



"Think out loud"

Creativity in the Library environment

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WHY?

"We have become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic. Different people, different yearnings, different hopes, different dreams."

Jimmy Carter



Libraries beyond 2000

"Libraries are today experiencing a technological revolution that goes well beyond anything that has existed since the invention of printing"

Graubard (1998: vii)



Managing change

"Those involved in the academic library profession are living in exciting times. It is not just the speed of change which provides the excitement, but the recognition that we can make a significant contribution to the progress of the academic community... We need to embrace innovation and learn how to learn, as the organisations we work for have to learn how to change".

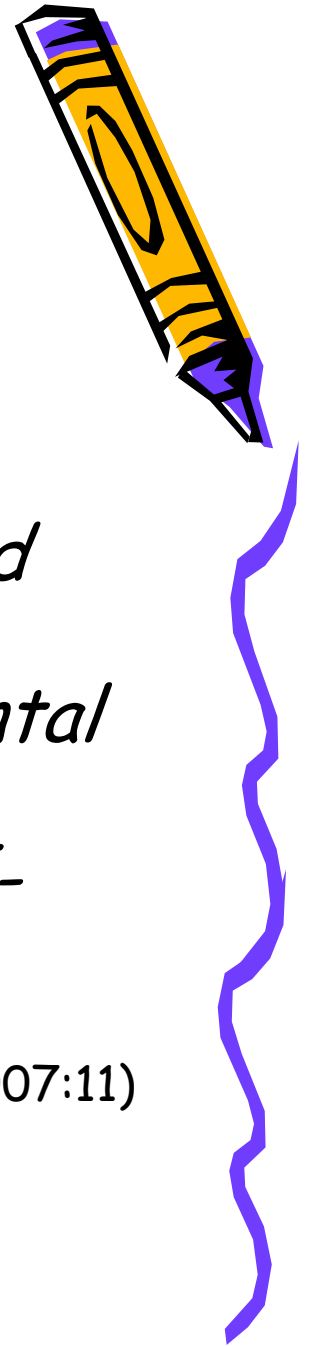
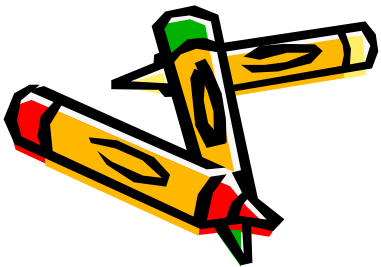
Katsirikou and Sefertzi (2000: 705)



Self- direction

*"...an internal confidence of feeling and knowing,
an ability to make the fullest use of mental powers and abilities,
and a capacity for enjoyment and self-content"*

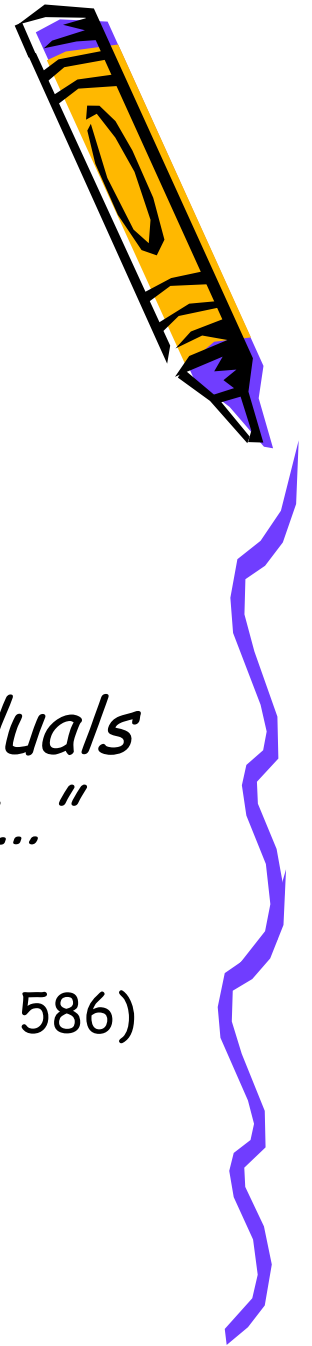
(Antony Clare in Weinberg & Cooper, 2007:11)



Team work

"The cohesiveness of a work group determines the degree to which individuals believe that they can introduce ideas..."

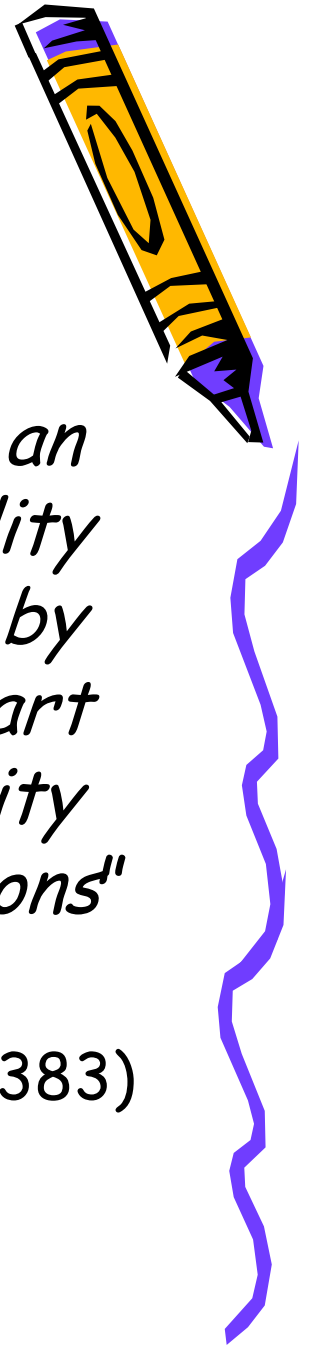
(Scott, 1994: 586)



Creativity and innovation

"...the process of modifying ideas, from an existing knowledge base, with the ability to form or bring forth a new thought by using imagination and intellect. It is part of an individual's intellectual personality that can be applied to everyday situations"

Olsen (1999: 383)





WHAT?

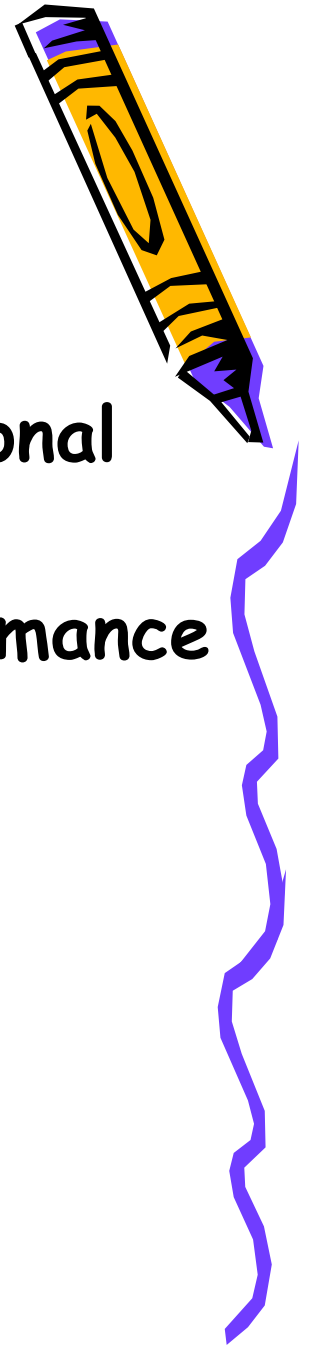
"Tell me and I'll forget, show me and I may remember, involve me and I'll understand"

Chinese proverb



Creative projects:

- 1. Creativity to enhance organisational culture
- 2. Creativity for better job performance
- 3. Creativity as marketing tool
- 4. Creativity to serve our clients



1. Creativity to enhance organisational culture

- Quilts

- Idea was raised by the head of the library
- taken up by members who enjoy sewing
- completed in about 3 months
- hanging and 'unveiling' of the quilt was combined with another celebration at the library, making it a festive occasion

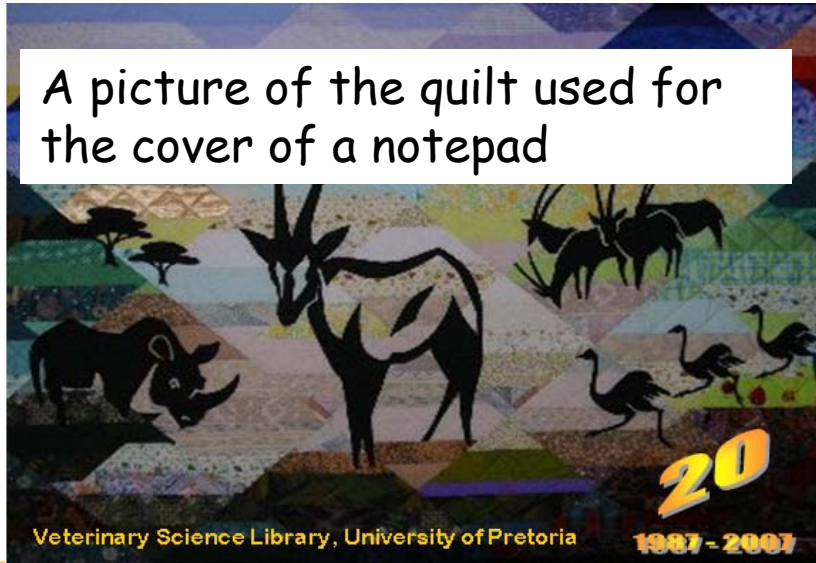








A picture of the quilt used for the cover of a notepad




CELEBRATING 20 YEARS IN THE THEILER

Invitation to the unveiling

of Pretoria take pleasure in inviting you to Tea

Date: Thursday 18 October 2007
 Time: 11:00
 Venue: Library, Level 4, Sir Arnold Theiler Building, Onderstepoort campus.

The Director, Department of Library Services, and the Dean, Faculty of Science, will be participating in the occasion commemorating the 20th anniversary of the opening of the building. The Library was the first section to move into the new building, in April 1987.

17 October...
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Christmas cards



Birthday cards

Gelukkige Verjaarsdag

Veterinary Science Library
University of Pretoria
20 years in Theiler Building
1987 - 2007

Bookmarks



Quilt made by Veterinary Science Library staff
Each member made 1 or 2 squares depicting an animal of his/her own choice which Barbara composed and quilted in a striking design.
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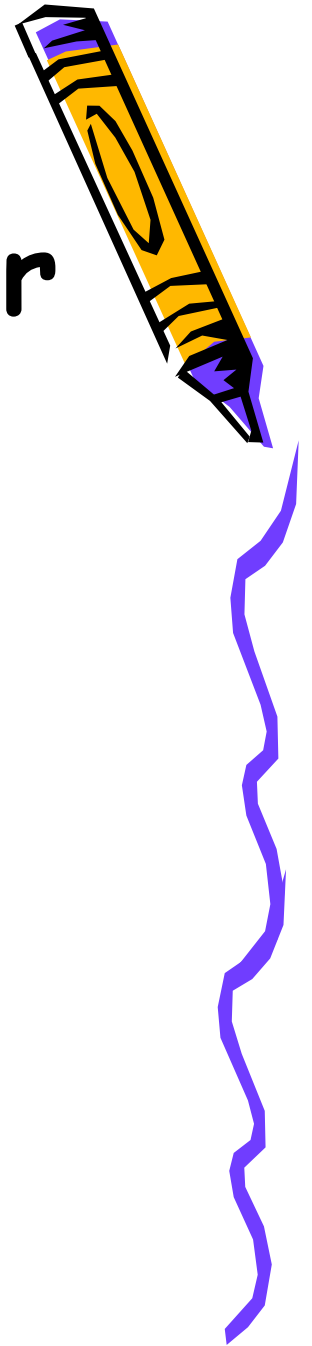
Birthday wishes

- Community service

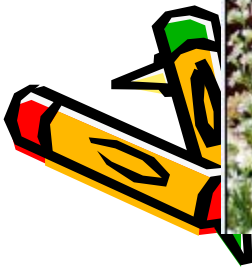
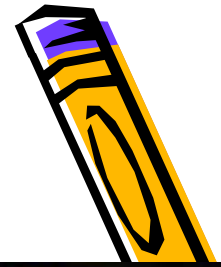


3.2 Creativity for better job performance

- Working together on projects for better results



- SAVA Congress 2008



• Co-authoring presentations

The librarian as author and publisher in the digital environment:

Launching Veterinary Science in UPSpace

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Swanepoel D
ARC - Onderstepoort Veterinary Institute Library

*Webportals for animal health;
capturing and harnessing
information and knowledge for
the e-environment information*

*Experiences at the Academic Information
Service,
Veterinary Science Library, University of
Pretoria*

A. Breytenbach, T. Coetsee, A. Lourens,
E. van der Westhuizen

Google joins the Veterinary Curriculum

**Erica van der Westhuizen and
Antoinette Lourens**

2nd HICSA conference, Bloemfontein,
8-9 November 2004

**Disasters and diseases in Africa:
Information support for animal
and human health**

T.Coetsee, A. Lourens, M.Nel and E.van der Westhuizen

IFLA Satellite Session: Health & Biosciences, Durban,
18 August 2007

• 5 ICAHIS 2005



COME TO AFRICA FOR YOUR NEXT CONFERENCE!

INVITATION TO HOLD 5th ICAHIS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PRETORIA'S VETERINARY CAMPUS, ONDERSTEPPOORT IN 2005 OR 2006

Erica van der Westhuizen and Antoine
4 ICAHIS Budapest, August 2003



5th International Conference of Animal Health Information Specialists
4 - 7 July 2005

Running wild, running free :
Capturing, harnessing and disseminating knowledge flows in support of animal health

University of Pretoria, Onderstepoort
South Africa

<http://www.ais.up.ac.za/vet/icahis>

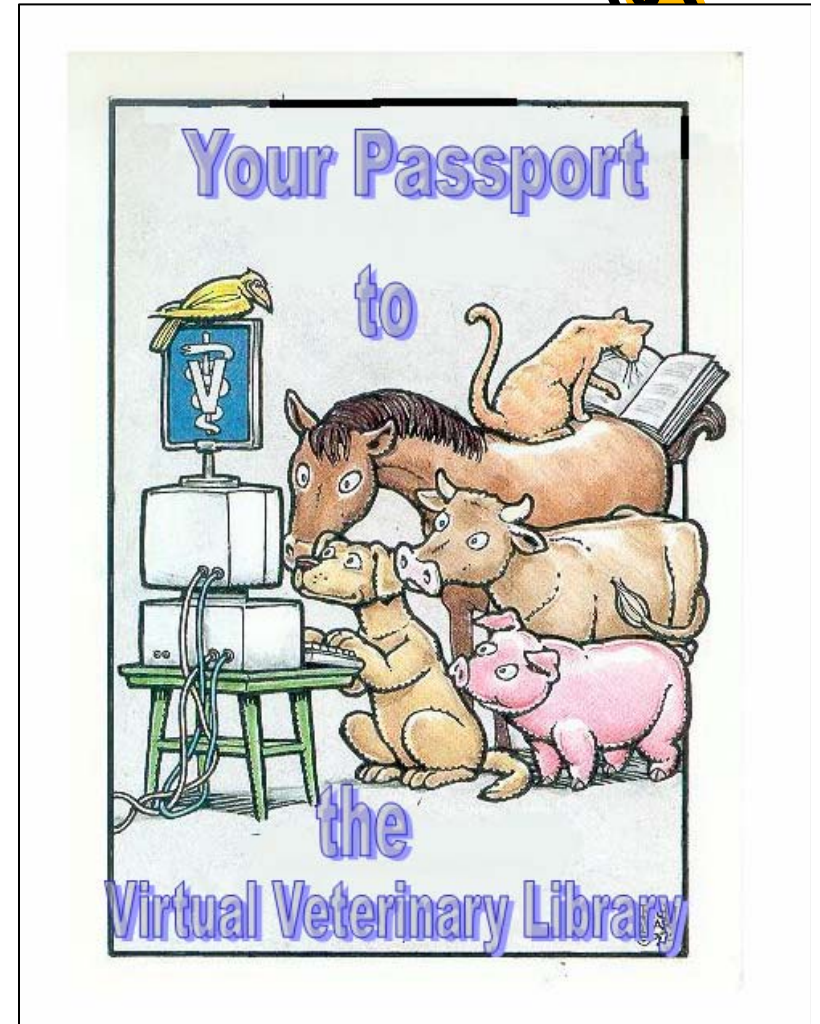
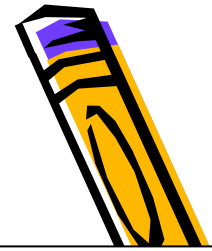


Gelukkige Verjaarsdag

Hosts
5th International Conference of Animal Health Information Specialists, 4 - 7 July, 2005.

Information Service
& Unit : Veterinary Science
University of Pretoria

- Training

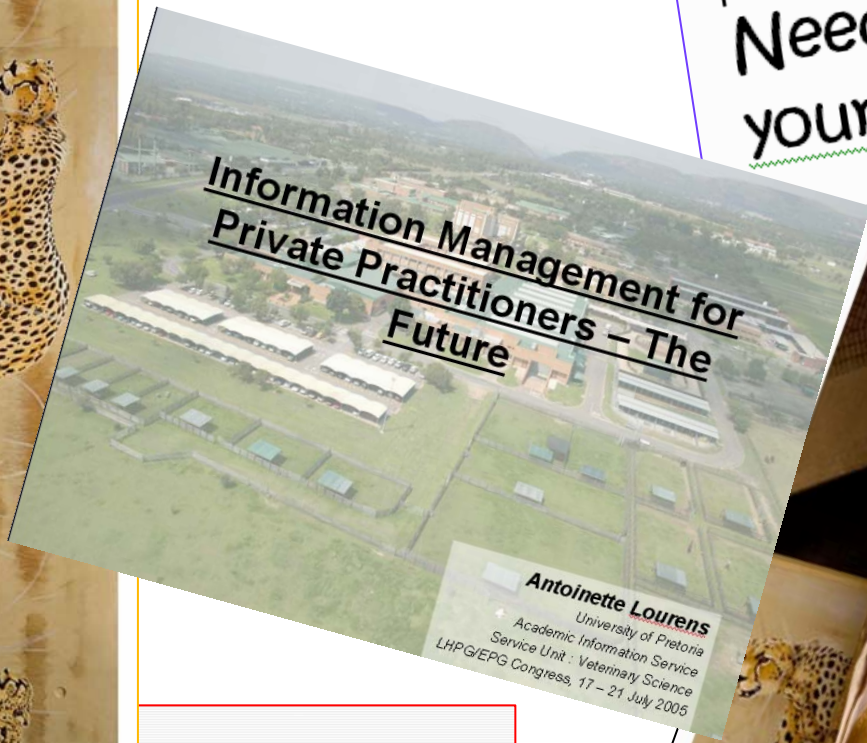


3. Creativity as marketing tool

- Social networking



- Marketing material



E-products and services of the Veterinary Science Library, UP

Launching Veterinary Science in UPSpace

SA Veterinary and Paraveterinary Congress, Sun City, July 2008

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YUNIBESITHI YA PRETORIA

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Veterinary History in UPSpace

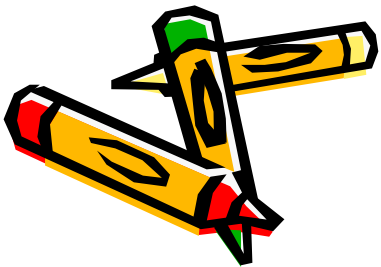
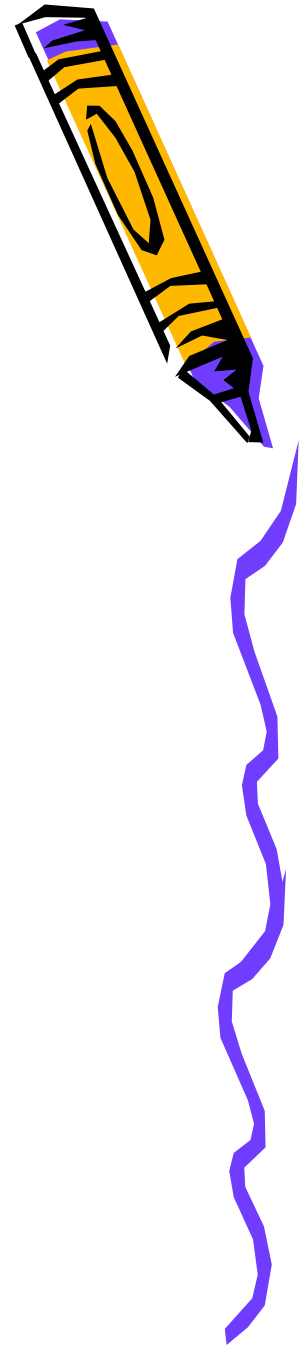
ONDERSTEPSOORT CENTENARY
PAN-AFRICAN VETERINARY CONFERENCE
7-9 October 2008

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- newsletter

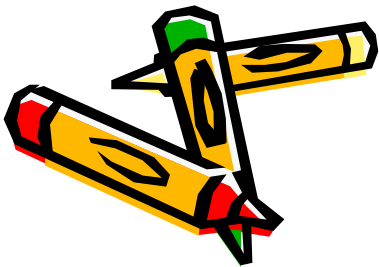
InfoMania



4. Creativity to serve our clients



- Web portals
 - Poultry
 - African Goats
 - Ostrich
 - Disaster management
 - Dental Formulae



Dental Formula for different species

The number of each type of tooth varies from one species to another and the conventional way of describing them is by a "dental formula".

The type of teeth are indicated by the first letter, and the number of teeth on one side of the upper jaw is indicated over the number of the same type of teeth on the lower jaw.

Because the formula is for one side of the mouth the total number of teeth is the total in the formula $\times 2$.

Letters used :
I = incisors C = canines P = premolars M = molars

Sources:
VDP&P - Veterinary dentistry principles and practice
VD - Veterinary dentistry
Colyer - Colyer's Variations and diseases of the teeth of animals
Mammals - The mammals of the Southern African subregion
EMM - Encyclopedia of marine mammals
BSAVA - BSAVA Manual of small animal dentistry
Kertesz - A color atlas of veterinary dentistry and oral surgery
Walker's - Walker's Mammals of the world
Huchzemeyer - Crocodiles - Biology, husbandry and diseases

Goats

Information on goats and goat production systems in Africa

- Conferences and Papers on Goats
- Goat Links
- African Expertise on Goats
 - State, Provincial, Goats Research and Development Facilities
 - Parastatal and University Goats Research and Development Facilities
 - Goat Research Centers / Departments
 - South African Goat Associations / Organizations / Societies
 - South African Development Community - Small Ruminant Network
- Goat Newsletters
 - International Goat Association Newsletter

• Web pages



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http://www.as.up.ac.za/vet/vetacts.htm

Legislation

Home >> Faculty Libraries >> Veterinary Science >> Projects >> Legislation

Projects of the Veterinary Science Library : Legislation

- Abattoir Hygiene Act 121 of 1992
- Abuse of Dependence-producing Substances and Rehabilitation Centres Act no 41 of 1971
- Replaced by Prevention and Treatment of Drug Dependency Amendment Act 20 of 1992
- Agricultural Products Standards Act, Act No. 119 of 1990
- Animal Diseases Act 35 of 1984
- Animal Health Act no 7 of 2002
- Animal Identification act no 6 of 2002
- Animal Improvement Act no 62 of 1998
- Animal Matters Amendment Act 42 of 1993
- Animals Protection Act 71 of 1962
- Animal Slaughter, Meat and Animal Products Hygiene Act 87 of 1967
- Application of the HACCP system regulations, April 2002
- Basic Conditions of Employment Amendment act no 11 of 2002
- Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Act no 18 of 2002
- Disaster Management Act no 57 of 2002
- Employment Equity 55 of 1998
- Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act 35 of 1947
- Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act 54 of 1972

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Research support

Home >> Services to Faculties >> Veterinary Science >> Research Support

Research Support for Veterinary Science Library users

- Veterinary databases in your Office (with the click of a mouse you can move the library into your office)
- Passport to the Virtual Veterinary Library (Guidelines for using the Veterinary Science Library's products and services)
- Library membership registration form for Staff or Students (complete the form and fax (012 529 8302) or e-mail to the library or return by internal post)
- How to request an article (interlending)
- Managing your references with the help of Refworks (How to use Refworks) Reference Manager (Only available for on-campus users)
- Guide for postgraduate students and promoters
- Instructions Journal of Understep
- Full / abbrev ISI Journal Index Med
- Journal Title abbreviations
- Medical abbreviations
- Accredited journals

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Information for private Practitioners

Home >> Faculty Libraries >> Veterinary Science >> Services to users >> Friends

Services to users of the Veterinary Science Library

FRIENDS of the Veterinary Science Library

The Veterinary Science Library renders an information service to outside users such as private practitioners. You will be entitled to use our information service encompassing the following:

- Borrowing 4 books or videos per month
- Requesting articles from journals
- Receiving contents pages of journals selected by you (maximum 5)
- Requesting searches on various computerised databases relevant to your needs
- Accessing the University of Pretoria's online catalogue UPEXplore to see our book and journal holdings
- Keeping up-to-date in your particular fields of interest via our current awareness service

Costs involved are available on request.

If you would like to become a FRIEND please complete the attached form and return it to us

Title, Surname and Initials:

Vet Books for Africa 2008 - University of Pretoria - Windows Internet Explorer

http://www.as.up.ac.za/vet/vetbfa08.htm

Vet Books for Africa

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Projects of the Veterinary Science Library : Vet Books for Africa

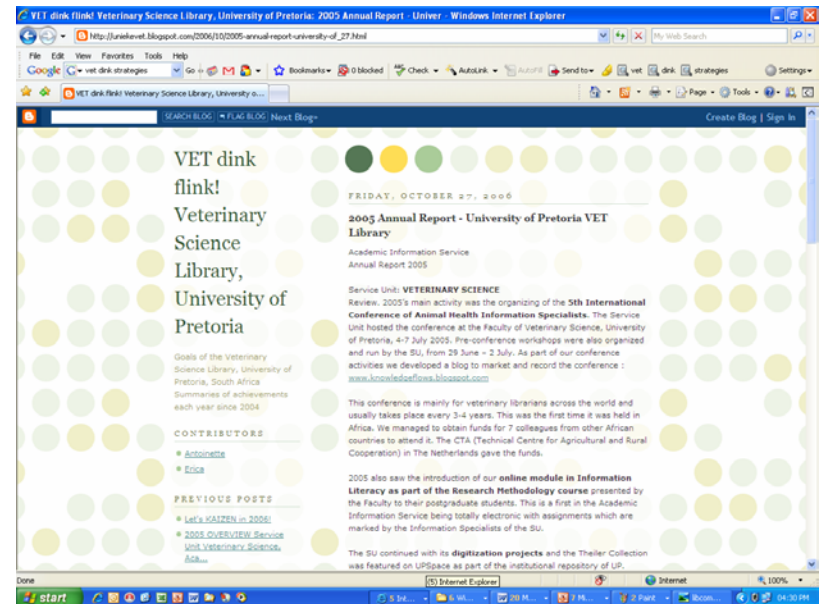
Vet Books for Africa : 2008

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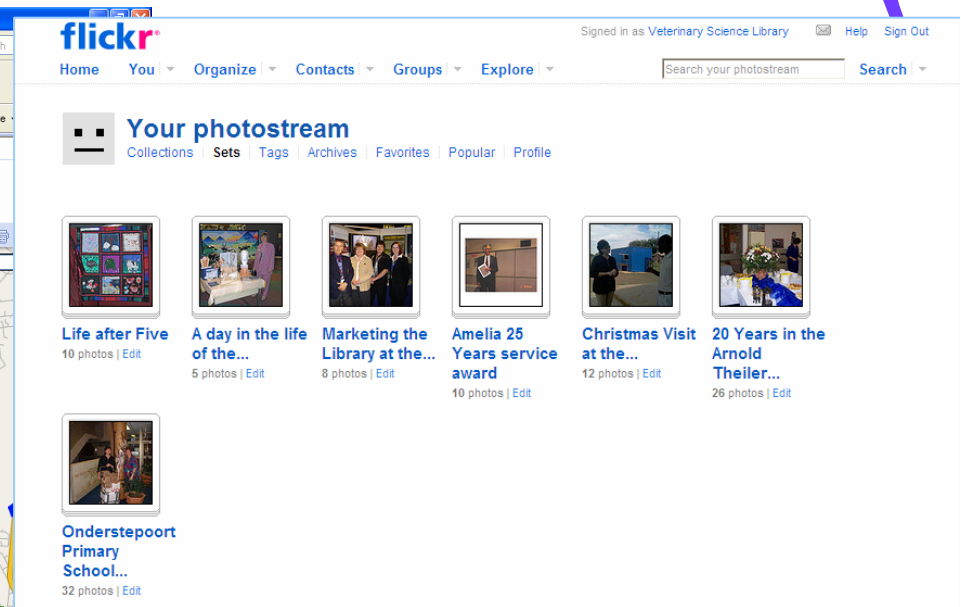
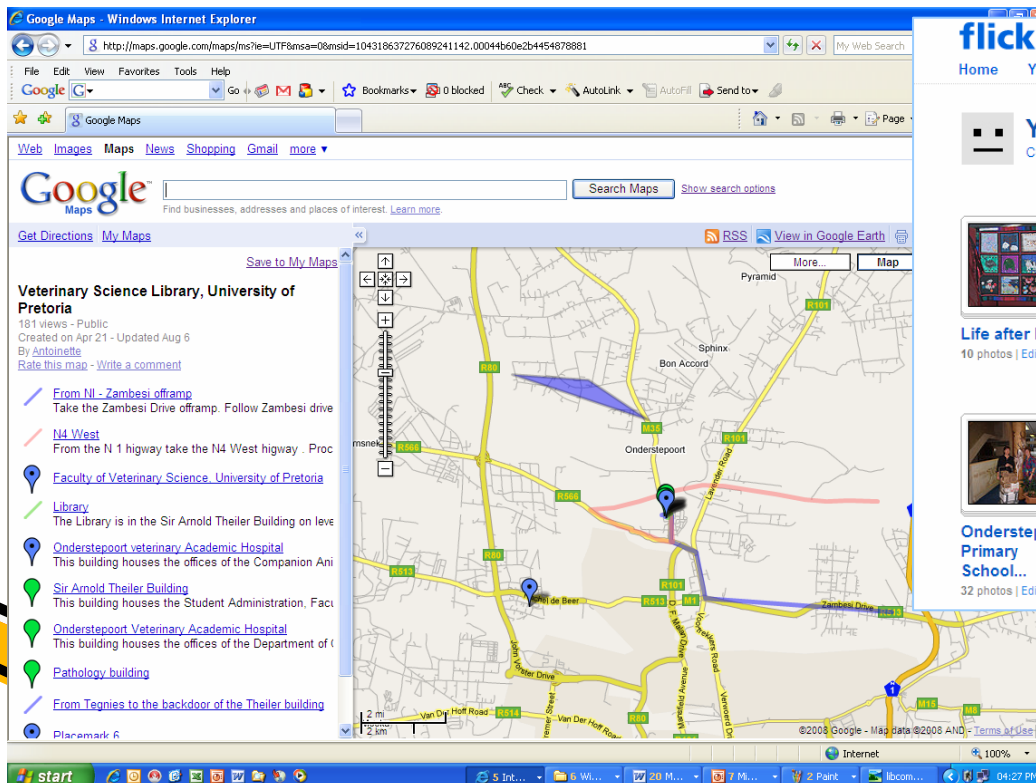
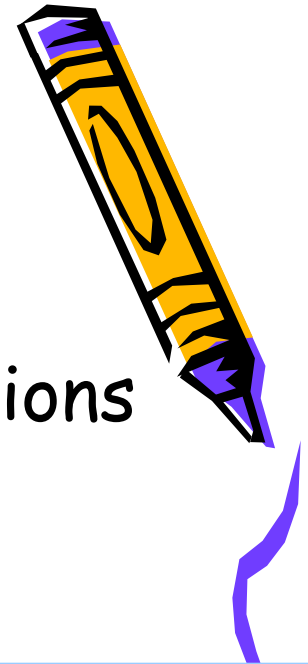
- Mission
- Project Proposal
- Sponsors
- Route
- Committee
- Fundraising events
- Photo Album

- Web 2.0 applications

- Blogs :- E-books, Veterinary Library strategies, 3rd HICSA conference etc.
- Slideshare :- Training material



- Web 2.0 applications
 - Flickr :- Photos of events
 - Google Earth / Google Maps :- directions to Veterinary Science Library





HOW?

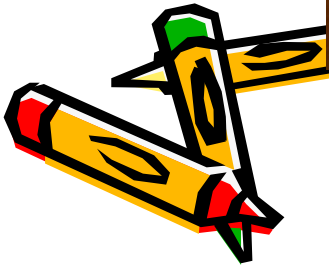
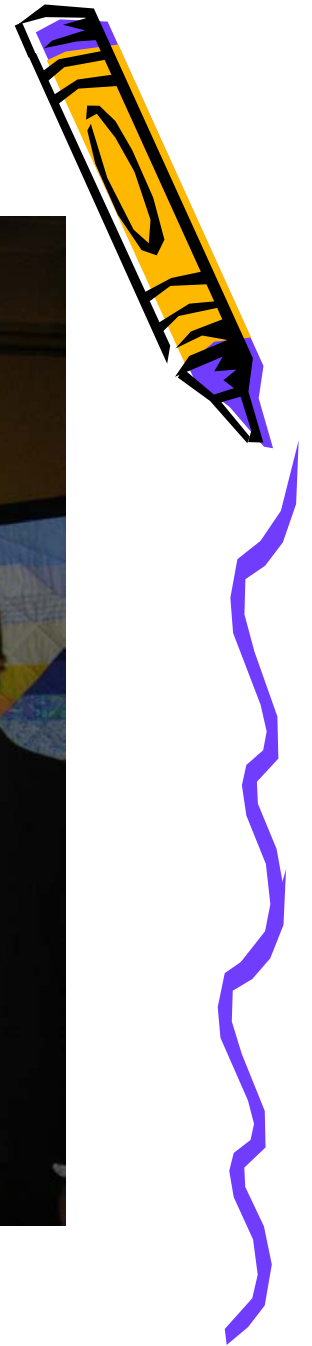
"Success - it's a matter of having a positive attitude and applying motivational principles in a daily basis..."

Motivation is like a fire; unless you add fuel, it goes out."

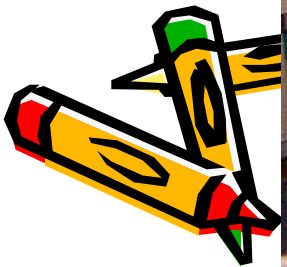
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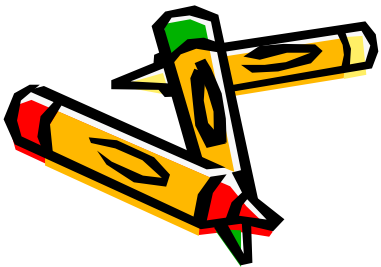
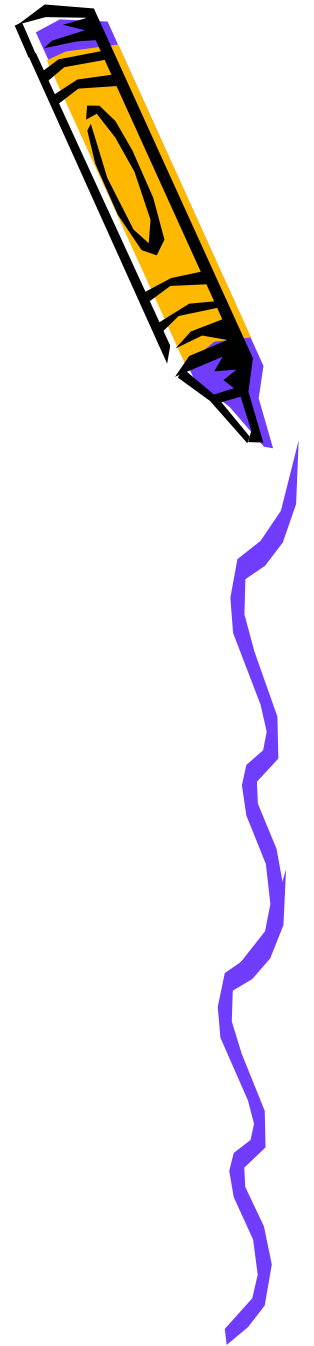
Management



The team players



Time management





Looking forward

"When it comes to the future, there are three kinds of people: those who let it happen, those who make it happen, and those who wondered what happened"

John M Richardson, Jr.



Thank you!

