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Spiral Training: information literacy skills development

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Topics for Discussion



- Introduction
- Compulsory study modules
- Anchoring information literacy
- Spiral integration
- Web pages and clickUP
- Conclusion



"I want to know what good is a web search engine that returns 324 909 188 matches to my keyword. That's like saying, 'Good news! We've located the product you're looking for. It's on Earth."

- Bruce Cameron



What is information literacy?

- ♦ When and what information is needed
- Locate the information
- ◆ Evaluate the information
- ◆ Use and apply the information
- ◆ Lifelong learning



Compulsory Study Modules

. SA1

. **SA3**

Block 9

MBChB Curriculum School of Medicine Faculty of Health Sciences

Semester 2 2007 Semester 2

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Anchoring information literacy



"Nurse, get on the internet, go to SURGERY.COM, scroll down and click on the 'Are you totally lost?' icon."

Usability by Design [homepage on the internet]. London: Usability by Design; c2004 [cited: 2007 Mar 15]. Resources-Humour-Cartoons
Available from: http://www.usability.uk.com/images/cartoons/cart7.htm



Background Involvement



How effective is spiral training in conjunction with the curriculum?



Spiral integration

Lifelong learning
TNM800 postgraduate

6th year

5th year

Block 9 – 3rd year

SA1 and SA3 – 1st year



- 1st year
 - ♦ SA1
 - ⋆ Orientation







- Was the content of the training comprehensible and useful?
 - Google Scholar was new to me / Advanced searching on Google Scholar
 - Now understand the procedures of finding books/journals and references on electronic databases, the library and practical use thereof
- Was the presenter competent and how was their attitude towards the group?
 - The computers are user-friendly and librarians are helpful
 - Friendly and helpful
- General comments
 - Everything about library useful
 - A lot of information was new to me
 - A break with tea/coffee and snacks



Training in process

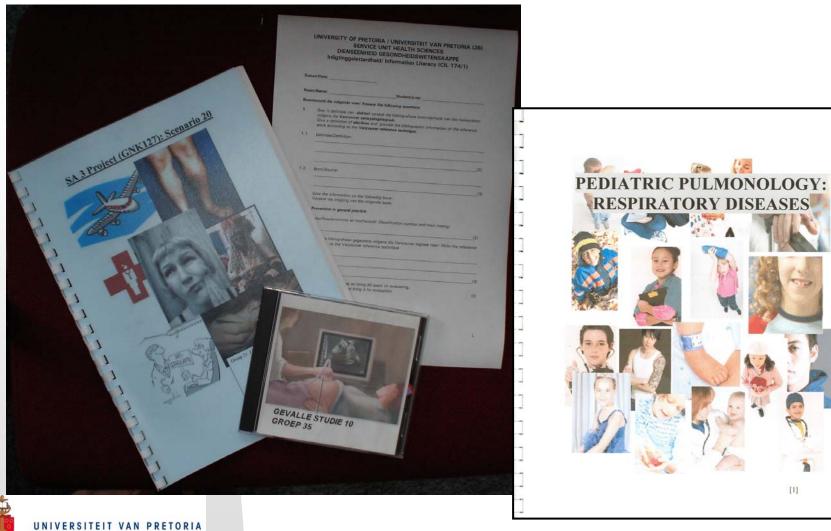




- 1st year
 - ◆ SA3
 - ⋆ Database training and application of information sources
 - This block is on "People and the environment"
 - Departments involved are Family Medicine, Public Health, Psychiatry and the Library
 - The role of the Library

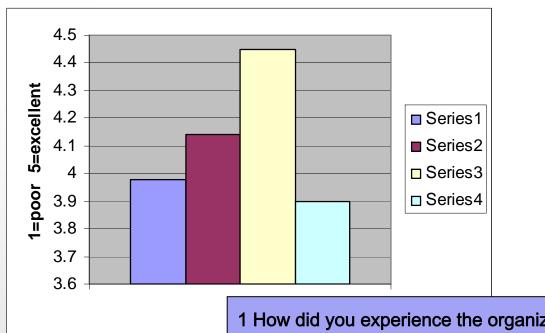


ASSIGNMENTS



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SA 3 FEEDBACK



1 How did you experience the organization of the sessions?

2 Was the content of the training useful and comprehensible?

- 3 Was the staff member that did the presentation clued up and what was his/her attitude towards the group?
- 4 Were the sources (electronic and paper) available and could they be found?

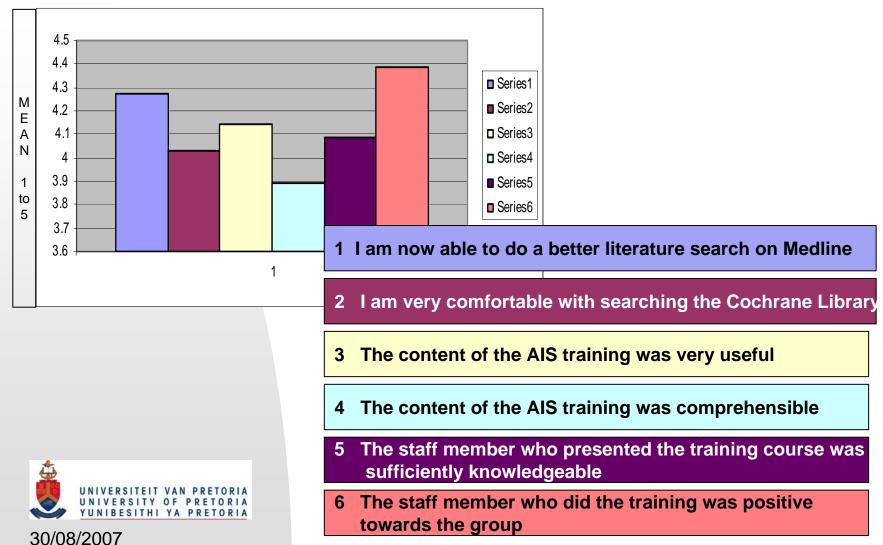


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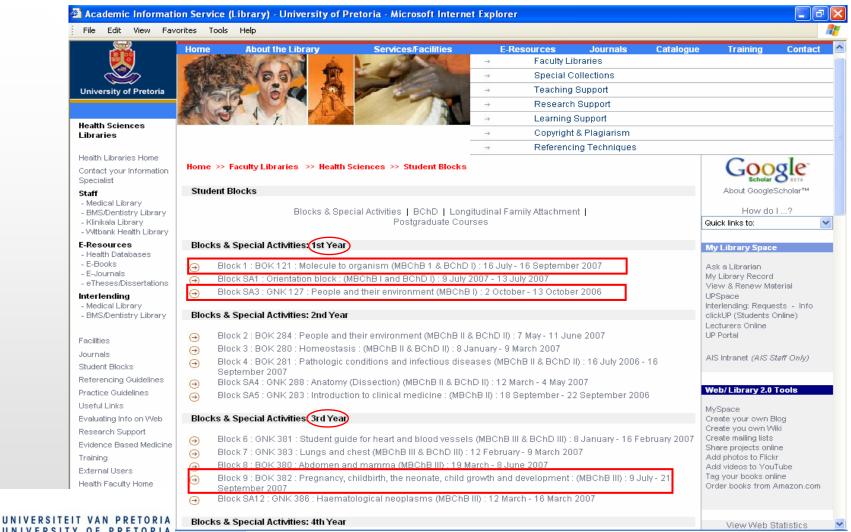
- 3rd year
 - Pregnancy, childbirth, the neonate, child growth and development



Block 9 Feedback

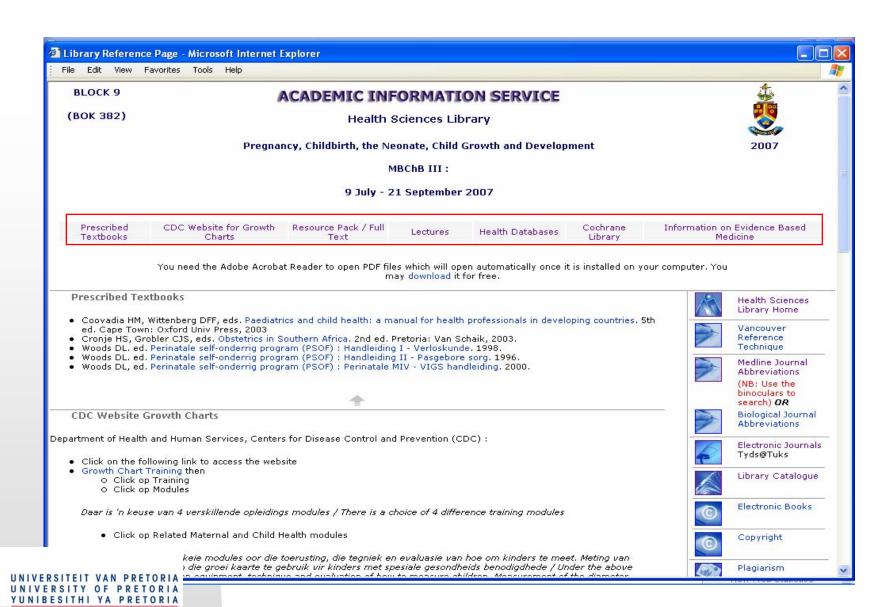


Web pages

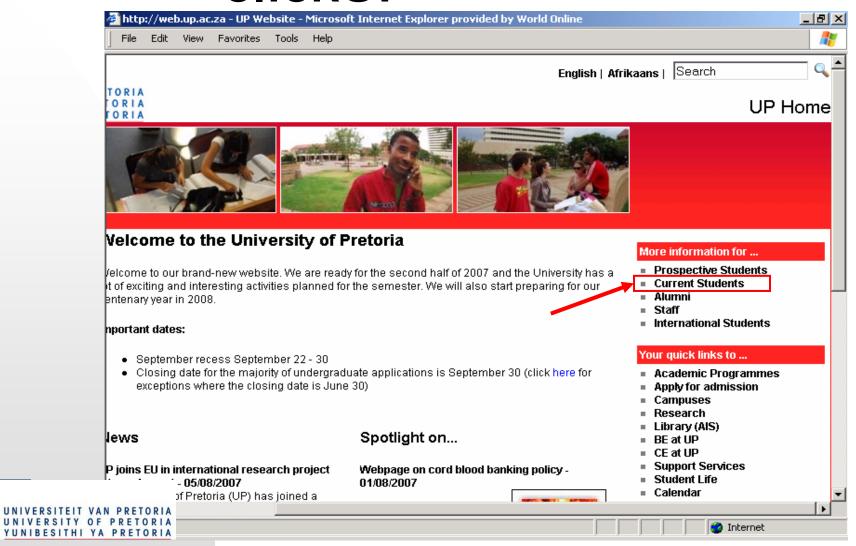


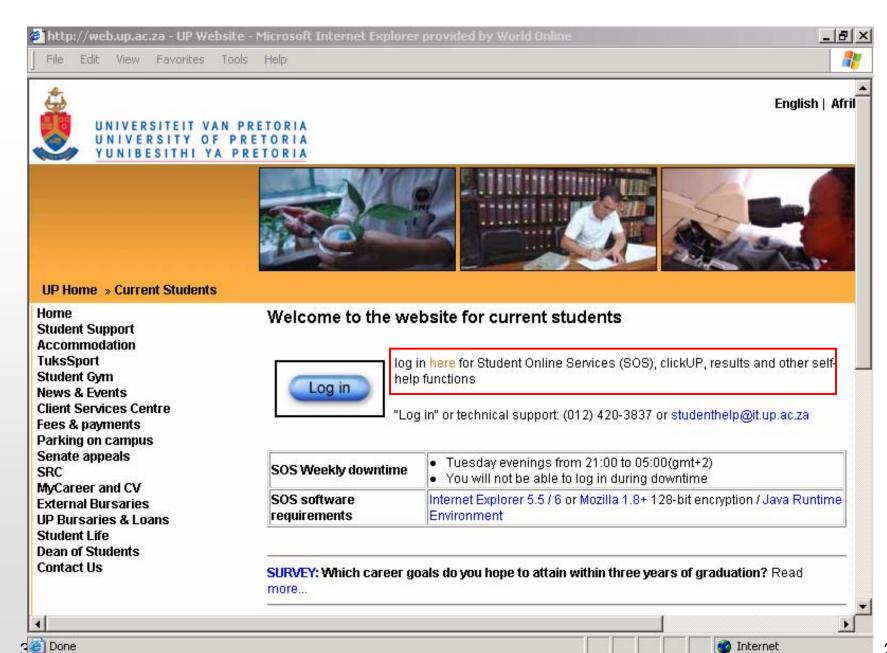
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clickUP









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"In the age of the net, there will be less time to think, more need for quick response."

Esther Dyson in Release 2.0: a Design for living in the digital age.

