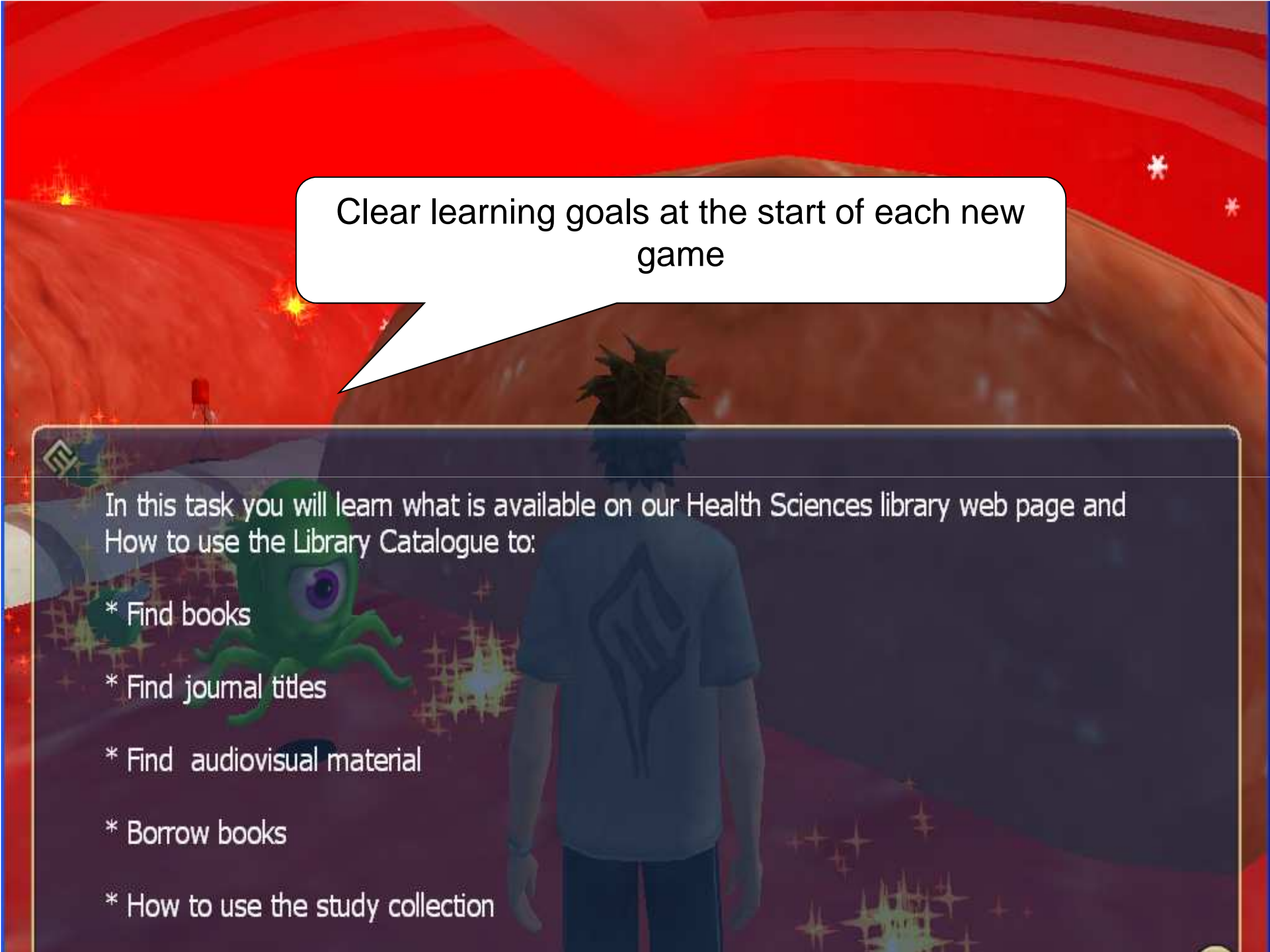
The university of Pretoria used Thinking Worlds Software. Available at <http://www.thinkingworlds.com/> This software was previously available as Open Source, but can now only be had at a cost.

Task instruction 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

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



The screenshot shows the website of the Department of Library Services at the University of Pretoria. The page features a navigation menu with links for Home, About the Library, Services/Facilities, E-Resources, Journals, Catalogue, Training, and Contact. A sidebar on the left lists various library services and resources. The main content area includes a search bar, a list of library locations, and a section for 'What's new!' featuring a 'Free Trial! The Biomedical and Life Sciences Collector - Semester'.

E-Resources
E-books
E-journals
Databases

Catalogue

ClickUP (Students Online)

Referencing guidelines

Each character provides information

Back



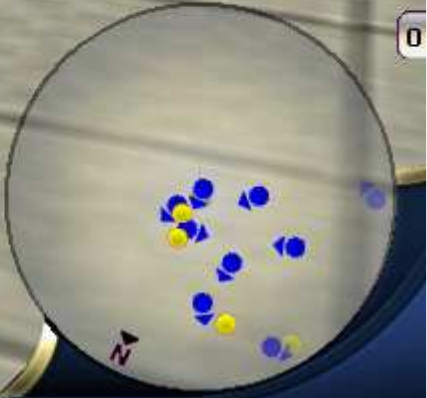
Players are engaged they have to find different clues

Meet Prof. Quack

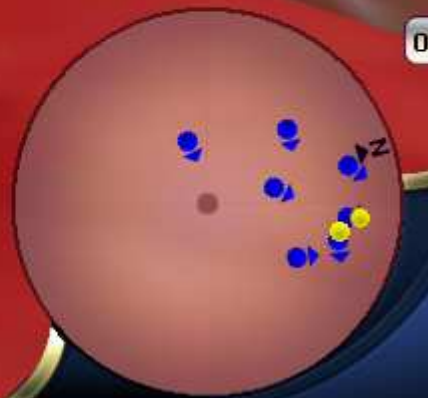




Meet Einspine



Meet the kissable Mucus



Value of using a game for information literacy training

Feedback from clients in pilot project:

- “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”

Virtual Research Environment (VRE)

A Virtual Research Environment (VRE) comprise digital infrastructure and services which enable research to take place. A VRE is best viewed as a framework into which tools, services and resources can be plugged

Conclusion: the infrastructure needs much work to be converted to an integrated VRE

Consolidated SAMI VRE components

Red: none
Orange: some
Yellow: all

Web/wiki/blog: search engines, databases; researchers & topics; funders, portals, communication, projects

Repositories: research results; experiments; literature & documents

Identification of research area

Literature review & indexing

Internal shared database of indexed articles

Dissemination & artifacts

Identification of collaborators

Document management system

Skype, smart board, video conferences

Real time communication



Proposal writing

E-learning system for researchers

Training / mentoring etc

Identification of funding sources

Generic software e.g. MS / Open Office

Scientific workflow

Project management

(Collaborative) Electronic Lab book

Servers with data files

Sophisticated instruments that generate digital information and data

Access to research networks & super computers; access to labs with in silico screening +

Project management system

Integrated data management system

Mathematical modelling tools; numerical algorithm tools; simulation software; in silico experiments

(Free) Data analysis software

Demonstrator Interface

The screenshot shows the SAMI VRE website in a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The browser's address bar displays `http://www.bi.up.ac.za/vre/`. The website header features the XOOOPS logo and the SAMI South African Malaria Initiative logo. The main content area includes a 'Welcome' section with a malaria-related image and text describing the initiative's goals. A left sidebar contains a 'Login' section with fields for 'Username:' and 'Password:', a 'User Login' button, and a 'Lost Password?' link. Below the login section are links for 'Register now!', 'Search', 'Advanced Search', 'Library Commercial Resources UP', and 'Library Commercial Resources CSIR'. A right sidebar lists 'Tools for data mining', 'Tools from NCBI', and 'Instant Messaging'. A bottom section titled 'Latest publications on malaria' includes links for an automated Google Scholar search, Malaria Journal, SciDev.Net, and Malaria. Four red callout boxes with arrows point to specific features: 'Access and authentication' points to the login fields; 'Library resources' points to the 'Library Commercial Resources UP' link; 'Internet resources' points to the 'Instant Messaging' link; and 'Alerts and RSS feeds – may help with info overload' points to the 'SciDev.Net' link.

Access and authentication

Library resources

Internet resources

Alerts and RSS feeds – may help with info overload



**BL / MS RIC:
Management of
published info**

**ResearchGate:
research
collaboration**

**OPENWETWARE:
Lab Notebook on
Blog**

**myexperiment:
scientific
workflows**

**HUBzero: access
to interactive
simulation tools**

**nanoHUB:
subject gateway
built on HUBzero
platform**

**archer e-
Research toolkit:**

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 the question is not if libraries should embrace these tools, but how these tools can be used effectively to engage our clients.

This is where our clients are, and we should meet them there!

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