From survivors to an amazing race team

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Training tips talk

8 October 2009
Do you want to be a Librarian?

Subject selectors

Technology

Index card

User’s needs

Information space

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4RGccQFxi3U
Collection Management

• Does our collections fulfill in the needs of our researchers?
• What kind of information are the researchers and students looking for?
• What is commercially available?
• Where are the information?
• What can be done to make it accessible?
Challenge

- Material:
  - Digitization
  - Archiving
  - Indexing
  - Availability
- New technology
- Institutional Repository
“Plekke en geboue van Pretoria” vol 1-3

Pretoriana Journal

Van der Waal Collection
The Hatherly Distillery

‘Discussion of pres. Paul Kruger's attitude towards the use and abuse of alcohol, and how A.H. Nellmapius established the Eerste Fabrieken distillery on the Pienaars River in 1883’
(Rosa Swanepoel Collection : August 2009)
http://hdl.handle.net/2263/11074
More initiatives

• Structure models
• 3D models
• Google Earth
Structure models: Ball-Eastaway House
Consisting of six levels, this building houses the UP Library Service Head Office as well as the faculty libraries for Humanities, Theology, Natural and Agricultural Sciences, EBIT 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 Lue, 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. 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 panelled tapestry in the foyer was commissioned in commemoration of the Centenary celebrations of the University in 2008 and was designed and embroidered by rural community members of the Kaross™ embroidery initiative in the Limpopo province. 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. Sketchup Model Drawn By Mej L van Wyk

https://www.up.ac.za/dspace/handle/2263/6525
Virtual Campus Launch 3 October 2008

Departments of Architecture & Library Services

Leon Pienaar
“new trends and opportunities”

- Open Access Initiative
- Articles
- Conference papers
  - SATC (Civil Engineering)
  - Housing (Architecture)
The 28th Annual
SOUTHERN AFRICAN TRANSPORT
CONFERENCE
SATC 2009
6th July to 9th July 2009
Clients benefits

• Visibility on the web
• Linking from web pages
• UP Research Report
• NRF ranking
• Shanghai ranking
Visibility on the web

UPS.Space at the University of Pretoria: Items for Author
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Shanghai University List
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- adding value for our clients,
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