Preparing a Next Generation 2.0 Capstone

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My Capstone Path

- Envisioning
- Planning
- Implementing
- Assessing
- Disseminating
Envisioning

What do I care about changing? Why?
Problem Statement

It is difficult to assess the impact of a library’s space.
Trends in the Literature

Traditional
- Gate Counts
- Number of books
- Checkouts
- Questions Answered

Emerging
- Ethnography
- Survey
- Focus Group
- Open Questions
Planning

How can I accomplish my goals?
Plan to Assess University Library

- I ♥ UL
- Observation
- Open Questions
- In-Use Survey
Implementing
Getting it done!
Findings

• Students choose private carrels and computer workstations most often
• Students prefer to work alone with minimal distractions
• Groups come to the 4th floor to work collaboratively
• The library needs better noise control
• The 3rd floor needs better lighting
• Students want more white boards and outlets
• Students want more “study rooms”
Assessing

What was the impact?
Disseminating
Products Related to Capstone

- Library Space Webpage
- InsideIUPUI Story
- Poster Presentation at the Assessment Institute
- Presentation at Internet Librarian International
- Published Protocol
- Book Chapter (Forthcoming)
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Discussion Questions

1. What do you want to accomplish with your project, and how does the presentation fit into it?

2. In a room with your fellow campus leaders and campus administrators, what do you want to accomplish with your presentation?

3. What tools or advice might you need to accomplish your goal? Who might provide you guidance?