

Hackathon Strategic consultation

Topic: Profiles and Concentrations/Labs/Institutes

January 30, 2015

Robart's Library, Room 7020

1:00-3:00pm

- Introduction
 - Next week's events:
 - February 03, 12-1pm, Participation Drive- main lobby. Sign up and stop by for FREE PIZZA!
 - February 05, 12-1 in room 418 (Katherine Ball Room)- tutorial on writing for the web using the iSchool Web Style Guide, version 2.0
- Discussion of last week's minutes with demonstration of websites we agreed we liked their look and feel
- We answered the following questions:
 - Who should have profile pages on the website?
 - Staff- No, but we should list them in the directory
 - Faculty- Yes
 - Students- Yes for masters and PhD, but master's students should have the option to create a page if they desire to have their own page on the web. Otherwise, probably shouldn't have their pages generate automatically.
 - Do we want user profiles to be editable?
 - Raised that PhD students don't have good online presence and it would be great to get the option to edit profiles
 - Should be able to edit your own profile pages.
 - Would you like the option to attach documents?
 - No, unless it's a CV. Those with profile pages should be able to put up links to journal articles/their own websites- which should contain documents.
 - How would you like the list to look and be organized?
 - Staff would like the directory to be generated automatically.
 - Are there examples of what you would like the profile pages to look like?
 - <http://munkschool.utoronto.ca/people/>
 - We really liked the way the directory was organized, and the various sorting options (by name, program/centre, etc.)
 - <http://www.yorku.ca/laps/phil/faculty.html>

- We liked the organization of the directory, how “clean” it looks and the photo on the side.

- How can we have appropriate visibility for Concentrations/Labs/Institutes on the website?
 - Have a direct link on the main page?
 - A page about all the institutes, and each description will lead those browsing to the main page of the institute.

- Should we use landing pages?
 - Institutes: no.
 - Concentrations: yes

- Should these pages be user editable?
 - Concentration landing pages by concentration liaison

- How should we structure the URLs for easy use and reference?
 - Suggestion: have the institutes how up as:
 - Institute.utoronto.ca or institute.ischool.utoronto.ca
 - ...and the concentrations as:
 - Ischool.utoronto.ca/concentration_name

- Is there any desire to repatriate lab home pages to the iSchool web site?
 - No