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Project 1: Faculty book selection using GOBIAlerts



THE PROBLEM:

It's not always easy to get faculty to recommend subject-specific books to buy for the Library.



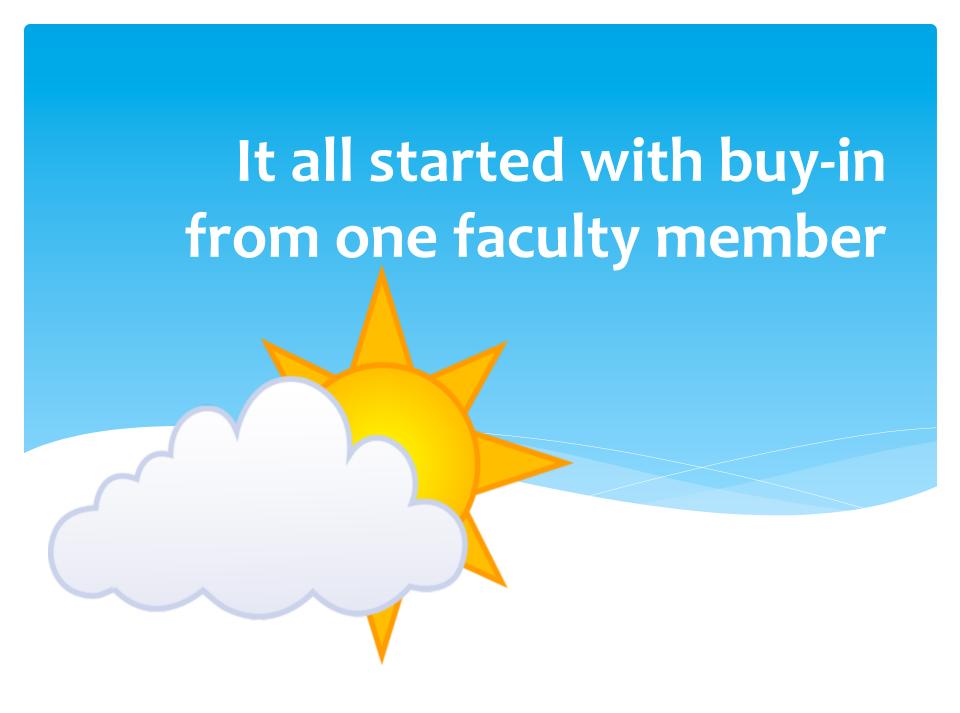




Automation to the rescue? GOBI

(a feature from YBP Library Services)









Project 2: Publishing INTI



Digital Publishing Services' Mission

... to investigate new collaborations and publishing models for supporting local faculty and student scholarship and creative works.

Inti: Revista de literatura hispánica

- Inti founded by Dr. Roger B. Carmosino in 1974.
- Subscription-based, peer-reviewed, print journal.
- Publishes results of academic research in all areas of Latin American and Spanish Peninsular letters.
- Publication vehicle for creative writing from the Hispanic world.

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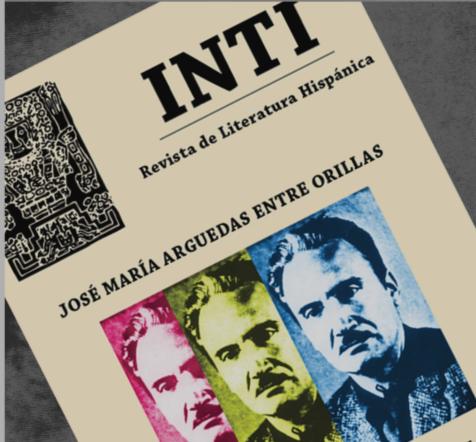
INTI ARCHIVE http://bit.ly/archiveinti











Digital Publishing Services' Inti Digital Print-on-Demand Workflow New Issue Created through Text submission as .doc, .pdf Text stored on network folder Text formatting in text editor InDesign Template TRACKING Apply new issue order and Repeat 2-6 with remaining Check formatting of placed Document "Placed" within edits on faculty-editor request submissions document in InDesign InDesign TRACKING TRACKING If draft is complete, contact Correspond with proofreader Provide proofreader draft and Apply edits from proofreader subsmissions through Dropbox proofreader and faculty editor as needed TRACKING TRACKING Request quote, provide Calculate material Contact print contractor Final review by faculty editor material specifications specifications Review quote with faculty Receive pre-print, confirm Export PDF, package, upload to editor, apply changes if Confirm quote print contractor server order needed TRACKING

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Supporting Ongoing Change

DPS:

- Evolves as Inti evolves within the current disruptive scholarly communication landscape;
- Supports Inti's traditional and new communication channels through distributed roles and responsibilities;
- Looks for global publishing practices, while respecting local idiosyncrasies;
- Incorporates continuous departmental self-assessment and training;
- Remains true to its original mission to investigate new collaborations and publishing models.

Project 3: The 2020 Project



The Request: Compile articles and resources about the future of higher education for our Academic Affairs Council (over 25 administrators of the college, lead by our Provost).

- **Accountability & Transparency**
- Career & Postgraduate Needs
- Faculty Characteristics
- Students
- Teaching, Learning, & Research



Engaging Fully in Research Activities as Service Provider and Steward of Content

Across the highly divergent future research environments shared through the scenarios, research libraries will have the opportunity to provide a broad set of services to researchers throughout the research process. Those services require the library professional of the future to be a fully engaged member of the research team with responsibility to create, describe, curate, control access, and authenticate information.

- ARL 2030 Scenarios: A User's Guide for Research Libraries





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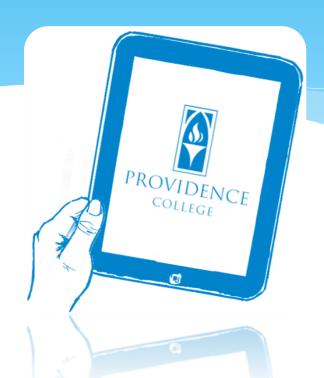
http://providencecollege2020.wordpress.com/



Project 4: iPad Lending Program



Goal: provide access to iPads as teaching, learning and research tools for the PC community.



COSTS

Building a basic 10 iPad loaner pool:

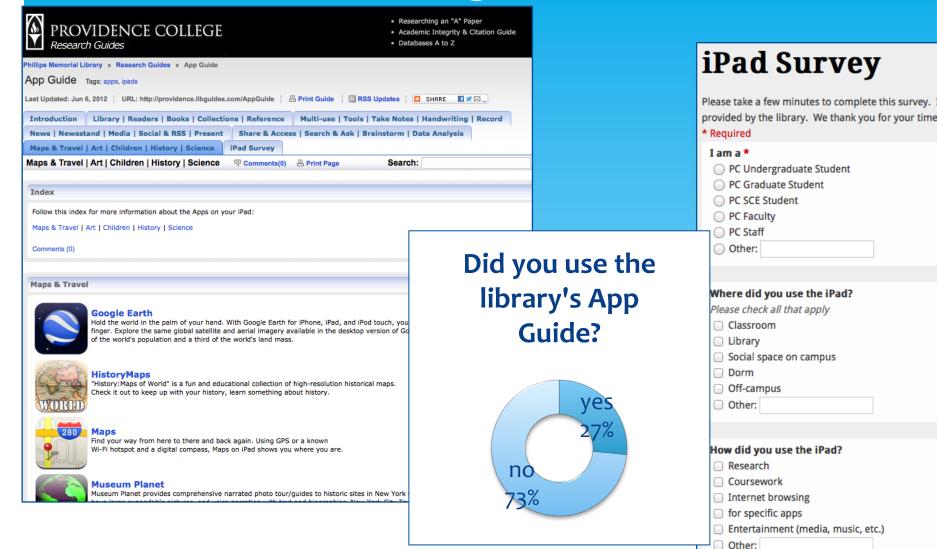
	\$4750	_	\$7600
SyncTray to sync, charge and store	\$250	-	\$1000
Mac Mini + monitor	\$600	_	\$1000
Feeling lucky? 10 AppleCare+ plans	\$0	_	\$990
Carry bags and labels	\$10	_	\$120
Protective cases	\$100	-	\$500
10 iPad 2s	\$3790	k –	\$3990

^{*}BG701LL/A –Apple Education discount price for a 10 pack of iPad 2s



App Guide

http://providence.libguides.com/AppGuide



App Use

Safari/Internet



Pandora Notes Netflix

Facebook

Evernote

Cracil

Email

Patron Response



Next Steps: VPP and Apple Configurator

The Apple Volume Purchase Program

The Volume Purchase Program allows educational institutions to purchase iOS apps and books in volume and distribute them to students, teachers, administrators, and employees.*

How to Enroll

It's quick and easy to set up your organization for volume purchasing. First, designate yourself or someone else in your organization as the Program Manager. Then you can sign up Program Facilitators, which will allow them to make purchases.

If your institution is tax exempt, you will not be charged sales tax. The program also allows app developers to offer special pricing for purchases of 20 apps or more.

Enroll Now ▶

Frequently Asked Questions >



Project 5: iHelp



THE CHALLENGE:

Four departments provide customer support & service, but there is a desire from for streamlined service from faculty & students



Known Barriers:

No additional staff
No additional funding
Different reporting structures
Different service philosophy & behaviors



Unifying Factors:

Customer service commitment
Willingness to communicate
Respect
Tools



Attainable Goals (for now):

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Single phone # for classroom support Cross-training of student staff Shared philosophy



Attainable Goals (for later):



Space (for staff)
Space (for patrons)
ServiceNow



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