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A portal will generally:

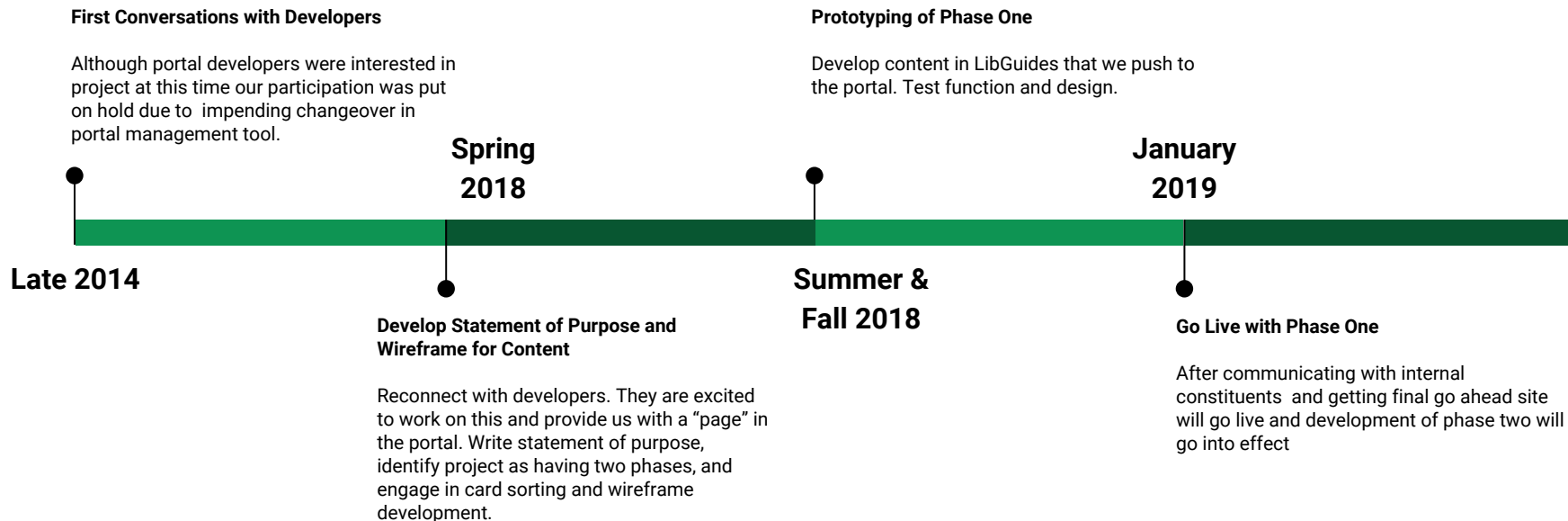
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1. allow a single user authentication and authorization step at the initial point of contact to be applied to other entities within the portal;
2. allow multiple sources of information (“channels”) to be displayed on a single screen;
3. provide personalization 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 Development Process



Statement of Purpose

“The aim and scope of the project is to strategically position dynamic, responsive information about research services in a venue with which students frequently interact. It is not to reproduce the Libraries’ website or LibGuides.”

PHASE 1 - A Libraries Tab in the Portal



Not the website

THE LIBRARY IS OPEN 8:00 AM - 12:00 AM TODAY

SWITCH LIBRARY ▾

SEARCH UVM.EDU ▾

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Howe Library

Ask. Discover. Create.

Collections ▾

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CATQuest

Search the UVM Libraries' collections

🔍 Search for Books, Articles, Journals, Videos, and More...

SEARCH

[Advanced Search](#)

Connect Off Campus

Journal Titles

Research Databases

Research Guides

ILL / DD Request

Group Study Rooms

Film

Course Reserves

Phase One Card Sorts

Find
Course Reserves
Main collection
(CATALYST)

Ask - Why ask
chat
Contact details

B/H
PML
SCUA

Research Guides

Hours & Directions

RoadMap

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COURSE RESERVES

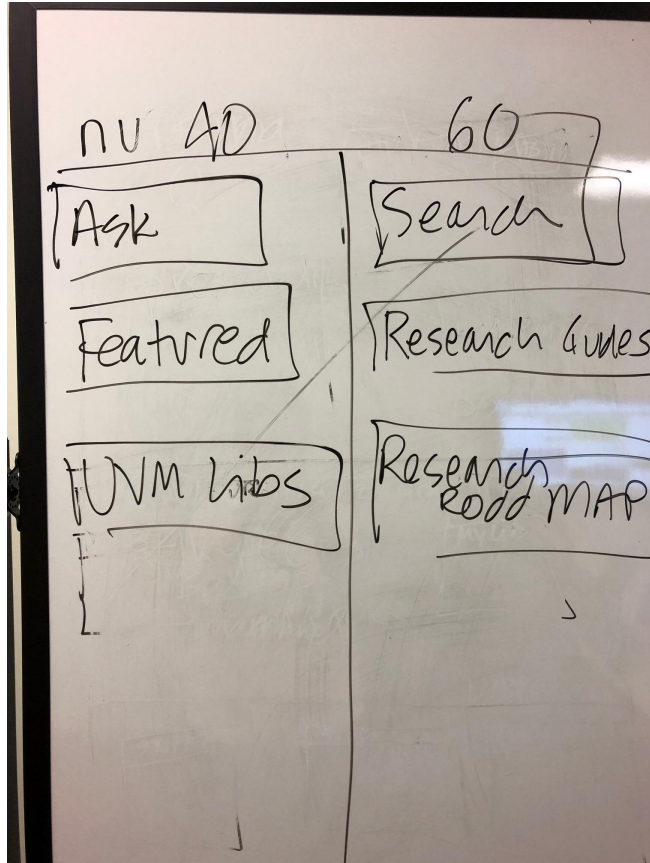
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- print - meet w/
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Phase One Wireframe



Each content area here will become a “box” on a page for the Libraries in the Portal.

Why LibGuides?

The screenshot shows the 'Create New Guide' form in the LibGuides interface. At the top is a navigation bar with 'LibGuides' and links for Home, Content, Tools, Discussions, Statistics, Admin, and Help. Below the navigation bar is a breadcrumb trail: 'UVM Libraries / UVM Libraries Research Guides / Create New Guide'. The main heading is 'Create New Guide'. A note says: 'Hover over [i] icons next to each label, and be sure to check out the right column boxes for useful tips.' The form fields are: 'Choose Layout or Reuse' (a dropdown menu with 'Start fresh' selected and a help icon; a tooltip box explains template options and shows 'guide uvm 003 gs footer report link' as a selection); 'Guide Name' (a text input field); 'Guide Description' (a large text area with a help icon); 'Guide Type' (a dropdown menu with 'Other' selected and a help icon); 'Group Assignment' (a dropdown menu with 'Do not assign to a group' selected and a help icon); 'Password' (a text input field); 'Share Guide Content?' (radio buttons for 'No', 'Internal', and 'Community', with 'Community' selected and a help icon); and 'Requested By (LibCRM)' (a text input field with a help icon and placeholder text 'Start typing to select an existing email or add a new email...').

- 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 to assign content developers to project and set permissions

Prototyping & Management in LibGuides

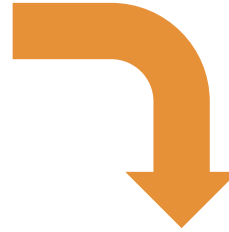
UVM Libraries



Howe Library

Dana Medical Library

Silver Special Collections



⚙ Add / Reorder ▾

The UVM Libraries

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Silver Special Collections



Ask a Librarian

Librarians can help you to develop a topic, search for information, and plan out next steps for your research.

Ask a question or schedule an appointment:

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The Libraries page (in development)

The UVM Libraries

Howe Library Dana Medical Library Silver Special Collections



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You should know....



RESEARCH HELP

Meet with a librarian one-on-one to get in-depth research assistance.

Search Our Collections

CATquest

SEARCH UVM LIBRARIES

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

Find a Journal

Search for a journal title

Starts with Contains

Have a question? Ask a Librarian!

Type your question below to get started with a Bailey/Howe Librarian.
Need to Ask the Dana Medical Library? (Chat will open in new tab).

Type your message here...

Research Guides

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Research Guides

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.

Class 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.

PHASE 2 - The Student Landing Page



College of Education and Social Services First-Year Student



Welcome, Daniel
You are currently logged in.



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CRISP, COBBLER OR PIE?

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[Cast Your Vote](#) [View Results](#)

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Between The World and FYE

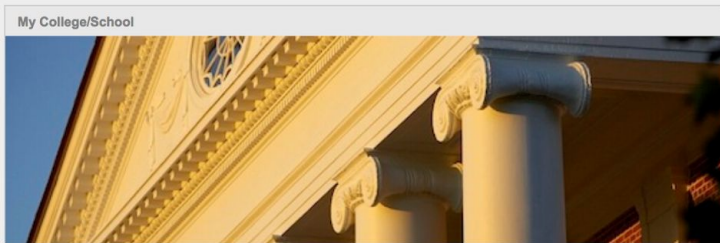
Join The Office of First Year Experience to talk about the FY read.

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Fall Job and Internship Fair

Wednesday, October 3 from 12 - 4pm // 4th Floor Davis Center



Over 125 national and local organizations will be here to talk with students and alumni from all areas of academic study!

College of Arts and Sciences Undergrad

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Academic Profile

Fall 2018

Select Another Term

Curriculum

Class Standing: Continuing Education

Degree: Non Degree

Level: Continuing Education

Admit Term: Fall 2005

Catalog Term: Fall 2005

College: Continuing Education

Major: Non Degree

Advisors

Jennifer P. Lian (Primary) 

Transcript Holds

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MARCH 2nd

SUMMER

SUMMER UNIVERSITY
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City Year

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Dress professionally. Bring a resume and your best handshake!

Find Out More →

Video Guide →



Libraries Channel: For a Second Year History Major

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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



Libraries Channel: For a Second-Year Nursing Major

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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 Channel: For a Graduate Student

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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



Delivering Content through the Libraries Channel

Liaison Librarian



Educational Services Group



MyUVM Developers



Students

- Program Knowledge
- Content
- Timing

- Standards
- Branding
- Graphics
- Design

- Tech/Design Support
- MyUVM Experience



Opportunities



Opportunities

- Collaborate with the MyUVM Portal Development Team
- Extend our resources and services into student space
- Reflect on which resources would be the most effective
- Assess page use (in the future)

Obstacles



Obstacles

- Meeting the needs of all three libraries
- Wrestling with design issues
- Struggling with technical issues
- Addressing governance issues



Questions?

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