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Building [Virtual] Communities

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Building Communities

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* Social software

* Open Access Archives (digital repositories)

* Sustainable information behaviors

Questions anytime

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Use Mod

AZasis&t

Arizona Chapter
American Society for
Information Science
and Technology

SIRLS, University of Arizona

Tucson

- Sonoran Desert
  - Saguaro Cactus
- Ring of Mountains
  - Catalina Foothills
  - Santa Rita
  - Tucson Mountains
- Incredible diversity

University of Arizona - Tucson

UA was founded in 1885

SIRLS - key dates

1956 - undergrad

1969 - Grad. Library School

1996, SIRLS

SIRLS & AZ ASIST

- SIRLS
  - Academic Unit in College of Social & Behavioral Sciences
  - Pioneer in distance learning; Few on-campus students and lots of distance students; ALA Accreditation challenges; Knowledge River being started
- AZ ASISGT chapter chair – 2002 – Princess

SIRLS Virtual Community Building

IS/IT Activity:
Online communities

- An experiment
- Three pieces of software
  - Use mod wiki
  - MkDoc
  - Slashcode

WikiEssence

- Fast retrieval & change of webpages
- Simple markups for formatting instead of HTML
- Recent Changes

Content is basically ego-less and time-less
(it's not considered important who wrote it & when it was written)

- Anyone in the world can change anything

Source: Elements of Wiki Essence
http://c2.com/cgi/wiki?ElementsOfWikiEssence

* Turning constraints into resources
  * Enable a community space for learning about ICTs by creating and maintaining an ICTs tutorial wiki (dynamic knowledgebase)
  * Change attitudes towards IT, foster skills and knowledge - document markup & web publishing
  * Engage creativity - PIMs - Public & Individual Motivators

Content Management Systems

- Create and Publish to the WWW
- Use Dublin Core metadata
- Comply with accessibility standards
- Easy to implement
- Software was offered free (now its a GNU license)
- Community of Testers

MKDoc Testers : 2002 : January : Anita Coleman - Mozilla Firefox
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Getting Started Latest Headlines
Reviving the AZ Chapter ASIST Spring 2002
Agenda for first meeting
Major goal : Increase the amount of Information Science/Information Technology activities available to UA SIRLS students
Brainstorm and Select Ideas:
1. Establish SIRLS UA ASIST Student chapter
2. Create & maintain one student+chapter website instead of the ugly one we have now -(
3. Visit with Local ACM SIGIR, SIGCHI chapters
4. Form an Information Architecture club, have a Tucson IA cocktail hour
5. SIRLS virtual electronic community building (evaluate various web content management and electronic building tools; introduce them to the electronic space I've set up using the Wiki; ask them to browse and read sites like LocSoup and software like MkDoc, WebBlogger, etc.)
6. Get experience with Linux, MYSQL, and PHP. (Consider setting up another Apache, Linux, MySQL server for student use only)
Andy's Interesting Resources (to check out!)
1. ACM Education Directory
2. Help is @ Hand web site – Community Programmes Team of BECTa. This site has been well received by
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Counterpoint
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Games: Grand Theft Auto Retrospective

Posted by CmdrTaco on Thursday October 27, @10:39PM

from the garaaaanga dept.

Jackey writes "In light of the release of Grand Theft Auto: Liberty City Stories for the PSP, TIGO has posted a retrospective around the GTA games. "Come take a trip through time, and see how a franchise went from a cult hit to a cultural phenomenon, set the tone for an entire generation, and made open-ended gameplay a buzzword of the early 21st century. It's a long, bumpy ride, but at the end, Grand Theft Auto stands tall as the game that changed everything." I remember playing the top down GTAs and just loving it. Great games.

(Read More... | 45 of 58 comments | games.slashdot.org)

Your Rights Online: Patents vs. Secrecy

Posted by CowboyNeal on Thursday October 27, @09:05PM

from the need-to-know-basis dept.

gumpy writes "News Forge is reporting that the NSA appears to be having its patent applications increasingly blocked by the Pentagon. From the article: 'the fact that the Pentagon is classifying things that the NSA believes should be public is an indication of how much secrecy has crept into government over the past few years.'"

(Read More... | 77 of 92 comments | yro.slashdot.org)

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The Slashdot subculture is a mixture of juvenilia, sarcasm, deliberately bad jokes, intellectual arrogance and highly developed and artistic attempts to provoke outraged responses from other forum users, amuse them, or challenge their thinking on the popular Slashdot technology website. Many of these are older phenomena which originated in common slang culture, later migrating to Usenet and eventually Slashdot.
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Communities of the imagination

- Collaborative, Dynamic, Knowledgebase
- Mission-Accept (support)
  - Create ICT tutorials - commitments
  - No hierarchy - flaw as well as strength
  - Modeling + connecting
- Organization of Digital Information
- Calming technology
  - Sharing joys as well as frustrations

- Numbers varied + practitioners from Arizona and California

- Never online only; semi-virtual is a better term

- Mary Gorman, April Rice, Jenna Johnson, and Rick Fitzgerald (students then, graduates now); April Rice went on to study the East Coast Burning Man Folk newsgroup for her ISB class later that year (fall02)

2002 accomplishments include:

- Virtual community experiment
- AZ ASIST web page; Scoop, PHPBB
  - http://www.asis.org/Chapters/azasis/index.html
- AZ ASIST electronic discussion list
- Colloquia Speakers
  - Topics: Information Architecture, Copyright (DMCA), Bias in Classification
- dLIST - open access archive for the Information Sciences – http://dlist.sir.arizona.edu/

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Connect with fellow Burners on the
Transferring data from www.burningman.com...

Barriers

- Lack of Time – Common complaint (for not attending to something)
- Lack of knowledge – less common – few people admit "I don't know"
- Technology support
- Have you been to the ASIS&T AM wiki or Blog? Have you been to dLIST?
  - How do you participate?

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