It's All Up in the Clouds

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Pepperdine University Background

- Over 7,500 students
- 5 schools
- Independent, private Christian university
- 12 locations
- Over 539,220 volumes
- Over 357,212 ebooks, own 28%
- Over 30 historic surfboards in special collections
Google Docs

• In 2008, we began using Google Docs allowing users to make corrections from anywhere as long as they can access the internet.
• By 2012 all Google apps were supported by the university. We migrated all library statistics to a university Google Docs account.
WorldCat Local

• In the fall of 2009 we successfully launched WorldCat Local as our OPAC.
• However, our patrons still needed to access our Voyager system to renew or request items.
• As a result we had to maintain two systems until we started to use WMS at the end of 2010.
**OCLC WMS**

- At the end of 2010, our ILS moved to the cloud.
- Using WMS, we don't need to maintain hardware and software.
- OCLC upgrades our system.
- Little or no downtime during the system upgrades.
- Training provided by OCLC.
- Dramatic work changes occurred because of this switch.
Backend Management of e-Resources

- Prior to 2009, Serials Solutions 360 Search was our federated search, 360 Link was our link resolver and 360 Resource Manager as our e-resources management system.
- In 2009, we began to use WorldCat Link Manager which morphed into the WorldCat Knowledge Base.
Library Worker Scheduling

- Our old methods of paper & pen and Microsoft word were not easily accessible and hard to change.
- We've used WhenToWork since 2010 which is more web 2.0 than our old methods. We can create, change and modify content and it is more interactive.
- Libcal for room booking - little maintenance, efficient, good statistics gathering
- LibAnalytics - statistics easily and instantly accessible.
- LibAnswers - collects all statistics, our most asked questions are easily accessible for our patrons.
Camino scelc
Consortial Borrowing

• In 2009, we went green with ILLiad as our interlibrary loan system.
• In 2013 we began to implement our consortial borrowing system, Camino, the resource sharing networking for the Statewide California Electronic Library Consortium (SCELC) which facilitates the rapid delivery of materials.
• Camino (OCLC Navigator) links catalog data and circulation activities in a more integrated, streamlined system.
Demand-Driven Acquisitions

- Before the end of 2010: significant labor costs to load e-books records to our Voyager.
- Using WMS, we still have to add/delete titles manually. Only 5% of our ebrary collection is used.
- In Feb. 2013, we started to implement the DDA program with EBL using the OCLC WorldCat Knowledge Base.
- Using DDA, we purchase the title and the item moves from the potential title file to the purchased title file in the WCKB after four short term loans. This process is completely seamless and unmediated.
Conclusion

Stay in the cloud!
Thank You

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