

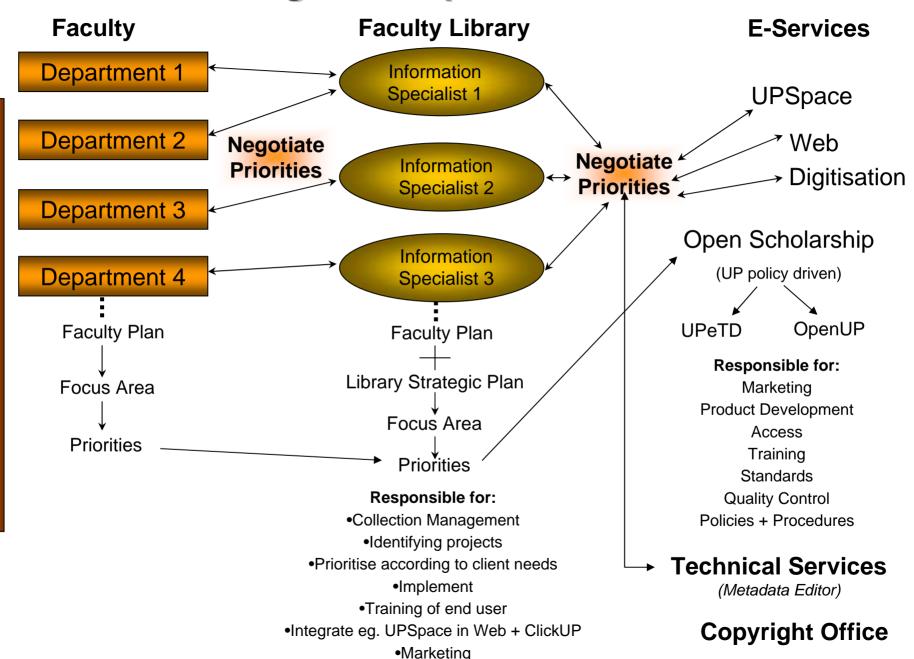
The role of the Information specialist in an Institutional Repository, University of Pretoria

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Service Offering: eComponents and Interfaces



(Submitter and/or Reviewers)

(Collection Administrator/ and/or Reviewer)

Information Specialist responsible for:

- Collection Management
- Identifying projects
- Prioritise according to client needs
- Implement
- Training of end user
- Integrate eg. UPSpace & Web & ClickUP
- Marketing

Literature

According to Charles Bailey (2005)

"reference librarians are a library's eyes and ears"

- understand user's needs and perceptions
- know what is working and what not
- subject selectors
- liaison with faculty and departments
- users: help, information, persuade, teach

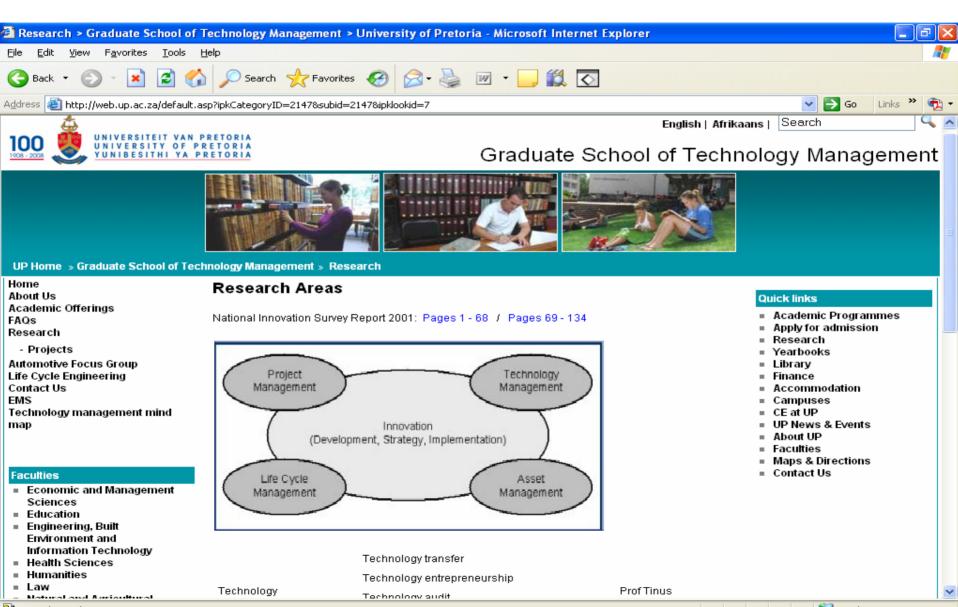
Therefore essential to be involved in: planning, implementation and operation of an Institutional Repository

Collection Management

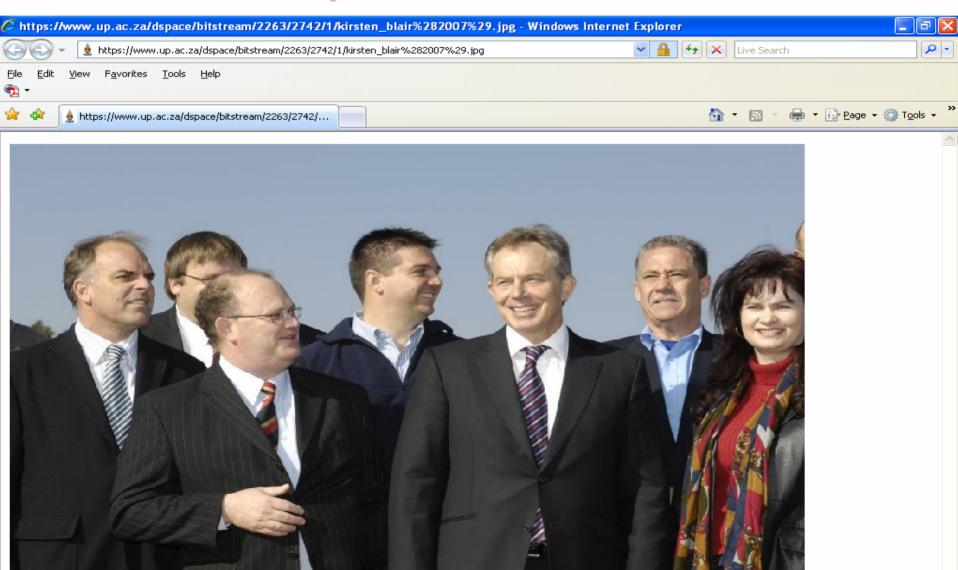
- In Liaising (collaboration) with departments
 - focus areas
 - projects involved
 - "grey literature"
 - events
 - lectures
 - intellectual output of researchers: articles, conferences
- Inaccessible and frail research material
- Unique material digitized

ALL this contribute to Collection Development

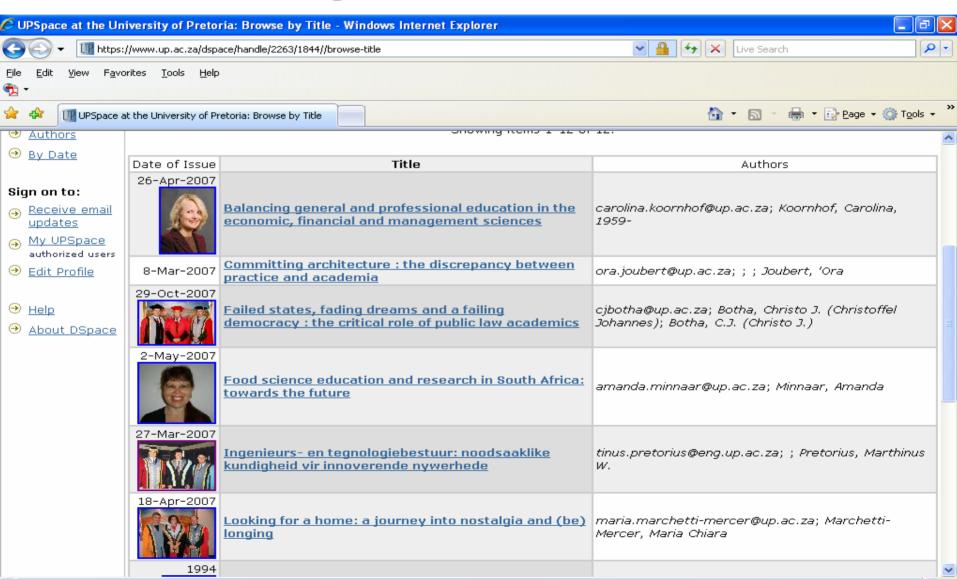
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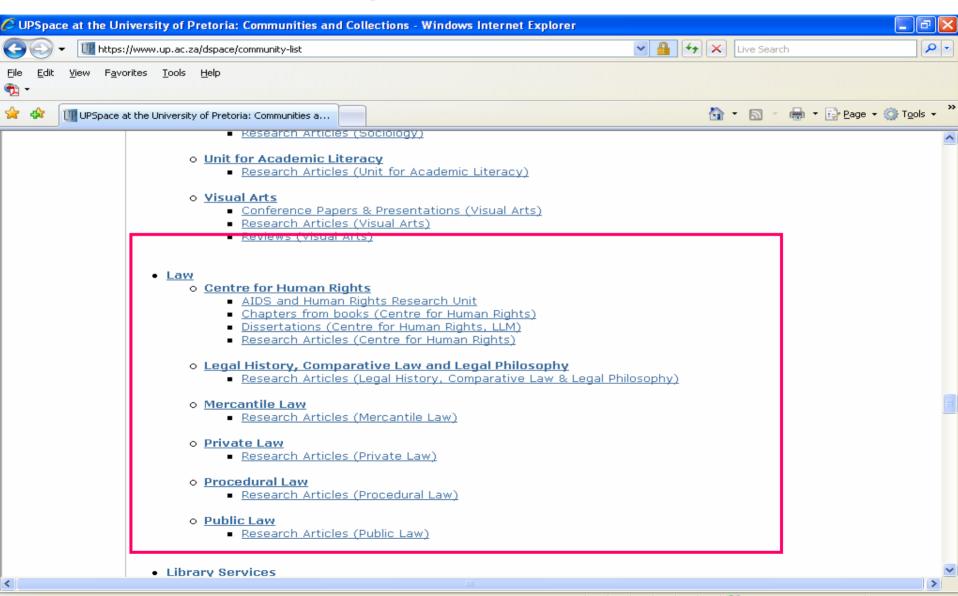
Events: Tony Blair's visit ...



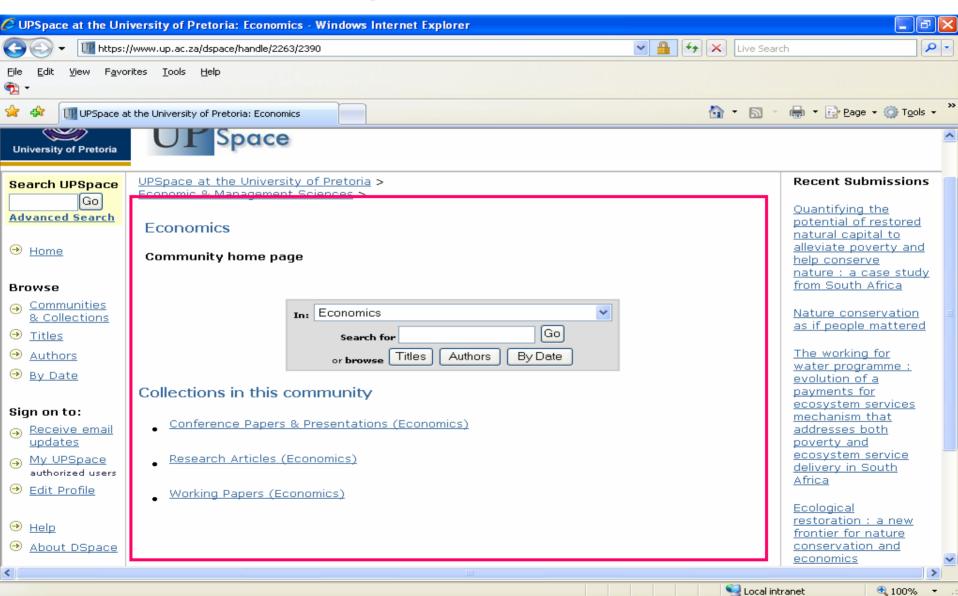
Events: Inaugural addresses ...



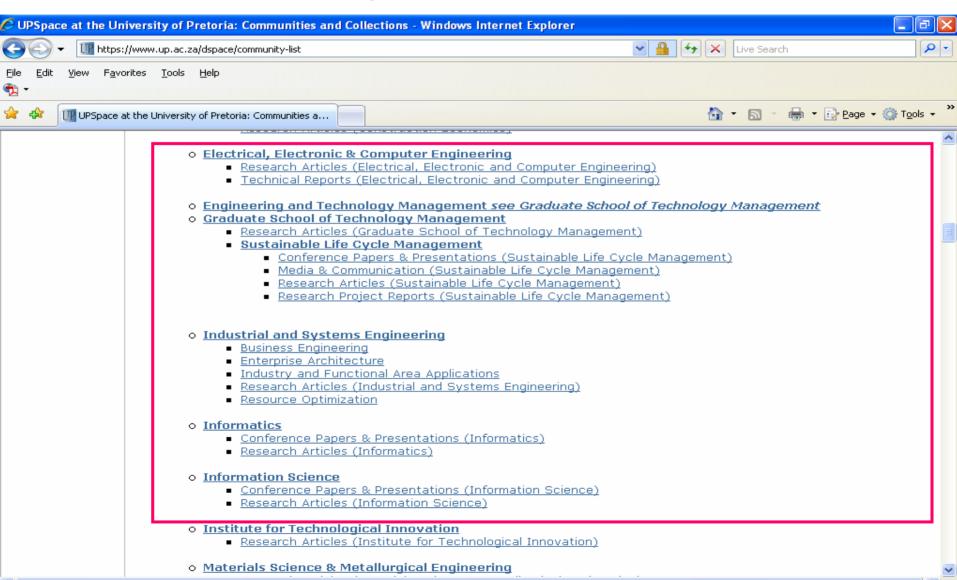
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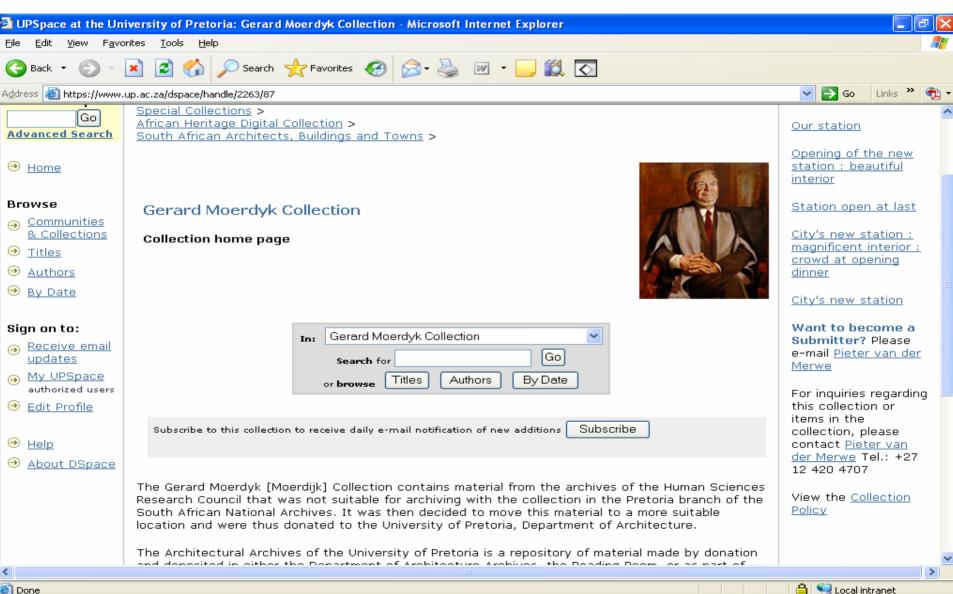
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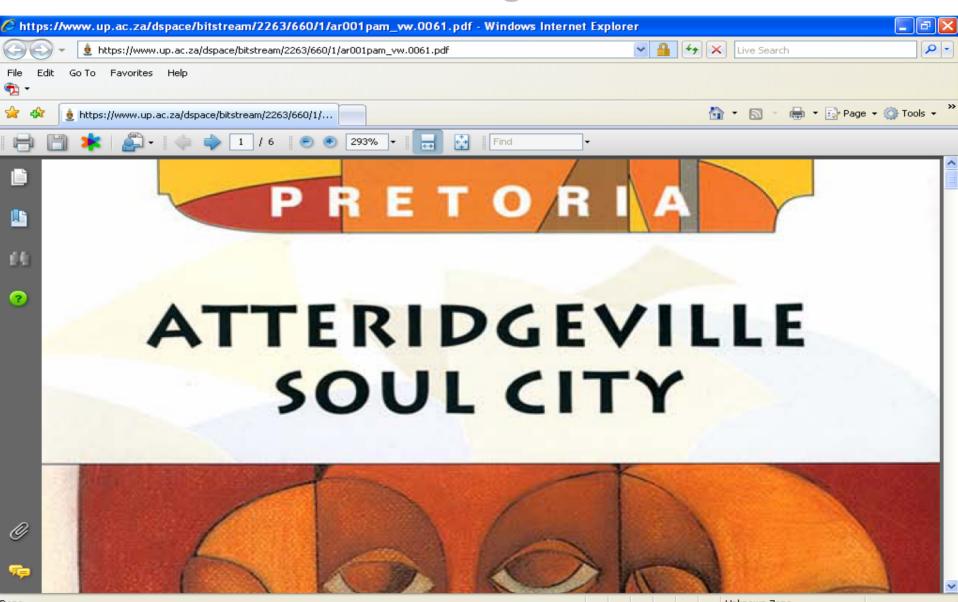
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Research material digitized

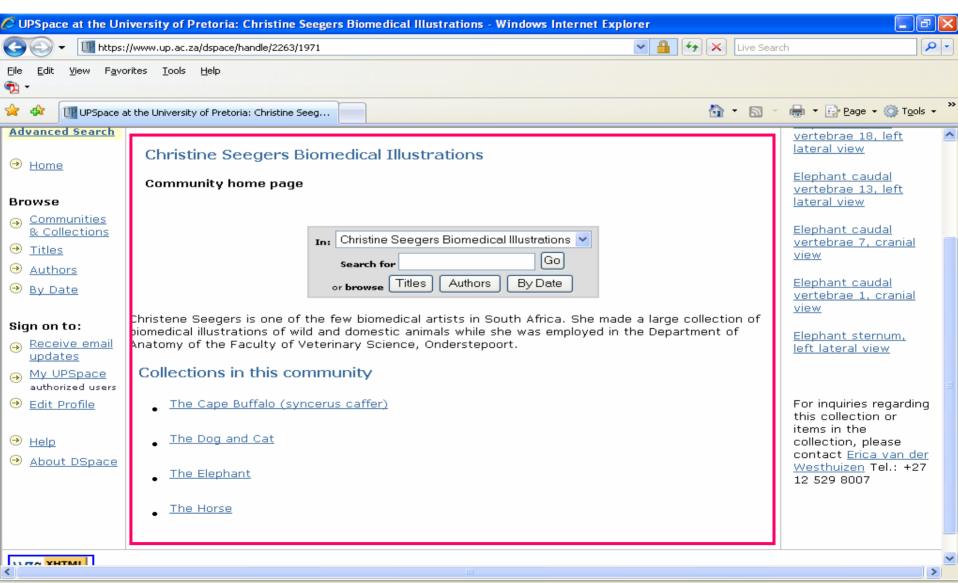


Research material digitized



Identifying unique collections

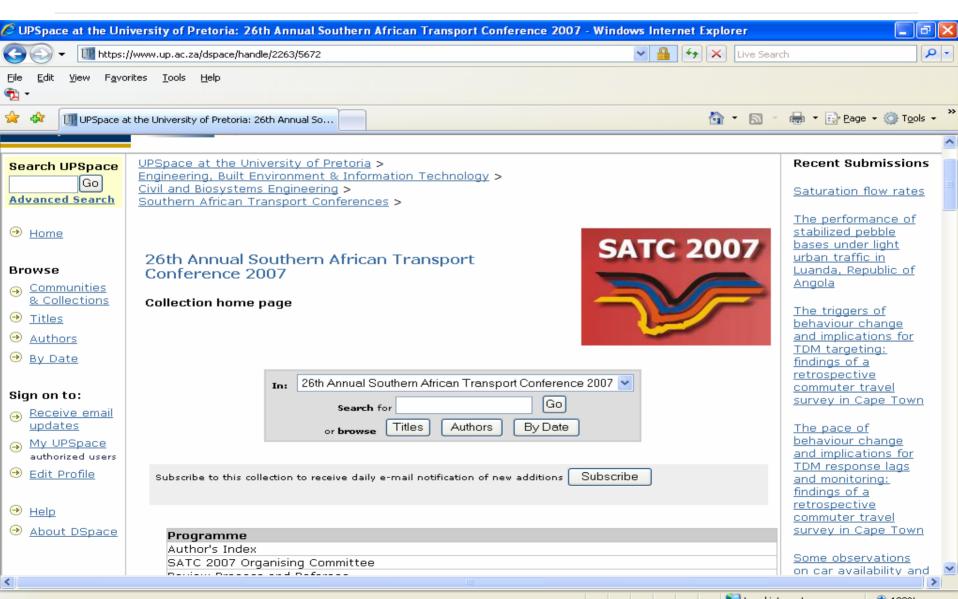
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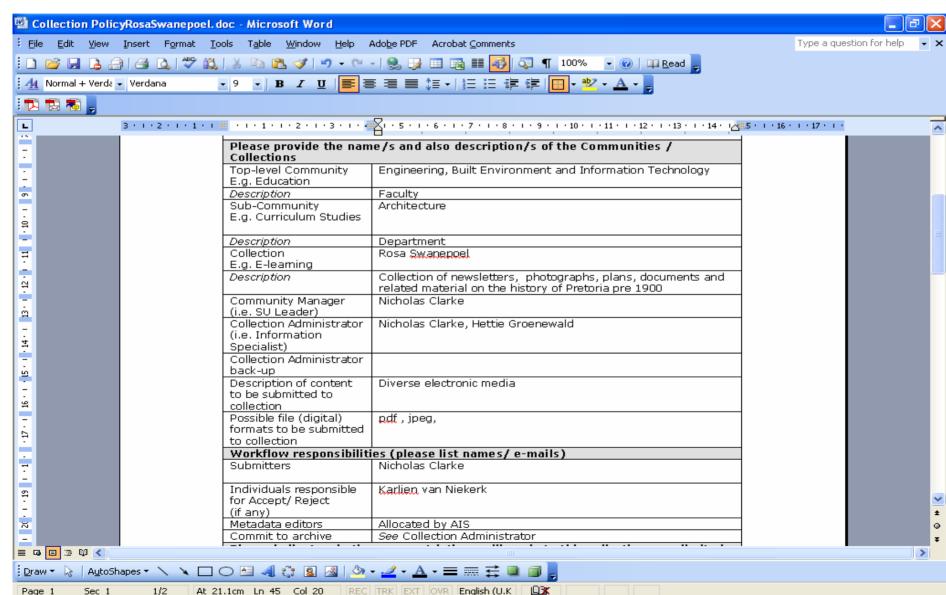
Prioritise according to client needs



Implement and managing collections

- Collection policy :
 - Roles and responsibilities specified
 - define format
 - material specified
- Procedures
 - File naming
 - List of submitted items
 - Backups
- Experts on:
 - Scanning
 - Metadata
 - Copyright
- Workflow/collection
- Coordinator (at Department)
- Training and template

Implement: Collection policy



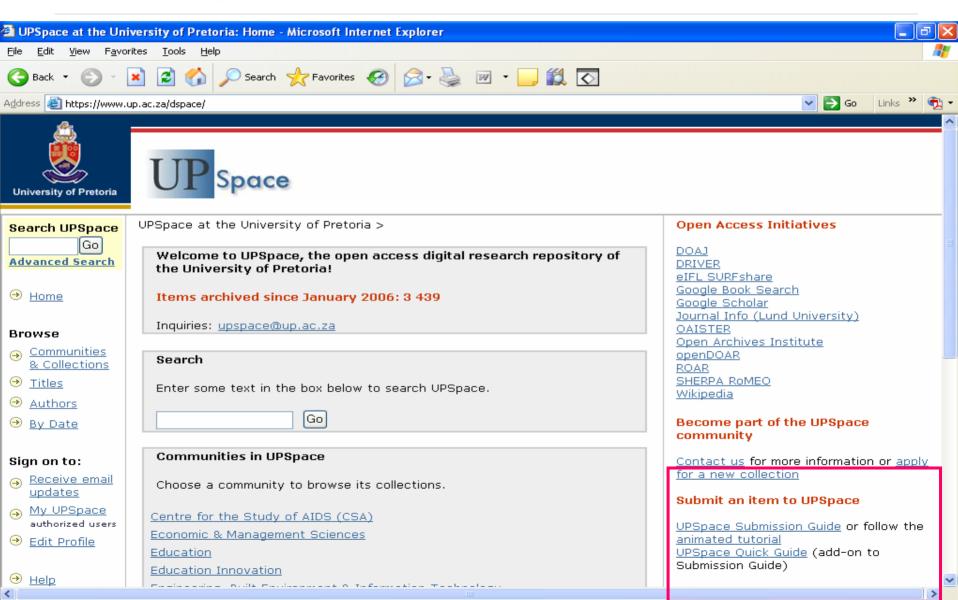
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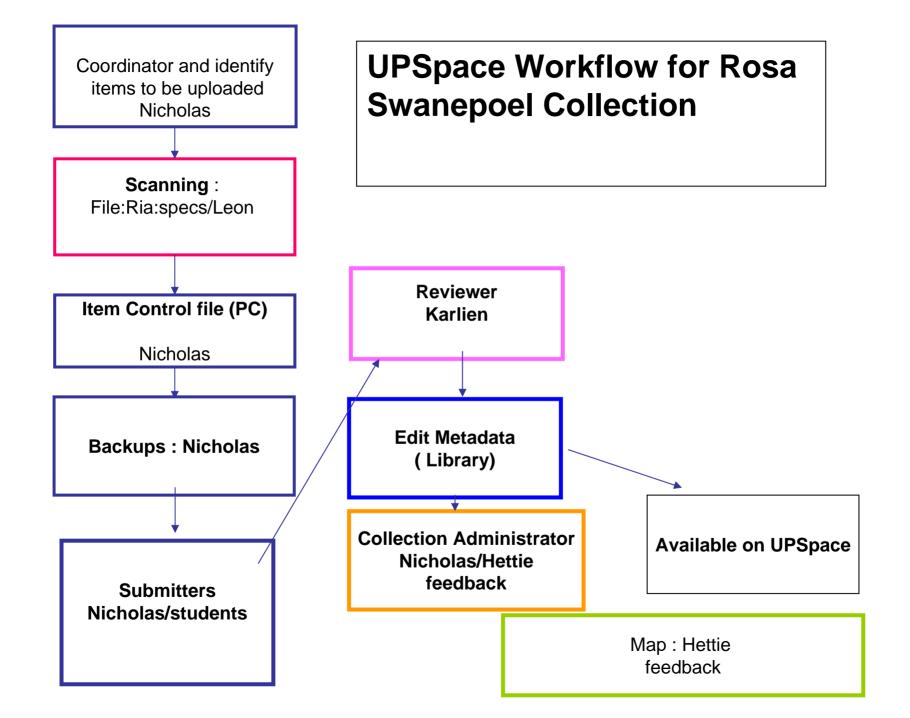
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Implement: Experts in UPSpace

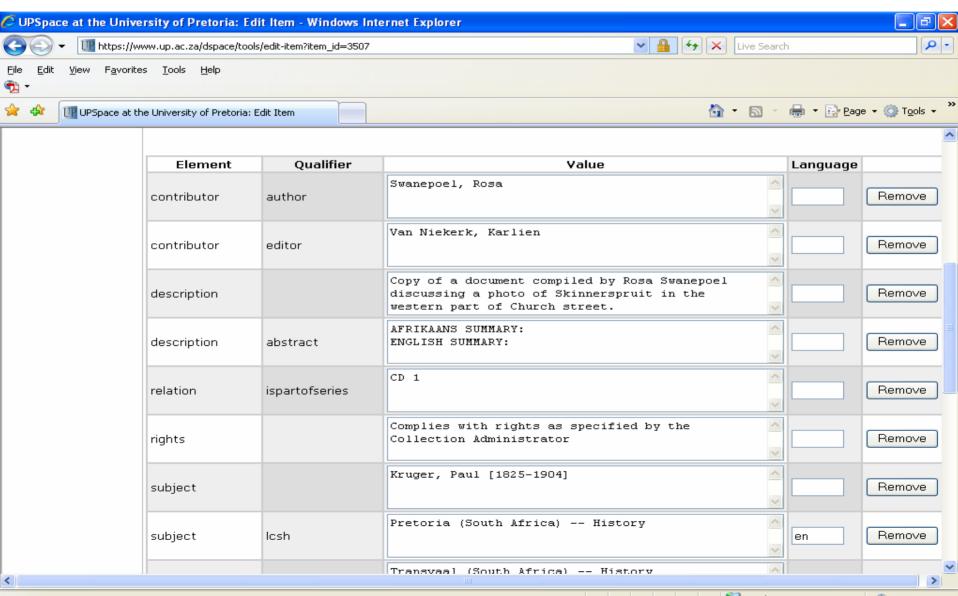
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- Digitization: Ria Groenewald
- Metadata : Amelia Breytenbach
- Copyright: Jacob Motishi
 OpenUP: Elsabé Olivier

Training material available ...





Implement: Training and template



Training of end-user

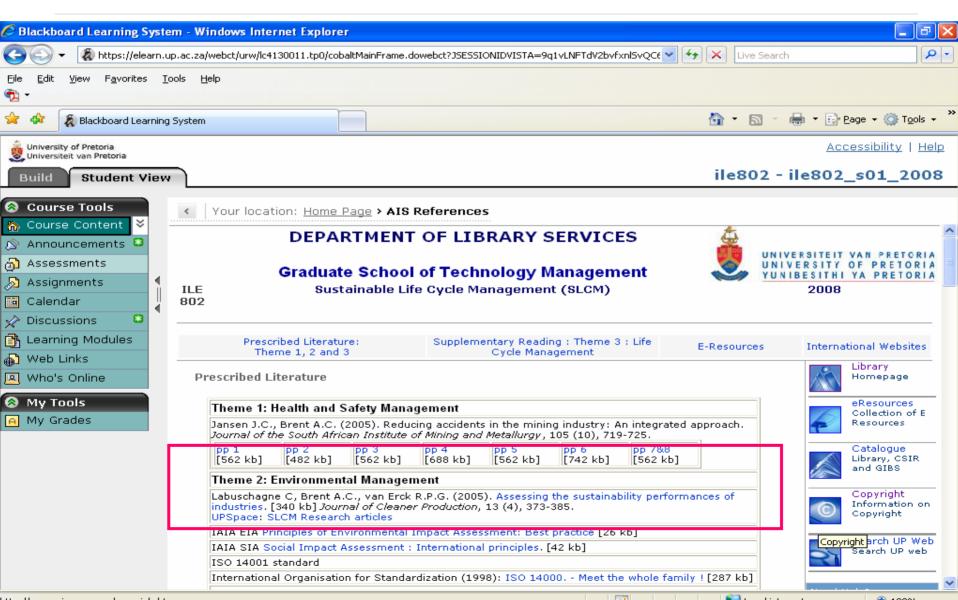
As Part of training for students:

- Collections of research material
- Electronic format
- Digitized material
- Web accessible

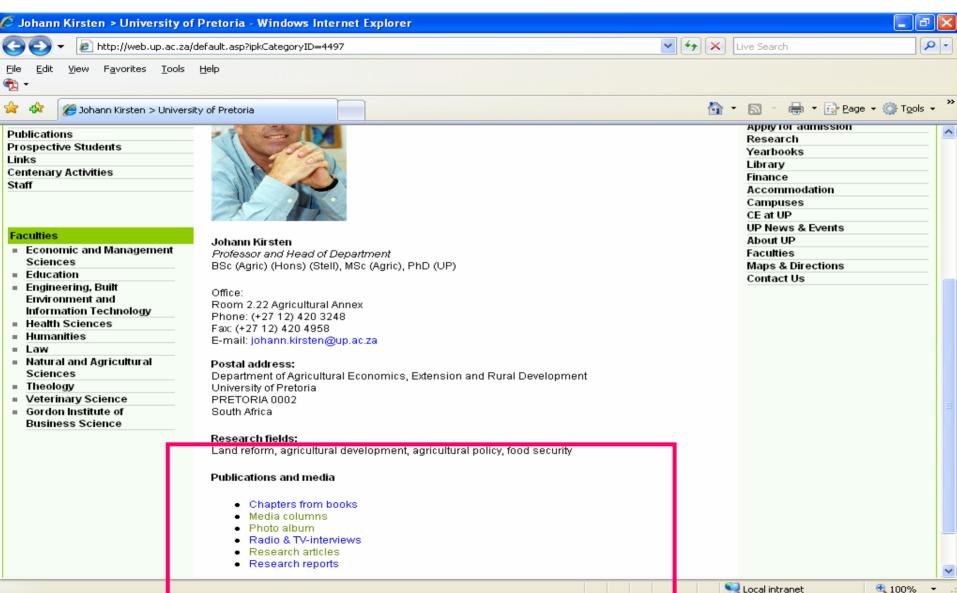
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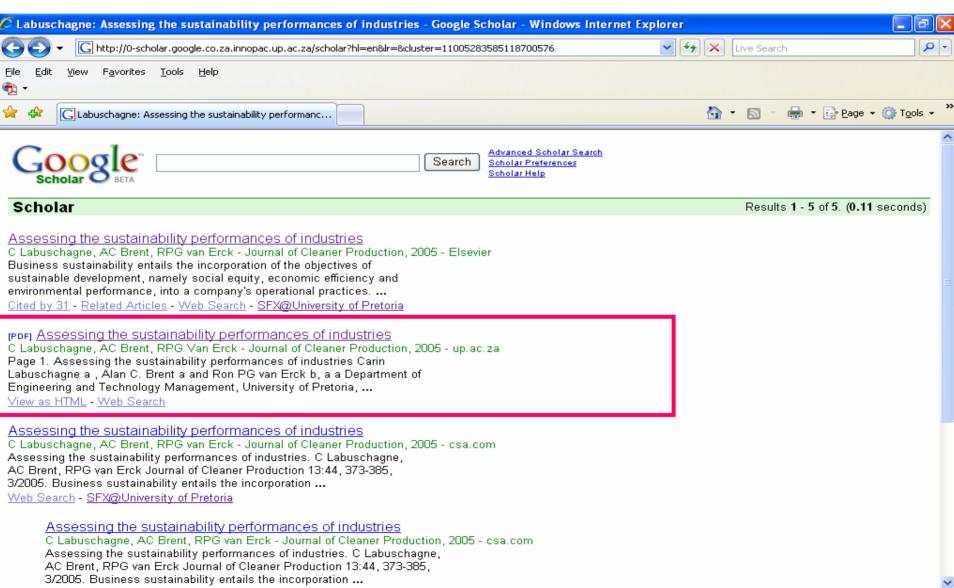
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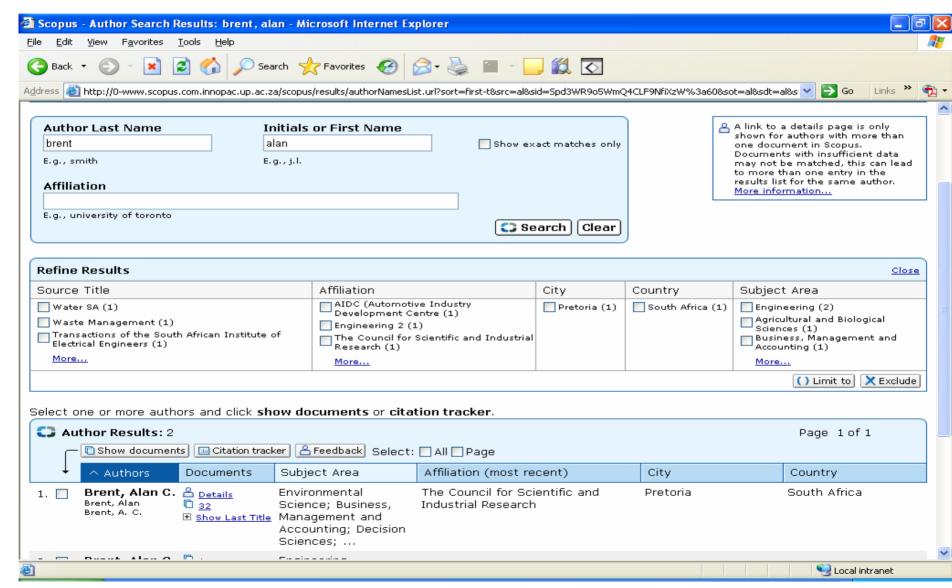
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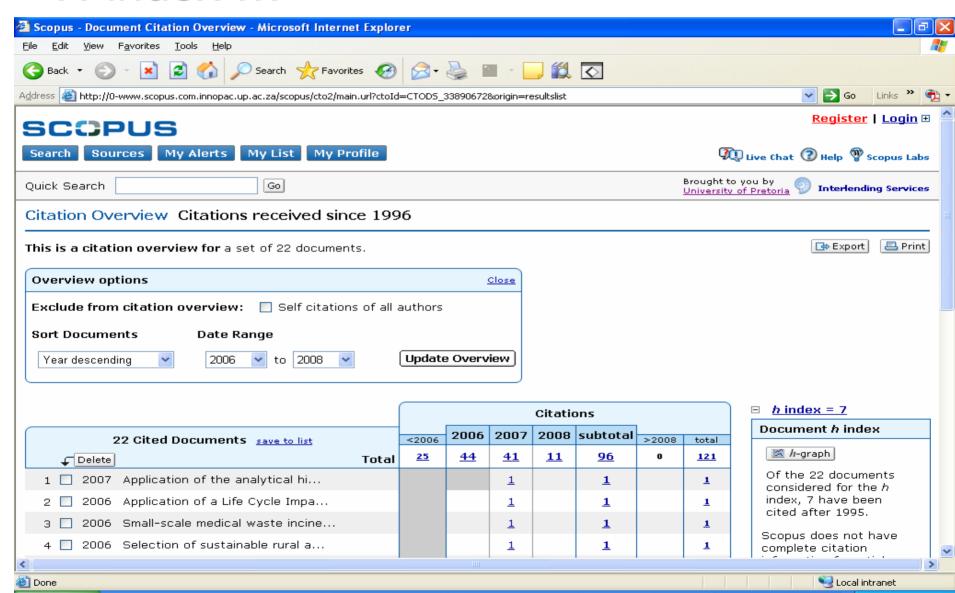
Marketing: visibility on web



Marketing: Visibility on Scopus....



H-index ...



A final word....

Louise Feldman (2006)

"Subject librarians have:

- in-depth subject knowledge
- teaching skills
- people skills
- negiotiating skills"

"subject librarians today provide:

- reference and research services in their speciality field
- work with faculty to provide information literacy instruction
- make purchasing decisions for materials in their subject collection area"

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