Our Library, Your Portal: Integrating Dynamic Library Content Into A Campus Portal

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Ready, set, Register.

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A portal will generally:

1. allow a **single user authentication** and authorization step at the initial point of contact to be applied to other entities within the portal;

2. allow **multiple sources of information** (“channels”) to be displayed on a single screen;

3. provide **personalization of channels**, based on each user’s characteristics;

4. allow user personalization of the look-and-feel of the interface;

5. provide a consistent style of access to diverse information sources, including legacy applications;

6. facilitate **transaction processing** as well as simple data access.

(Carden, 2004 – our emphasis)
Statement of Purpose

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UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATION FOR FALL 2019 WILL BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED 11:59PM MAY 10 UNTIL 6:00AM MAY 31.
Our Development Process

First Conversations with Developers
Although portal developers were interested in project at this time our participation was put on hold due to impending changeover in portal management tool.

Spring 2018
Develop Statement of Purpose and Wireframe for Content
Reconnect with developers. They are excited to work on this and provide us with a "page" in the portal. Write statement of purpose, identify project as having two phases, and engage in card sorting and wireframe development.

Summer & Fall 2018
Prototyping of Phase One
Develop content in LibGuides that we push to the portal. Test function and design.

January 2019
Went Live with Phase One
After communicating with internal constituents and getting final go ahead, site went live.

Summer & Fall 2019
Prototyping of Phase Two
Work with liaisons to develop content targeted at specific cohorts of students, faculty, or staff.
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PHASE 1 - A Library Tab in the Portal
Phase One Card Sorts

- Find
  - Course Reserves
  - Main collection
- Ask
  - Why ask
  - Chat
  - Contact details
- Library
- Research Guides
- RoadMap
- Featured Rotating Content
- Thank you - Welcome
- Meet with
- Print
- Meet with
- Meet with
- Librarian
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Each content area here will become a “box” or “channel” on a page for the Libraries in the Portal.
The Final Wireframe Includes Boxes for:

- Research Guides - Subject & Class Guides
- Search our Collections - Discovery Tool, Databases, & SFX Journal Title Search
- The Research Roadmap - suite of tutorials
- Quick Links to the three libraries
- Ask a Librarian Services - also supported with a pop-out chat widget
- Features Box - rotating content
- A box for each of the 3 libraries on campus
Why LibGuides?

- Individual LibGuides boxes can map to a box in the Portal
- Each box is a clean slate (no system-wide headers or navigation)
- Automated updates of some content with widgets
- Direct control of box content
- Ability assign variable rights to our content
Prototyping & Management in LibGuides
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The Libraries Page in the Portal

Research Guides

Looking for a place to start your research for a specific class? Want to find information to start.

Subject Guides:
How you conduct research and the types of information you need will depend on your conduct research within your field.

Class & Group Guides:
Working on a major research assignment? Did a librarian work with your class? Check here to see if there's a guide to help you work through your assignment.

Search Our Collections

CATQuest

Search for articles, books, media & more

Choose a Database

If you know what database you want, choose it from this list. If not, consult Research Databases on the Libraries' web site.
Looking for a place to start your research for a specific class? Want to find information specific to your field? Research guides are a great place to start.

**Subject Guides:**

How you conduct research and the types of information you need will depend on your subject. These guides include links to the best places to conduct research within your field.

- African American Studies
- Agriculture
- American History
- Anatomy Resources
- Anesthesiology
- Animal Science
- Anthropology
- Art and Art History
- Artists' Books at UVM
- Asian American Studies

...work with your class? Check here to see if there's a guide to help you work through your...
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Find a Journal

Search for a journal title

- Starts with  - Contains
Research Roadmap

Need help finding your way with the research process? Check out our tutorials and guides!

- Starting your Research
- Finding Books
- Finding Articles
- Understanding Results
- Writing & Citing
- More Help
What have we observed so far?

Observations
18,981

Total Number of Hits for the Library Page in MyUVM
Portal Usage is Consistent
Chat Reference Widget Embedded in the Portal

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Did you hear? Chat Reference increased!

Yes, chat questions coming from the Portal accounted for a 23% increase in transactions!
Increased Visibility & Use of Instructional Resources
PHASE 2 - The Student Landing Page
College of Education and Social Services First-Year Student

CRISP, COBBLER OR PIE?

- TEAM CRISP
- TEAM COBBLER
- TEAM PIE
- MEH..

Cast Your Vote  View Results

My Life at UVM

Between The World and FYE
Join The Office of First Year Experience to talk about the FY read.

My Involvement

GlobalFoundries

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College of Arts and Sciences Undergrad

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Dress professionally, bring a resume and your best handshake!

Find Out More →

City Year

SUMMER
Libraries Box: For a Second Year History Major

A **history major in their second year** at UVM will be introduced to methods for working with primary and secondary sources.

In the Libraries channel, they could see:

- Digitized newspaper collections
- Tutorials on how to search for primary material in the Libraries catalog
- Featured collections in the Silver Special Collections Library
- Information on Chicago citation style
A second-year nursing major who is expected to develop a research topic might see on their MyUVM homepage throughout the semester:

- Our Engaging with Information tutorial
- Libraries Research Guides for Nursing
- Links to PubMed or CINAHL and search guides to these resources
- APA citation help
Libraries Box: For a Graduate Student

A graduate student about to begin their first semester at UVM might see on their MyUVM homepage:

- Citation management software
- Interlibrary Loan and Document Delivery
- Subject librarian contact and scheduling information
A **study abroad student** who will only have virtual access to the Libraries might see on their MyUVM homepage:

- Reminders of the access they DO have while abroad
- A chat widget for direct reference help
- A link to set up a virtual consultation (Skype/Google Hangout) with a subject librarian
- A Link to our document delivery service
Delivering Content through the Libraries Channel

Liaison Librarian
- Program Knowledge
- Content
- Timing

Educational Services Group
- Standards
- Branding
- Graphics
- Design

MyUVM Developers
- Tech/Design Support
- MyUVM Experience

Students
Opportunities
Opportunities

- Extend our resources and services into student space
- Assess page use
- Reflect on which resources would be the most effective
- Collaborate with the MyUVM Portal Development Team
Obstacles
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- Meeting the needs of all three libraries
- Wrestling with design issues
- Struggling with technical issues
- Addressing governance issues
Questions?