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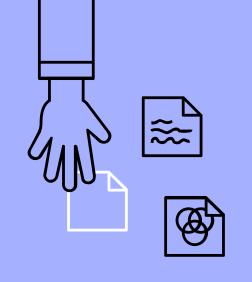
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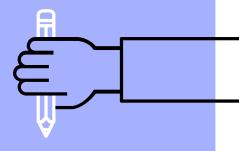
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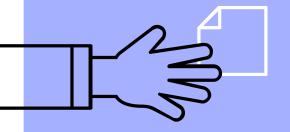


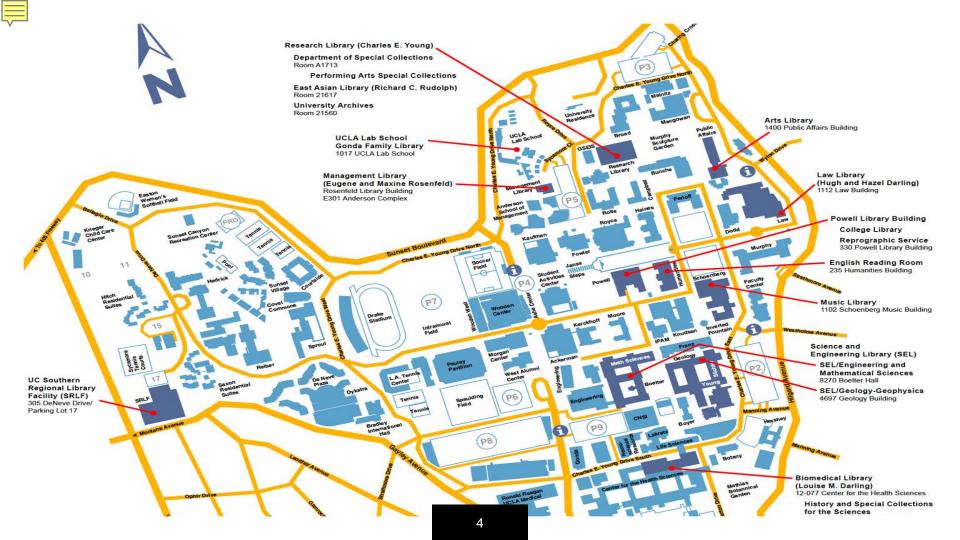






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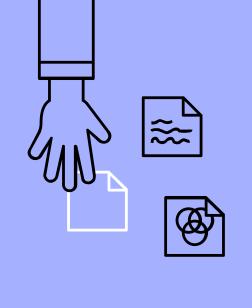


Background

Environmental Scan of each library

- Hiring
- Training model
- Space
- Stats/Trends



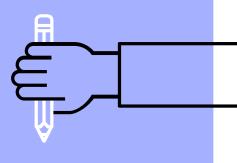






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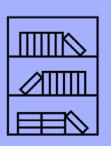




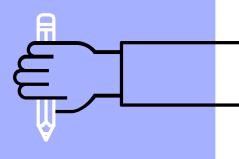
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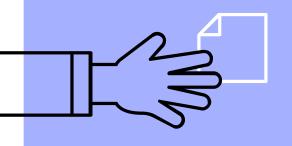
- Cohesive training program
- Better applicant pool
- Amazing mentorship opportunities for students













Methods





Create new training curriculum

7-week training curriculum

Combines in person training with online asynchronous modules serving training outcomes



Student Training Revamp

Core Learning Outcomes:

- Research consultations
- Developing Research Questions
- Library Policies
- Subject-specific databases
- Special Collections nuances

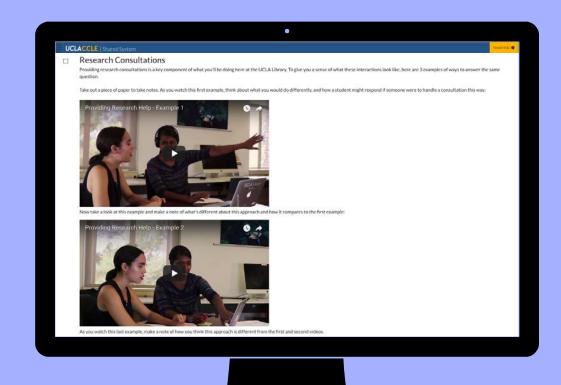




Online Modules

Interactive,
multimedia interfaces
created by studentled ID team

Check them out: bit.ly/RAFTvids

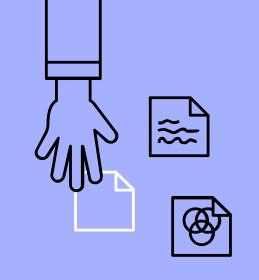




Where can we add value?

Why should students invest in this work?

- ► For MLIS→
 - Professional experience
 - Teaching experience
 - Added responsibility
- ► General Customer service







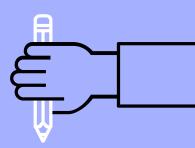






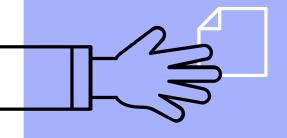
Created promotional materials with student - friendly graphic highlighting skill development





4. Results

(preliminary)



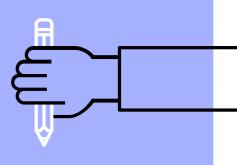


- Increased leadership investment in student workers
- Wide lens = juncture for reflection
- Strengthen bonds between departments







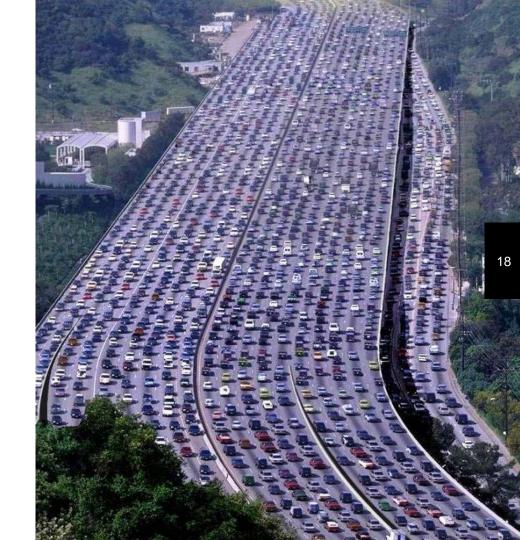






Challenges:

- Balancing core knowledge and discipline specific library locations
- Communication between stakeholders
- Differences in collaboration style





Next Steps:

- Fold in other functional areas: Teaching + Learning, Outreach, Collections, & Research Partnerships
- Combined student budgets



THANKS!

Any questions?



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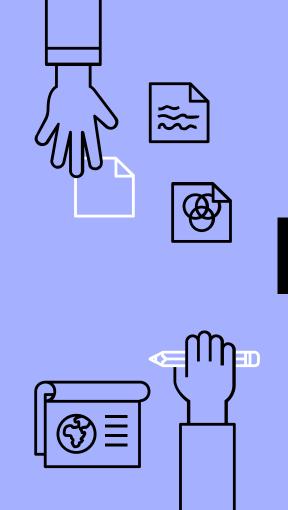
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