

Web 2.0 for Libraries

Tips, Tools and Trends

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“Leaders are good at **innovation**, they tend to focus on creating a **vision**, they are **people-oriented** and look ahead towards **future challenges**.”

“The typical leader prefers to **inspire** and **influence** people to get the job done by using **encouragement & communication** (‘pulling style’).”

Jeanne Calitz 22 October 2008

What is Web 2.0?

- Users build networks (professional, recreational, etc.)
- People are the content of sites (O'Reilly)
- Emphasis on online sharing, collaboration, openness, high transparency
- Interactivity

Web 1.0 vs Web 2.0

Britannica Online vs Wikipedia

Personal websites vs Blogging

Publishing vs Participation

CMS vs Wikis

Directories (taxonomy) vs Tagging (folksonomy)

What is Library 2.0?

- The library is everywhere
- The library has no barriers
- Beta is forever
- Replace, enhance existing ways of working
- Library invites participation
- The library uses flexible, best-of-breed, component-based systems
- The library is a human-centred organization
- People are encouraged to experiment, mistakes are allowed

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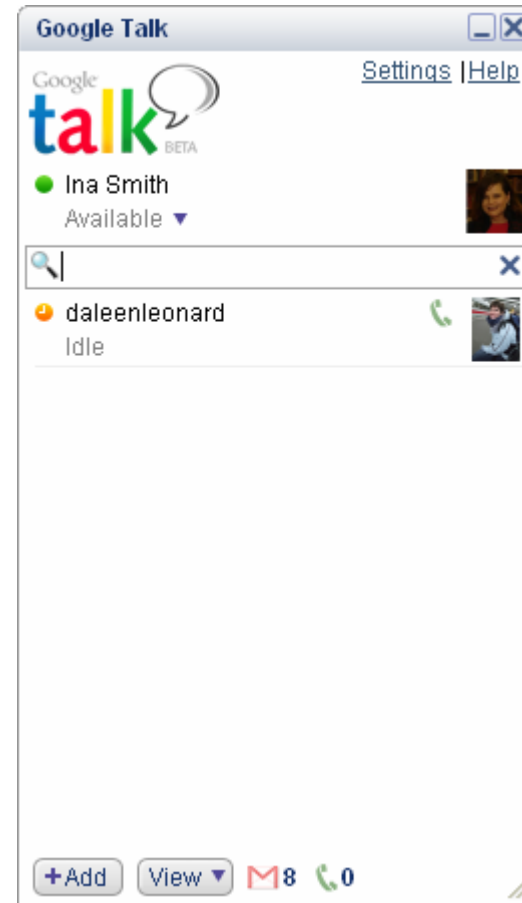
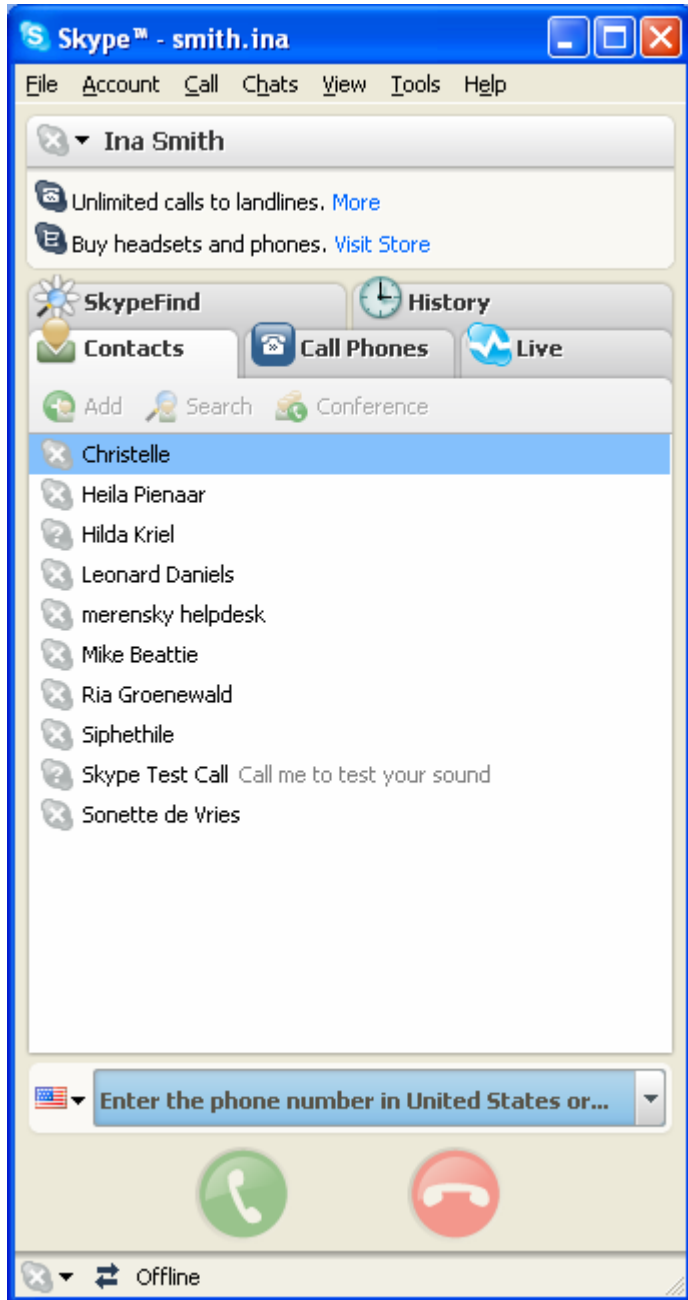
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Google Talk & Skype

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Welcome to Scopus Live Chat.

Scopus Live Chat is an online technical support service available 24 hours a day, Monday to Friday.

Please enter your name and e-mail address if you are experiencing problems using Scopus and would like online assistance.

Required items indicated with *.

Please enter your name *

Send

SCOPUS Live Chat

Live chat by LIVEPERSON

Chat available weekdays from 14:00-16:00 Please provide your email address in case we are not available

Chat with a Librarian

Chat Not Available

Offline Please wait for the answer the system can be slow. Provide your email address so that we can contact you in case there is a problem.

Send

Image Sharing

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YouTube (“libraries” = 90,700)

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window with the YouTube website open. The address bar displays the search URL: `http://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=libraries&search_type=&aq=f`. The search results page shows 20 results for the query "libraries" out of a total of 90,700. The results are sorted by relevance and include video thumbnails, titles, descriptions, and view counts.

Video Title	Channel	Views	Rating
UCSD Libraries	libmarlo	7,288	★★★★★
Libraries in 2010	fin4t2	8,928	★★★★★
Tour of Info Island / Second Life Libraries	rikomatic	15,891	★★★★★
AJAX Libraries API: A CDN for JavaScript libraries	GoogleDevelo...	13,989	★★★★★
Finding Time in the Penn State Libraries			

Flickr



We found **1,147,055**
results matching libraries.



Flickr: Search - Mozilla Firefox



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http://www.flickr.com/search?q=libraries

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 **the library** by [antonious ...](#)
105 comments 45 faves 7 notes
Tagged with wood, house, home, lamp ...
Taken on February 18, 2008, uploaded February 18, 2008
 See more of antonious (www.anthonypphoto.com)'s photos, or visit his profile.

 **(0498) Library of Alexandria (Egypt)** by [Joanot](#)
82 comments 36 faves
Tagged with alexandria, library, egypt, explore ...
Taken on November 22, 2007, uploaded March 29, 2008
Taken in Bab Sharq District, Al Iskandariyah, Al Iskandariyah, Egypt (map)
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 **Library interior, circa 1978; World Book Encyclopedia** by [Johnjrnt1](#)
4 comments 14 faves 5 notes
Tagged with history, library, libraries, 70s ...
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Catalogue your own books online

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LibraryThing

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http://www.librarything.com/

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What's on your bookshelf?

Over thirty million books on members' bookshelves.

What is LibraryThing?

Enter what you're reading or your whole library—it's an easy, library-quality catalog. LibraryThing also connects you with people who read the same things.

Go ahead and [take the tour](#).

What's good?

- Meet the world's largest book club. Find people with *eerily* similar tastes.
- Catalog with Amazon, the Library of Congress or 690 other world libraries. Import from anywhere.
- Get recommendations. Tag your books and explore others' tags.
- Enter 200 books for free, as many as you like for \$10 (year) or \$25 (life).
- 1,000 free [Early Reviewer books](#) this month

Check it out

- Members have cataloged more than [thirty million books](#).
- Show your books: [on a shelf](#) or [as a list](#).
- Books: [Middlesex](#), [The Horse and his Boy](#), [Programming Ruby](#), [Stitch 'N Bitch](#), [The Structure of Scientific Revolutions](#), [Don't Waste Your Life](#)
- Interesting people: [avaland](#), [sylphette](#), [Busifer](#), [Irishevz77](#), [wafflehouse](#)
- Tags: [wwii](#), [Victorian](#), [philosophy of science](#), [vampires](#), [theology](#), [dogs](#)
- Check out the [LibraryThing blog](#) to see how rapidly—and openly—it's developing.
- If the [buzz page](#) doesn't convince you, you cannot be convinced. Go away.

Sign in

user name

password

Sign in

Not a member? [Join now](#).

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"Last week, one of these simple, brilliant ideas got built..."
The Guardian (UK) email digest
"The Wrap" by Andrew Brown

"LibraryThing appears poised to turn the cataloging of books into a form of communal recreation."
Christian Science Monitor

"It's six kinds of wonderful. It's all the wonderful."
[alsafi](#)

([much more](#))

Done

Facebook & Business Facebook

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Personal Facebook Profile

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Facebook home page. The browser's address bar shows the URL `http://www.facebook.com/home.php?`. The Facebook navigation bar includes links for Home, Profile, Friends, and Inbox (with a notification badge for 2). The user's name, Ina Smith, and links for Settings and Logout are visible. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar.

The main content area features a "Welcome to the new Facebook" message with a "Close" button. Below this is a status update input field with the placeholder text "What are you doing right now?". The "Top Stories" section is active, showing a status update from Paula Smith and a music item post by Pieter Hendrik Steyn titled "A Million Miles From The Sun" by Gravity's Grace. The music item post includes a video player and a quote: "Hi everyone. This is the second no.1 single off the album '20 to 5'! Look out for our new album soon to be released! This will include all the songs from 20 to 5 plus the seven new ones we managed to record with Morne before he passed on."

The right sidebar contains several sections: "Notifications" (9 new notifications), "Applications" (Photos, Events, Zombies, Groups, Marketplace, Causes), "Invite Your Friends", "People You May Know" (Christelle Steyn, Susan Scheepers, Susan Marsh), and "Online Friends (0)".

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Applications menu, a calendar icon for the 31st, and a system tray with a red notification badge for 9.

Groups to which I belong

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the Facebook Groups page. The address bar shows the URL <http://www.facebook.com/groups.php?ref=sb>. The page title is "Facebook | Groups". The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, History, Bookmarks, Tools, and Help. The browser's toolbar shows navigation buttons (back, forward, home, stop, refresh), a search bar with "Google" as the search engine, and a status bar at the bottom with "Done".

The Facebook interface includes a navigation bar with "facebook", "Home", "Profile", "Friends", and "Inbox 2". The user's name "Ina Smith" and "Settings" and "Logout" links are visible. A search bar is present on the right. Below the navigation bar, there are links for "My Groups" and "Browse Groups", and a "Help" link.

The main content area is titled "Groups" and features a search bar "Search for Groups" and a "+ Create a New Group" button. The page is divided into two main columns of group listings:

- Recently joined by your friends** (See All):
 - Liza Brünner**: Entertainment & Arts - Performing Arts. Size: 166 members. Joined: Pieter Hendrik Steyn.
 - Mortenson Center for International Library Programs**: Organizations - Academic Organizations. Size: 94 members. Joined: Paula Smith.
 - Physics doesn't exist, its all gnomes**: Common Interest - Science. Size: 44,385 members. Joined: Danie Kruger.
 - PLEASE DON'T THROW YOUR CIGARETTE ENDS ON THE FLOOR THE COCKROACHES ARE GETTING CANCER**: I don't smoke. There are cooler ways to die. Just for Fun - Totally Random. Size: 259,012 members. Joined: Myleen Oosthuizen.
- Your recently updated groups** (See All):
 - LIASA**: Organizations - Professional Organizations. Size: 22 members.
 - IRSpace**: Internet & Technology - Websites. Size: 17 members.
 - Ebook librarian**: Internet & Technology - General. Size: 7 members.
 - Institutional repository digitization group**: Internet & Technology - Multimedia. Size: 2 members.
 - Library 2.0 Interest Group**: Internet & Technology - Websites. Size: 7,781 members. New: 44 More Members, 2 Wall Posts.

On the right side, there is an "Advertise" section with an advertisement for "Serena Williams" and another for "DFAB" (Don't forget another birthday! - Free birthday reminders). A "More Ads" link is at the bottom of the ad section.

The bottom of the browser window shows a taskbar with "Applications", a system tray with icons for "Online Friends (0)", and a notification icon with "10".

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<http://www.facebook.com/home.php?tab=2#/pages/Pretoria-South-Africa/UP-Library-Services/34563526704?ref=ts>

Facebook | UP Library Services - Mozilla Firefox

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UP Library Services Browse more Places

 Department of Library Services

Location: Department of Library Services, University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa, 0002
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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

Information

Website: <http://www.library.up.ac.za>
General Information: One of the largest residential University Libraries in South Africa
Visit <http://www.library.up.ac.za/aboutus/hours.htm> for all Faculty Library hours

Discussion Board

Displaying 1 discussion topic Start New Topic | See All

What is your view of our Library?
Facebook Profile Updated on September 9, 2009 at 6:50pm

Remove me from Fans

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"Courage, independence and self-confidence, self-criticism and a readiness to listen, an awareness of the limitations of our knowledge, reverence for the Creator, an appreciation for the wonder thereof, and the willingness to ask about the meaning of our lives."

The Merensky Story - Part 4
4:37 Added about a week ago



The Merensky Story - Part 3
4:53 Added about a week ago

Applications Online Friends (0)

Done

Comment by client & response

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying a Facebook page titled "What is your view of our Library?". The address bar shows the URL: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?tab=2#/topic.php?uid=34563526704&topic=4735>. The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows several open applications, including "Applications", "31", and "Z".

The main content of the page is a comment thread:

- Post #4:** A comment by **Josy Bakoluka Mukwamu** written on August 28, 2008 at 5:50am. The text of the comment is: "I think this is the best library I've been in so far... I really don't mind the fact that some of the computer don't have editing capabilities on some levels because I the end of the day, most students are registered for at least 2 other computer labs plus the library... Anyway, I like the fact that they have the reserved collection. Some of us don't have the budget for expensive textbooks... I just enjoy the humanities level because they have a collection of French books that I always wanted to read when I was a kid back in DRC and couldn't because we didn't have access to a public library. Anyway, Keep it up... you guys are doing a great job and besides there's always room for improvement...". To the right of the comment are links for "Reply to Josy" and "Report".
- Post #5:** A reply by **Ujala Satgoor** to Josy's post, dated September 8, 2008 at 6:59am. The text of the reply is: "Thank you Josy for affirming our service! I'm glad you discovered our French collection which is able to fulfil a childhood gap!

In fact, the Library has recently acquired a Spanish book collection which was a gift from the Spanish Embassy. So spread the word amongst Spanish speaking friends...

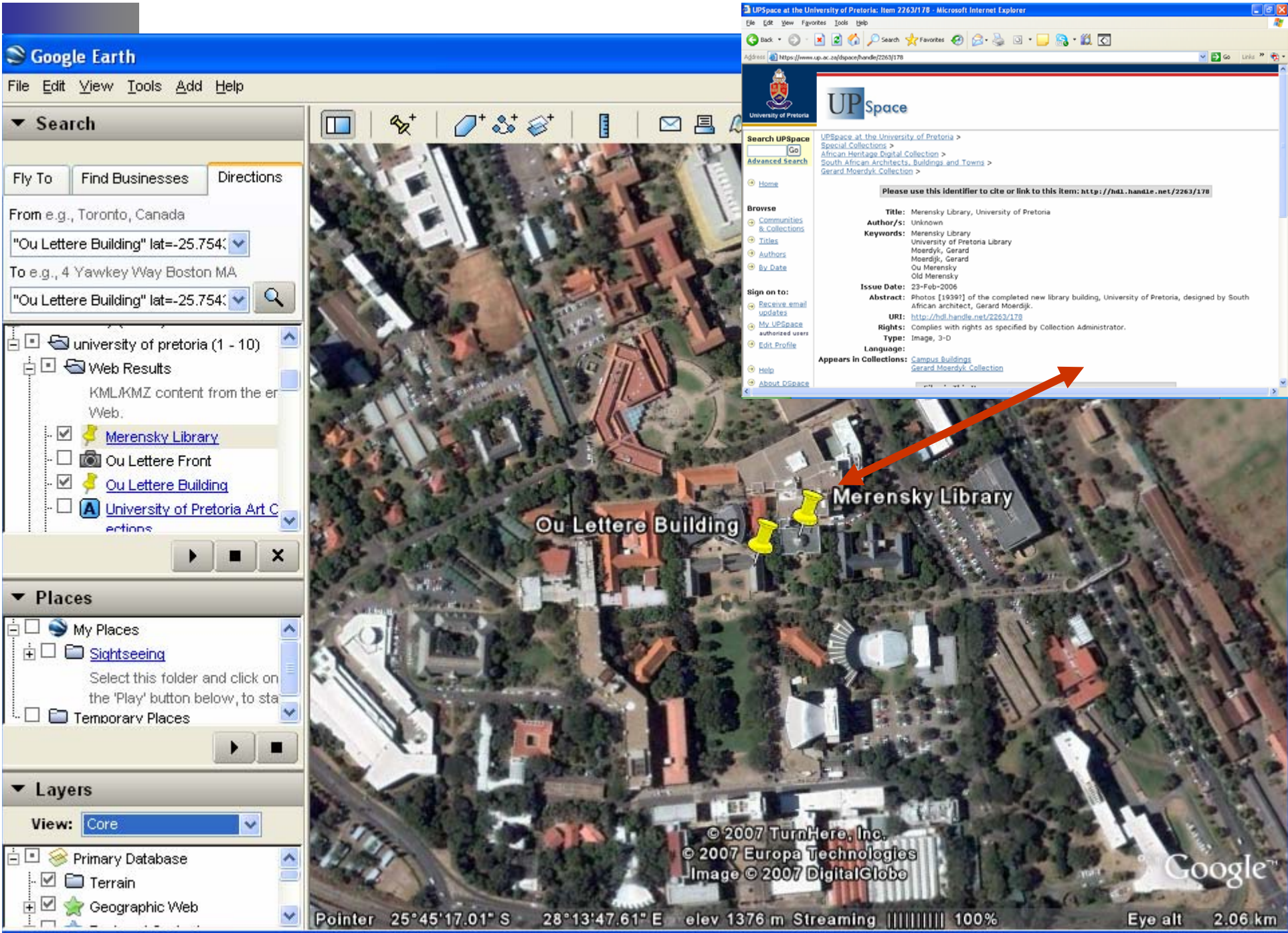
As we are always on a quest to better our services/products, your recommendations or comments will be most welcome.

Best regards
Ujala". To the right of the reply are links for "Reply to Ujala" and "Report".

Below the reply, there is a "Reply" section with a text input field.

Google Earth

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Google Earth

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Search

Fly To Find Businesses Directions

From e.g., New York, NY

"Ou Lettere Building" lat=-25.754

To e.g., Niagara Falls, NY

"Ou Lettere Building" lat=-25.754

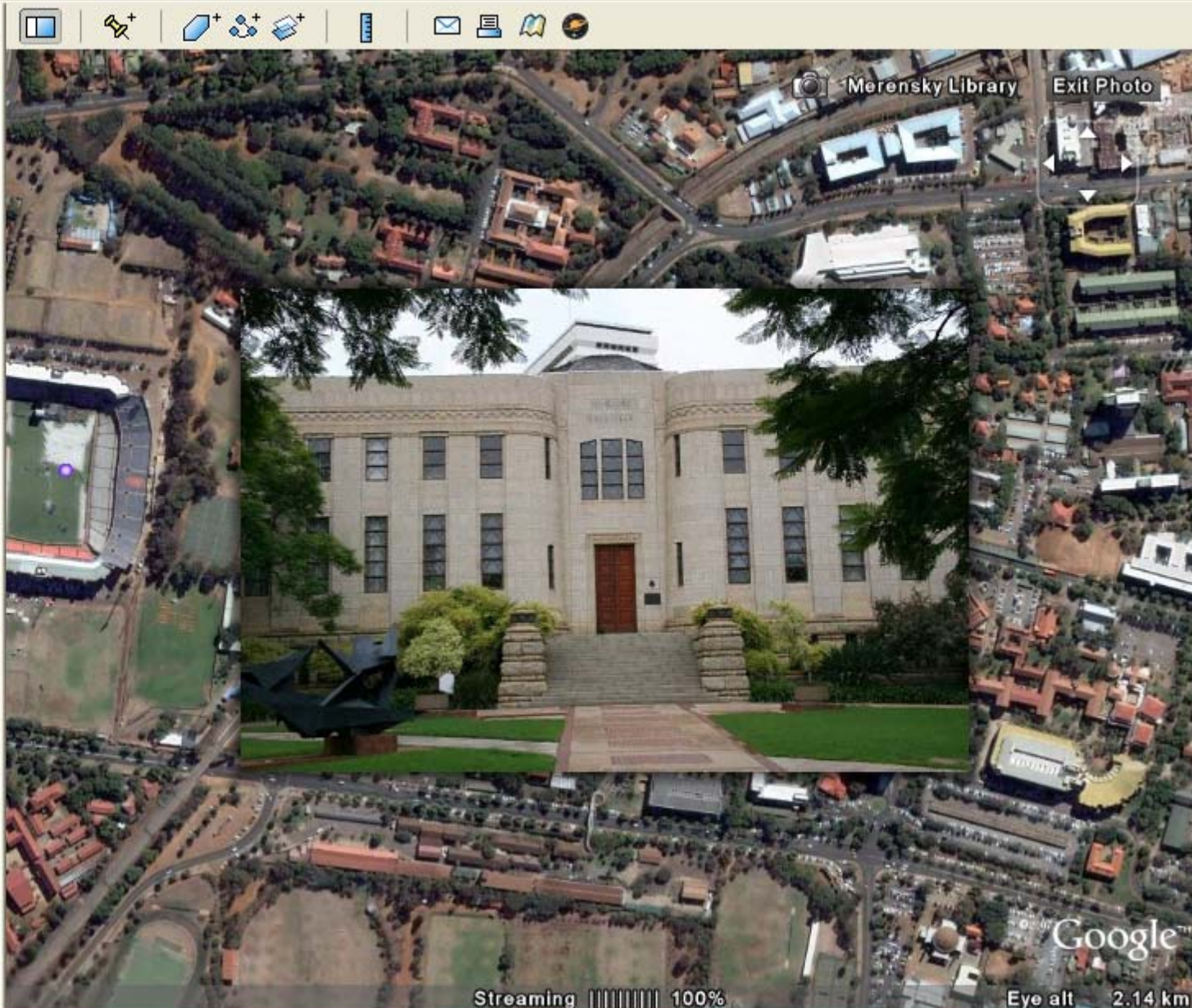
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 - Merensky Library
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Places

- My Places
 - Sightseeing
 - Select this folder and click on the 'Play' button below, to sta
 - Temporary Places

Layers

- View: Core
- Primary Database
 - Terrain
 - Geographic Web



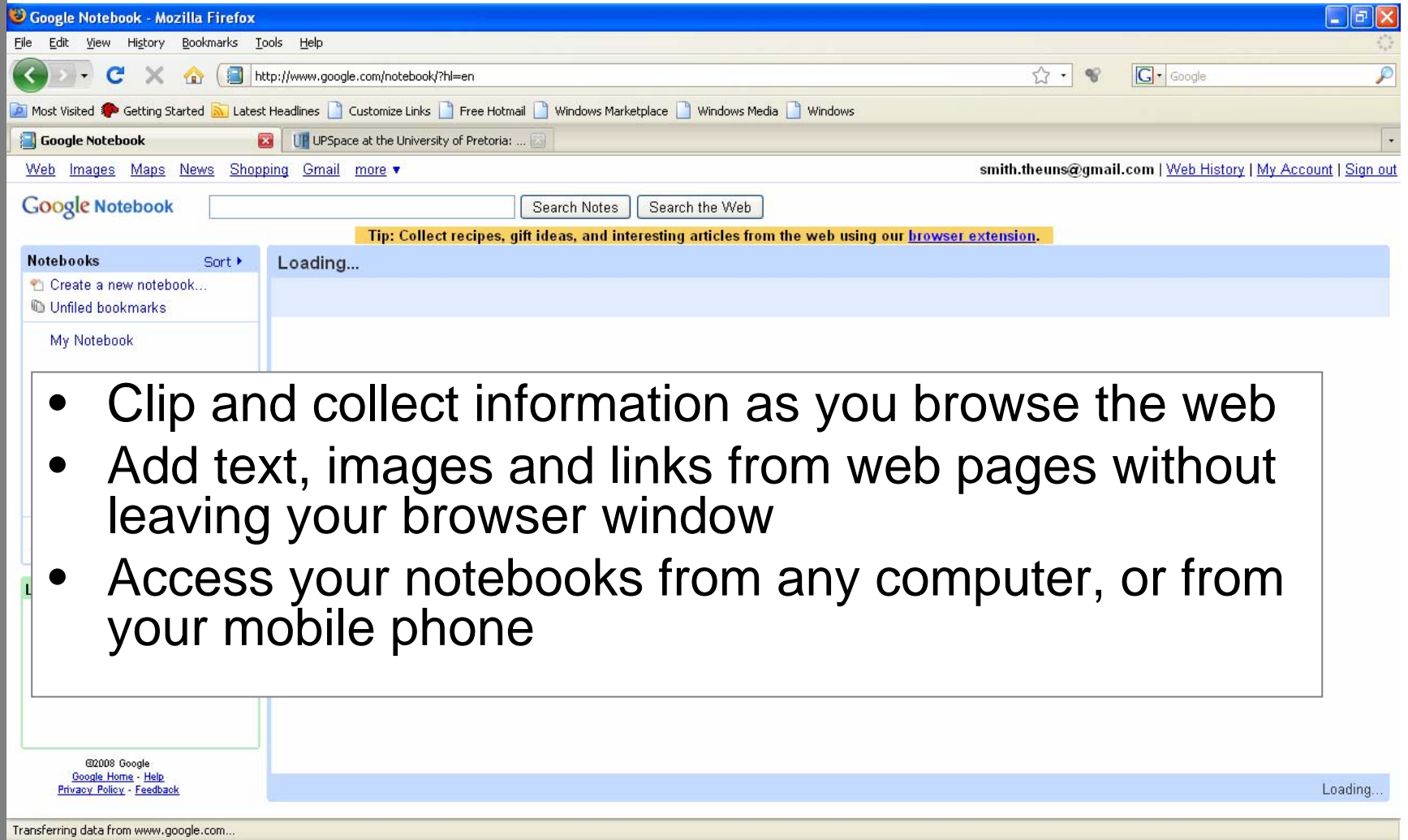
Data Storage & Sharing

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MyDatabus

The screenshot shows the MyDatabus website in a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The browser's address bar displays the URL <http://www.mydatabus.com/>. The website's header features the **mydatabus** logo in orange and grey, with the tagline "store / share / access" below it. To the right of the logo is a 3D box icon with arrows pointing up and down, and a "login" link. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled "Do More With Your Files!" and lists several features: "Share photos, videos, music & more", "Use group collaboration tools", "Integrates with your Facebook account", and "Post files for MySpace, eBay, LiveJournal, Craigslist & more". The right column is titled "Sign Up Today and get 10 GigaBytes of Storage" and lists benefits: "Upload large files- up to 1.5GB", "No transfer limit for personal files", "Secure SSL transfers", "E-mail large files with ease", and "No Spyware, Adware, or Spam". Below this list is a "Find out more..." link and a prominent orange "Sign Up Now" button. At the bottom of the page, there are two sections: "Existing User Login" and "Our Users Say...". The browser's status bar at the bottom left shows "Done".

Google Notebook



The screenshot shows the Google Notebook interface within a Mozilla Firefox browser window. The browser's address bar displays the URL <http://www.google.com/notebook?hl=en>. The page features a navigation menu with links for Web, Images, Maps, News, Shopping, and Gmail. A search bar is present with buttons for "Search Notes" and "Search the Web". A tip banner reads: "Tip: Collect recipes, gift ideas, and interesting articles from the web using our [browser extension](#)." The main content area is titled "Loading..." and shows a sidebar with "Notebooks" and "Unfiled bookmarks".

- Clip and collect information as you browse the web
- Add text, images and links from web pages without leaving your browser window
- Access your notebooks from any computer, or from your mobile phone

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Transferring data from www.google.com...

Google Docs

Welcome to Google Docs - Mozilla Firefox

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https://www.google.com/accounts/ServiceLogin?service=writely&passive=true&continue=http%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2F%3Fhl%3Den_c

Welcome to Google Docs

Google Docs BETA

Welcome to Google Docs

Create and share your work online

- **Upload** from and save to your desktop
- **Edit** anytime, from anywhere
- Pick who can **access** your documents
- **Share** changes in real time
- Files are stored **securely** online
- It's **FREE!**
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Sign in to Google Docs with your **Google Account**

Email:

Password:

Remember me on this computer.

[I cannot access my account](#)

Don't have a Google Account?

Done

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www.google.com

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0RvAkTuL02A>

The screenshot shows the Diigo website homepage. The browser title is "Diigo - Web Highlighter and Sticky Notes, Social Bookmarking and Annotation, Social Information Network! - Mozilla Firefox". The address bar shows "http://www.diigo.com/". The page features the Diigo logo and the tagline "Highlight and Share the Web!". Below this, it states "Diigo is a powerful research tool and a knowledge-sharing community".

Research and Collaborate

- ✓ Don't just bookmark! Highlight the web! Add sticky notes tool
- ✓ Access and search your findings from any PC or iphone!
- ✓ Create groups to pool resources for specific projects.

Connect and Discover

- ✓ You are what you annotate, creating a presence for you in the community.
- ✓ Connect with friends effortlessly and non-intrusively through content.
- ✓ Discover quality resources on any subject or get personalized recommendations.

[Learn More »](#)

With a virtual highlighter and digital sticky notes, now you can highlight directly on any part of a webpage and scan through all your research. Keep your annotations private, share them with groups you belong to or everyone to view.

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Easily extract and compile all your highlights across multiple pages. Annotate web pages with inline sticky notes.

Inline Comment: **Julius King** on 2006-08-05: "It's wonderful!"

Reading is more fun with friends, more productive with Diigo...

[Join Now](#)

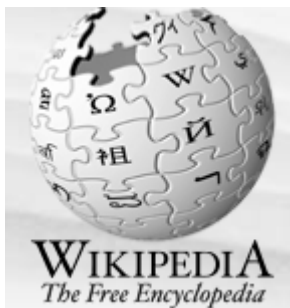
"Diigo represents a move to maturity in the Web 2.0"

"Diigo is a research tool that rocks!"

DEMO

TechCrunch

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Wiki's

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What is a “Wiki”?

- Simplest online database that could possibly work
- Web page/ collection of web pages
- Fast, collaborative development of a website
- Hawaiian word which means “quick”
- Anyone can access, contribute/ modify content – completely democratic
- Wiki can be “protected” against editing
- Work in progress
- People with a common interest
- **Very, very** simple to use

What can a wiki be used for?

- Plan conferences, workshops
- Bibliographies
- Book reviews
- Notes of meetings
- Discuss issues, comment on items in news e.g. new virus
- List of “Who’s who?”
- Knowledge management
- Wiki Wish list
- Electronic Guestbook etc.

Agri Wiki gee boere landbou-inligting aanlyn en almal kan bydraes lewer

MARENET JORDAAN
Pretoria

Die bekende aanlyn-ensiklopedie Wikipedia het 'n boereboetie gekry.

Agri Wiki is die geesteskind van twee vriende van Colesberg: 'n boer en 'n rekenmeester vir boere.

"Daar is baie webwerwe wat fokus op hul spesifieke produk, soos trekkers. Ons wou alles saamgooi," sê mnr. Sarel Wessels (31), die rekenmeester.

Hul boere-wiki het afdelings, in Engels en Afrikaans, vir enigiets van die weer en marksake tot bosthuisbeheer.

Mnr. MJ van Wyk (25), die boer, sê hulle wou 'n databasis skep waar almal in die land met landbou-inligting 'n bydrae kan lewer.

Wessels sê hulle wou nie al die werk self doen nie. Daarom die Wikipedia-model, waar besoekers artikels kan plaas en bywerk.

"Dit moet 'n spanpoging wees en só almal se eiendom word."

Volgens hom ontvang hulle e-pos-kennisgewings elke keer wanneer 'n nuwe artikel geplaas word en hy en Van Wyk doen moeite om seker te maak die inligting daarin kan gestaaf word.

"Ons besef jy kry mense wat webruimtes *spam*," sê Van Wyk.

Hoewel die besoekergetalle maandeliks styg, sê Wessels "dit voel of dit nog maar stadig gaan" sedert hulle Agri Wiki in Julie amptelik bekend gestel het.

"Baie boere is nog nie rekenaar- of internetgeletterd nie. Maar hulle begin al hoe meer besef hulle kan nie sonder eksterne bronne van inligting



Mnr. MJ van Wyk



Mnr. Sarel Wessels

boer nie."

Van Wyk het sy sake agtermekaar om die webruimte te help bestuur terwyl hy boer. "Ek is seker die enigste boer met ADSL (breëband) in die land. Vroeër het ek *dial-up* gehad. Dit het my gek gehad. Nou Skype ek tot my vriende in Pretoria!"

■ Vir meer inligting besoek agriwiki.co.za

Rapport 26 October 2008

www.agriwiki.co.za

Info on farming related issues
e.g. weather, tick control,
market affairs etc.

*"Dit moet 'n spanpoging wees
en so almal se eiendom word."*

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Main Page - Agri Wiki - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.agriwiki.co.za/index.php?title=Main_Page


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Main Page - Agri Wiki


Log in / create account

page discussion view source history

Main Page



AGRI AFRICA
www.agriportal.co.za
Africa's First Commercial Webportal for Agriculture



TW TREKKERWERF "Adverteer trekkers en ander landboumasjinerie hier..."

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- How to add articles
- All articles
- Categories

categories

- Aqua and marine
- Business
- Crops
- Environment
- Equipment
- Game
- Irrigation
- Labour
- Laws and acts
- Livestock
- Market reports
- Media reports
- News

Agri Wiki - WELCOME / WELKOM!

Agri Wiki saw a gap in the agricultural information sector and therefore decided to fill the gap. A "wiki" database website has been created in order to collect all possible information regarding the agricultural sector. We invite the public and the agricultural society to take part by making use of the website by exchanging any information regarding the agricultural industry. With this website the partners intend to make all the information about the agricultural-sector more accessible to all people.

Agri Wiki het 'n gaping gesien in die landbou-inligting sektor en besluit om die leemte te vul. 'n Webwerf is geskep om 'n "wiki" databasis te stig om inligting te versamel oor die landbou-sektor as 'n geheel. Hiermee word die publiek en die landbou-gemeenskap hartlik uitgenooi om deel te neem deur om artikels of enige inligting rakende die landbou bedryf op die webwerf te deel. Met hierdie webwerf beoog die vennote om die inligting in die landbou bedryf meer toeganklik te maak vir almal.

Click on the different categories on the left to access or submit articles.

Article of the week/Artikel van die week

Bosluisverwante siektes op mense

News/Nuus
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Internet 100%

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UpSpace>

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Wikipedia page for UPSpace. The address bar shows the URL <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/UpSpace>. The page content includes the Wikipedia logo, navigation tabs (article, discussion, edit this page, history), and the main text of the article. Two callout boxes labeled "Edit" point to the "edit this page" tab and the "[edit]" link at the end of the "Communities & Collections on UPSpace" section.

UPSpace
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
(Redirected from *UpSpace*)

UPSpace (Institutional research repository of the *University of Pretoria*) is the name of the open access digital institutional repository of the University of Pretoria, South Africa. A digital institutional repository in the context of a higher education institution can be defined as "a set of services that a university offers to the members of its community for the management and dissemination of digital materials created by the institution and its community members. It is most essentially an organizational commitment to the stewardship of these digital materials, including long-term preservation where appropriate, as well as organization and access or distribution."^[1] UPSpace contains a collection of the intellectual/ research output produced by past and current researchers of the University of Pretoria. The spectrum of material covered in UPSpace includes the following:

Historical/ archival material - after it has been digitized; Research articles (scholarly publications); Popular research material; Unpublished research; Inaugural addresses; Conference proceedings; Technical reports; Open lectures; Data sets, and many more.

The main objectives of an institutional repository are: 1) to enhance the visibility of the knowledge products created by an institution's members by providing easy open access, and 2) to preserve the intellectual output of the members of that community for years to come.

The open source platform, *DSpace*, which was developed by an MIT-Hewlett Packard alliance, is used for UPSpace.

Communities & Collections on UPSpace [edit]

- Centre for the Study of AIDS (CSA)
- Department of Library Services
- Economic & Management Sciences
- Education
- Education Innovation
- Engineering, Built Environment & Information Technology
- Health Sciences
- Humanities
- Law
- Mapungubwe Collections
- Natural & Agricultural Sciences
- Special Collections
- Theology

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Merensky_Library,_University_of_Pretoria

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Wikipedia page for the Merensky Library at the University of Pretoria. The browser's address bar shows the URL http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Merensky_Library,_University_of_Pretoria. The page content includes a navigation sidebar on the left with links like 'Main page', 'Contents', and 'Search'. The main article text begins with 'In 1933 it was decided by the University to construct a separate building for the library...'. A table of contents is visible, listing sections like 'Historical Background' and 'Merensky II Library'. An image of the 'Old Merensky Building (Pretoria)' is shown on the right. Three callout boxes are overlaid on the page: one pointing to the 'Coordinates' link at the top right, one pointing to the 'Contents' table of contents, and one pointing to the 'Wikified word – link to article on Hans Merensky on Wikipedia' in the text.

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Link: Coordinates to building on Google Earth

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Merensky II Library [edit]

Consisting of six levels, this building houses the UP Library Services Head Office; the Learning Centre; Technical Services and the faculty libraries for Humanities; Theology; Natural and Agricultural Sciences; Engineering, Built Environment and Information Technology; and, Economics and Management Sciences. It forms a focal point of the University's Hatfield Campus. The original library was initially housed in the Old Arts building before being relocated to the Old Merensky Library. Despite expansions to the Old Merensky Library in 1957, it soon became too small and the firm Lou, Marais, Marquard and Kuhn was appointed in 1969 to design a new library. Construction started in November 1971 and in August 1975 the building was completed. In the construction process the southern wing of the Old Chemistry building was demolished. Adjacent to the library there is a study centre that accommodates up to 1 230 students and is open seven days a week, 24 hours a day.

Centenary Tapestry [edit]

An interesting feature of the library is the spacious feel of the ground floor due to the three-level high ceiling in the central area. The wall of the mezzanine level is now adorned by an eye-catching panelled tapestry which was commissioned by the University in commemoration of its centenary celebrations in 2008. The idea was to create a work of art that would portray the University and which could be left as a legacy for future generations.

This tapestry was designed and embroidered by rural community members of the Kaross™ embroidery initiative in the Limpopo province. This embroidery initiative was established in 1989 by Irma van Rooyen, a BA Fine Arts graduate of the University and a recipient of the TuksAlumni Laureate Award. The conceptualisation of the tapestry and the execution of the design was done by Irma van Rooyen in collaboration with designer Calvin Mahlaule. Once the design was finalised, 15 embroiderers were employed to create the 15 x 1.2 meter tapestry. The work was executed on separate pieces of material using approximately 10 kg of yarn. The individual pieces of material were later applied and combined in a continuous process of layering the embroidered images and reworking them until the full length artwork was created.

This work of art reflects the culture, creative spirit and craftsmanship!

External links [edit]

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The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the UPspace Wikispaces website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://upspace.wikispaces.com/>. The website's header includes the UPspace logo, a navigation menu with options like 'home', 'Edit This Page', 'page', 'discussion', 'history', and 'notify me', and user information for a 'guest' user with links for 'Join', 'Help', and 'Sign In'. The main content area is titled 'UPSpace Electronic Visitors' Book' and contains a welcome message, a search box, and a list of instructions for contributing to the book. The right sidebar features several advertisements, including 'Help Protect SA', 'SMS From Your PC', 'Free Music Editor CD', and 'laptop accessories'. The bottom of the page displays several testimonials from users.

UPSpace Electronic Visitors' Book

Welcome to the visitors' area for UPspace, the digital research repository of the University of Pretoria. UPspace can be accessed from <https://www.up.ac.za/dspace/>

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1. Click on *Edit This Page*.
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"I could access everything; it's a fantastic site! Thank you so very much for alerting me to it!" - Christopher Vernon, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Visual Arts, The University of Western Australia, Personal E-Mail Communication, July 31, 2006.

"At University of Botswana we are currently looking at developing an institutional repository, and therefore your UPspace website and project is of tremendous interest and use to us, in informing our own decision making process." - Gemma Bentley, Senior Archivist, University of Botswana Library Services, Personal E-Mail Communication, May 31, 2006

"What this demonstrates to me is that where traditionally each of the activities of the different academic groupings would have

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Agenda and Minutes: e-Service Steering Committee Wed 23 July 2008 14:00-16:00

1. Bespreking van 'strategy map' en implikasies vir e-Strategie (Monica). Voorbeeld van Digital Scholarship word bespreek; doel is om die operationalisering van strategieë te vergemaklik. Digitisering (Ria) en Web / Library 2 (Heila & Christelle) sal tydens die volgende vergadering in die voorgestelde formaat voorgehou word.
2. Terugvoer oor bywoon van konferensie in Kanada en besoeke (Elsabe). Elsabe sal aanbieding aanstuur.
3. Terugvoer oor eerste fase van VRE Malaria projek (Heila). Heila sal aanbieding aanstuur.
4. JISC / SCONUL verslag oor die toekoms van LMS (Soekie). Staan oor.
5. Belyning tussen die verskillende e-Strategie fokusareas (vaste punt op agenda). Begin met Web (staan oor).
6. Bemaking van e-produkte (vaste punt). Heila lewer pleidooi.
7. Prioriteite van IT projekte. Word bespreek. Leonora finaliseer.

Agenda: e-Service Steering committee Wed 23 April 2008 14:00-16:00

1. Call for Speakers: Digital Scholarship & Curation Conference 2009 (<http://www.library.up.ac.za/digitalscholarship.htm#admin>)
2. Submission to UP Executive about the further development and implementation of the e-Strategy
3. Consolidation of e-workshops, training, visits etc - linked to the Library Leadership workshop, Digital Conference & other major initiatives. **Robert, Ujala, Heila & Ina**
4. Feedback from the different focus areas:
 - e-Research: **Heila**: Call for Speakers was send out
 - e-Learning: **Ina**
 - Digitization: **Ria**
 - Open Scholarship: **Monica**
 - Repositories: **Ina**
 - Library web: **Monica / Christelle**
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Example: AidsLinks Wiki

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the AidsLinks Wiki page. The browser's address bar shows the URL http://wiki.up.ac.za/index.php?title=Aidslinks_publications_and_projects. The page title is "Aidslinks publications and projects - WikiUP - Windows Internet Explorer".

The page content includes a navigation menu on the left with links to "Main Page", "Community portal", "Current events", "Recent changes", "Random page", "Help", and "Donations". Below this is a search box with "Go" and "Search" buttons, and a toolbox with links to "What links here", "Related changes", "Upload file", "Special pages", "Printable version", and "Permanent link".

The main content area features a table of contents for the article "Aidslinks publications and projects". The table of contents is as follows:

- 1 Events
- 2 Welcome to AIDSLinks
- 3 How to use AIDSLinks:
- 4 Publications:
 - 4.1 Centre for the Study of Aids
 - 4.2 Economic & Management Sciences
 - 4.3 Education
 - 4.4 Engineering, Built Environment & Information Technology
 - 4.5 Health Sciences
 - 4.6 Humanities
 - 4.7 Law
 - 4.8 Theology
 - 4.9 Veterinary, Natural & Agricultural Sciences
 - 4.10 Other
- 5 Collaborative Projects
 - 5.1 Humanities
 - 5.1.1 John Hopkins University (School of Public Health) and University of Pretoria Project
 - 5.1.2 Florida International University and University of Pretoria Project
 - 5.1.3 Georgia State University and University of Pretoria Project
 - 5.1.4 Yale University and University of Pretoria
 - 5.1.5 NGOs and University of Pretoria Project

Below the table of contents, the "Events" section is visible, with the heading "University of Pretoria AIDS week, 18 – 22 August 2008". The text below this heading reads: "The Centre for the Study of AIDS (CSA) and other stakeholders at the University of Pretoria are hosting the annual institutional AIDS week from 18 to 22 August this year. The theme of this year's event is 'Branded Pressure' and it will look at various forms of pressure students might face that could increase their vulnerability to HIV infection. Some of the themes to be

... list of experts on AIDS

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Example: INL 340 Project

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The main content area of the WikiUP page is titled "INL 340" and includes the following sections:

- Navigation:** Main Page, Community portal, Current events, Recent changes, Random page, Help, Donations.
- Search:** A search box with "Go" and "Search" buttons.
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- Article Content:**
 - INL 340** (article tab selected)
 - Information Science 340 is a course in digital libraries presented by the Department of Information Science.
 - Contents [hide]**
 - 1 Digital libraries
 - 2 WikiUP presence
 - 3 See also
 - 4 Practical material
 - Digital libraries**

Digital libraries concern a very dynamic and exciting field where there are many facets where one can find a personal niche: be that on a more technological level, provision of reference services, information literacy programs or advocacy against the digital divide. The module intends to introduce students to digital libraries: the concept of digital libraries and its history, various phases and facets concerning the planning and maintenance of digital libraries as well as services related to digital libraries. The module further intends to enable students to develop certain competencies that are considered essential with regard to digital libraries.
 - WikiUP presence**

With the increasing adoption of so-called Web 2.0. technologies in libraries, **it is important for future librarians to become familiar with technologies** such as wikis, blogs, RSS and CMS. Throughout the semester, students will create a user page as well as a page for group work which will serve as their portfolios at the end of the semester.
 - See also**
 - The INL 340 project groups
 - Practical material**
 - Practical 8 instructions
 - Practical 9 instructions
 - A description of DSpace Workflows in PDF (1.2 MB)
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We will bring the wonderful world of 8-bit music to our users by implementing a digital library containing songs (mp3's) by various artists. Devotees of classic video game music will be able to navigate through a broad range of audio talent and warp into the high energy universe of the 8-bit generation.



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Adamastor

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For the warship, see *Adamastor (warship)*.

Adamastor is a Greek-type mythological character invented by the Portuguese poet Luis de Camões in his epic poem *Os Lusíadas* (first printed in 1572), as a symbol of the forces of nature Portuguese navigators had to overcome during their discoveries. Camões gave his creation a history as one of the Gigantes of Greek mythology who had been spurned by Tethys, now appearing in the form of a threatening stormcloud to Vasco da Gama and threatening ruin to anyone hardy enough to pass the Cape and penetrate the Indian Ocean, which was Adamaster's domain. **Adamastor** became the *Spirit of the Cape*, a hideous phantom of unearthly pallor:

"Even as I spoke, an immense shape
Materialised in the night air,
Grotesque and enormous stature
With heavy jowls, and an unkempt beard
Scowling from shrunken, hollow eyes
Its complexion earthy and pale,
Its hair grizzled and matted with clay,
Its mouth coal black, teeth yellow with decay. —Camões, *The Lusíads* Canto V.


Adamastor represented the dangers Portuguese sailors faced when trying to round the Cape of Storms, henceforth called, in consequence of the resultant success in despite thereof, *Cape of Good Hope*.

Adamastor has figured in much poetry of the Cape. In *The First Life of Adamastor*, a novella by André Brink, the writer refashioned the Adamastor story from a 20th-century perspective.


A popular gathering place in Lisbon is also known by the name 'Adamastor' because of the large stone statue of the mythical figure which presides over the space, which is officially called the *Miradouro de Santa Catarina*. This vista point offers visitors some of the most breathtaking views of the Tagus river, the 25th of April Bridge and the *Cristo Rei* monument.

Adamastor is also mentioned in the opera *L'Africaine* (1865) about Vasco da Gama by the composer Giacomo Meyerbeer. The slave Nelusko sings a song about Adamastor while he deliberately steers the ship into a storm and it sinks.

It is mentioned by Voltaire in his *Essai sur la poésie épique*. It also appears in the works of Victor Hugo: *Les Misérables* (III, Marius, chap III) and in a poem dedicated to Lenaxine (*Les Feuilles d'automne*, chap IX). Alexandre Dumas also refers to the giant six times: *Le Comte de Monte-Cristo* (chap



The corresponding verses in the 1572 edition.



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Etymology

The name Adamastor may have been made as:-

- An inaccurate attempt at Greek for "Untamed" or "Untameable" (which would be correctly *Adamastos*).
- An inaccurate attempt at Latin for "imitative rival of Adam" (which would correctly be *Adamaster*).

External links

- Cyril Coetzee, "Myth of Adamaster revisited" [↗](#)
- Ferreira, Ockert Jacobus Olivier (1940-), "Adamastor, Spirit of the Cape of Storms"/ "Adamastor, Espírito do Cabo das Tormentas"/ "Adamastor, Gees van die Stormkaap" [↗](#)

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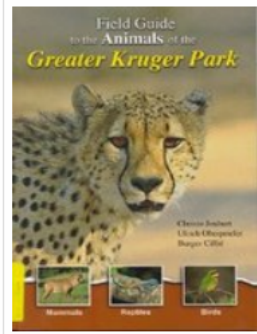
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Something about the authors:

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The Whole World was Watching

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

Don't get me wrong, when it became obvious Obama was winning big, it was fun to be at the Democrats Abroad party at the Slide Nightclub in Darlinghurst, Sydney, waving my pint and shouting as the results came in. It was all the sweeter because it was clear this was no ordinary victory. To borrow an expression, "we beat them like rented mules."



But the full significance of this election to the world at large swept over me an hour later, in an ordinary pub where a woman with a chihuahua snuggled in her arms sat outside sunning herself, men in the back played video games, and workmen struggled to install one more table near the door.

Lizanne and I had thought it was too early for McCain to concede, and were sprawled on a couch talking about the events of the day, when a screen-scroll announced that regular programming was preempted.


As Obama strode onto the stage, we stood up. This was for practical reasons — we couldn't see the screen from where we sat — and yet it somehow felt right for other reasons. We were honoring something much larger than a new president.

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MY LATEST FLICKR PIC


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

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

- Browser Title:** Blog for Undergraduate Education students @ University of Pretoria - Mozilla Firefox
- Address Bar:** http://undergraduates-edu.blogspot.com/
- Navigation:** Back, Forward, Home, Reload, Stop, Refresh, Print, Home, Google
- Bookmarks:** Most Visited, Getting Started, Latest Headlines, Customize Links, Free Hotmail, Windows Marketplace, Windows Media, Windows
- Open Tabs:** Department of Library Services (Library...), Blog for Undergraduate Educatio...
- Blog Header:** Blog for Undergraduate Education students @ University of Pretoria
- Post Date:** Friday, September 19, 2008
- Post Title:** Drama JEN 353
- Post Content:**

Hi

It is my pleasure to assist 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 find a lot of books to help you. (Remember, if you are registered as a library member at Groenkloof, you will be able to take books from the other UP libraries as well.
 2. You can also do a search on Google Scholar (see link on our website).

Keywords to use: angel with horns/comic diction/comic
- Right Sidebar:**
 - Wic Wac Woe:** A 3x3 grid game with a "New Game" link.
 - Blog Archive:** 2008 (5), September (4), Drama JEN 353
- Status Bar:** Done

Web 2.0 for Libraries

<http://edulibpretoria.wordpress.com/>

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox 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 links for Home, About, Downloads, and Permission. A prominent blue banner reads "EDUCATION LIBRARY BLOG @ UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA". Below the banner are links for "Entries RSS" and "Comments RSS", and a search box. The main content area includes a sidebar with "Education Library" (with a photo of a building), "Library Website" (with the URL <http://www.library.up.ac.za/edu/>), and "Library Catalogue". The central article is titled "Quality of Education in SA fares badly in comparison with poorer countries", posted on 29 October, 2008 by Johann van Wyk. The article text states: "The quality of education in South Africa fares badly in comparison with that of other poorer countries, according to research by The Human Sciences Research Council. Cas Prinsloo, the chief research specialist at the education research unit, recently commented that national comparative pupil assessments and trends in international maths and science surveys, particularly at grades 4 and 8, showed that South Africa was 'at the bottom of the log'. Research by the University of Pretoria on reading and literacy also showed that we compared poorly. 9 out of 10 pupils did not even achieve the basic benchmark for reading literacy tests. Prinsloo lists the following reasons for this underperformance:" followed by a bulleted list: "poor literacy levels at home", "lack of textbooks and support materials", and "teachers who lacked training (capacity to train teachers was lost by the". To the right of the article is a calendar for November 2008 and a "Google Translator:" section. The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Done".

<http://blogs.up.ac.za/journalsatup.php>

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the JournalsatUP website. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://blogs.up.ac.za/journalsatup.php>. The website header features the University of Pretoria logo and the text "100 1908-2008 UNIVERSITEIT VAN PRETORIA UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA YUNIBESITHI YA PRETORIA". The main heading is "JournalsatUP Electronic Journals Access". A red navigation bar contains links for Home, Contact, Log in, All, Announcements, Training, and Uncategorized. The main content area shows a post dated 31/10/08 at 02:00:37 pm by Marie, with 120 words and categorized under Announcements. The post title is "Nature Publishing Group" and includes a logo for the publisher. The text discusses the publisher's support for the Open Access initiative and mentions that 26 additional titles were submitted to the EBSCO A-Z list. On the right side, there are sections for "Library Links" (including E-Journals A-Z, Google Scholar, Journals Home, etc.) and "User tools" (Login, Admin). A sidebar at the top right contains logos for ScienceDirect, Thomson, SA ePublications, and PubMed Central.

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<http://oedb.org/blogs/ilibrarian/>

The screenshot shows a Mozilla Firefox browser window displaying the iLibrarian blog. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://oedb.org/blogs/ilibrarian/>. The page features a blue header with the iLibrarian logo and the URL. Below the header is a navigation menu with links for OEDb Sections, Online Colleges, Online Degrees, Online Programs, Library, Rankings, and Financial Aid. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a 'Subscribe' section with an RSS icon, a 'Search iLibrarian' section with a Google Custom Search box, and an 'About iLibrarian' section with a brief description and a list of archives from November 2008 to March 2008. The right column features a 'Welcome to iLibrarian' message, a link to 'Libraries on the Go Presentation and Slides' dated November 5th, 2008, and a paragraph stating that the author will be presenting at the NEASIS&T Mobile Mania event in Boston. Below this is a link to 'Libraries to Go: Mobile Tech in Libraries' and a large image of a presentation slide titled 'LIBRARIES TO GO' with a picture of a chili bowl and a cinnamon stick. The slide also includes the text 'Mobile Tech in Libraries' and 'Ellyssa Kroski'. The browser's status bar at the bottom indicates 'Transferring data from s3.amazonaws.com...'

Blog Search Engines

- Amatomu
<http://www.amatomu.com/>
- **Bloglines**
<http://www.bloglines.com/login>
- BlogScope
<http://www.blogscope.net/>
- IceRocket
<http://www.icerocket.com/>
- Sphere
<http://www.sphere.com/>
- Technorati
<http://technorati.com/>
- **Google Blog Search**
<http://www.google.com/blogsearch?hl=en>

Create your own blog

- Blogger
<https://www.blogger.com/start>
- Wordpress
<http://wordpress.org/>

How to implement

- Roadshows
- Participate in other events
- Open sessions
- Training sessions
- Personal visits to units/departments etc.
- Set an example

Thank you!

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