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B) Annual Work Plan, Report and Assessment
Job Responsibilities: % of time
<i>Plan/Goal 1:</i> Develop and maintain web pages and libguides for RDM on VCU Libraries web site.
<i>Plan/Goal 2:</i> Customize DMPTool (currently beta tester for DMPTool 2.0 that will allow me to customize, rather than sending info to developers.)
<i>Plan/Goal 3:</i> Consult and teach about data and RDM – NSF CAREER Institute, open classes, liaisons, etc.
<i>Plan/Goal 4:</i> Review and recommend repository options for VCU researchers based on findings from e-Science Institute project. (Dryad, GitHub, figshare, Zenodo, REDCap, VCU IT resources, etc.).
Scholarship: % of time
<i>Plan/Goal 1:</i> Book reviews for LJ and others.
<i>Plan/Goal 2:</i> Systematic Reviews: 2 here at VCU, MLA Research Agenda Team 9.
<i>Plan/Goal 3:</i> MLA HSL book chapter
Service & Professional Development: % of time
<i>Plan/Goal 1:</i> MLA Continuing Education Committee
<i>Plan/Goal 2:</i> MLA Molecular Biology and Genomics SIG convener
<i>Plan/Goal 3:</i> Teaching MLA CE course in Chicago, Genetics for Librarians
<i>Plan/Goal 4:</i> VCU Data and Information Management Council, my work team is looking at incomplete faculty data in Banner and how to improve





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Group	Size	Topic	Time	Planning Time
Faculty, staff, post-docs, grad students	40+	VADMBC	1.5 days (2 lectures were mine)	12 hours +
BB lunch for faculty	2	DMP and OSTP	1 hour	2 hours
Office of Research – Data Policy	3	Discussed proposed University data policy – helped with changes	1 hour meeting	3 hours after to write
Departmental Grant Compliance officers	50+	OSTP memo	15 minutes	2 hours +
Clinical trials personnel	80+	Data preservation and public access to data	35 minutes	4 hours

View Transactions: TML Consultation

Question/Answer: Internal Note Entered by: Margaret Henderson READ scale: View All

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School/Department: View All Purpose: View All Duration (Minutes): View All

Time Period: 2015-01-01 to 2016-04-27 Limit by Day: All Days Limit by Time between: 00 hr and 24 hr

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Showing records 1 to 17 (17 total)

ID	Date/Time	Question/Answer	Format	Location	Patron Status	School/Department	Purpose	Duration (Minutes)	Entered by	READ Scale	
0915413	Apr 12 2016, 09:46	Q: Follow up with O... A: Further discussion of data management requirements for grants and lab data collection and documentation.		In-Person	Faculty Office	Faculty	Data Management	60	Margaret Henderson		
09154349	Apr 12 2016, 09:45	Q: Electronic Lab Notebook... A: Showed him list of E-LNs and comments from DataCare group. Discussed problems with one E-LN for all disciplines. Mentioned OIP and others with IP and patents. Also discussed general data storage and compliance issues.		In-Person	Faculty Office	Faculty	Data Management	50	Margaret Henderson		
09154311	Apr 12 2016, 09:41	Q: DMP and OSTR consultation... A: Received information needed for DMP and OSTR compliance. talked about lab data organization and backup. discussed storage on ODS server.		In-Person	Faculty Office	Faculty	School of Medicine	50	Margaret Henderson		
08840528	Mar 20 2016, 16:06	Q: Records retention for IRB and code sheets. A: [REDACTED] (Records Management)		Email	bank	bank	Data Management	45	Margaret Henderson		
0891006	Mar 24 2016, 09:00	Q: Need article with dataset for review? A: data class assignment, wanted to [REDACTED] Any called day before to ask about questions received specific criteria, randomized data collection, had problems with format of what she found. found better dataset.		Email	bank	Student	MPHC - Graduate	60	Margaret Henderson		
09554754	Mar 20 2016, 14:21	Q: Info on data and safety monitoring plan or board for NIH grant. A: [REDACTED]		In-Person	Librarian's Office	Faculty	School of Medicine	30	Margaret Henderson		
0933430	Feb 20 2016, 17:02	Q: IRB Data... A: [REDACTED] (IRB)		Phone	Librarian's Office	Faculty	MPHC - Graduate	45	Margaret Henderson		
09334304	Feb 20 2016, 17:00	Q: ODSAP security... A: [REDACTED]		In-Person	Librarian's Office	VCU/University Staff	Other RACV	General Research/Reference	30	Margaret Henderson	
09334229	Feb 20 2016, 16:56	Q: Clin Res Cost planning... A: [REDACTED]		In-Person	Librarian's Office	Faculty	School of Medicine	60	Margaret Henderson		
0933416	Feb 20 2016, 16:00	Q: Ethics class possibilities... A: [REDACTED]		In-Person	Librarian's Office	Faculty	Other RACV	General Research/Reference	60	Margaret Henderson	
07005621	Dec 07 2015, 15:28	Q: DMP for ADVANCE IT NSF grant... A: reviewed materials. email response included editing new plan with additions.		In-Person	Librarian's Office	Faculty	School of Medicine	60	Margaret Henderson		
06990070	Nov 20 2015, 16:18	Q: Data retention in patient compliance form confidentiality section. A: [REDACTED]		In-Person	Librarian's Office	Hospital Staff	VCU Health System/Hospital	60	Margaret Henderson		
06891670	Nov 24 2015, 09:21	Q: where to publish an article? A: [REDACTED]		In-Person	Librarian's Office	Faculty	Other RACV	General Research/Reference	15	Margaret Henderson	
05744461	Nov 10 2015, 11:00	Q: 2016 multidisciplinary agreements performance statement... A: [REDACTED]		Email	Librarian's Office	Faculty	School of Dentistry	15	Margaret Henderson		
05264768	Oct 13 2015, 10:37	Q: Data sharing plan examples and help... A: [REDACTED]		In-Person	Librarian's Office	Faculty	Other RACV	General Research/Reference	15	Margaret Henderson	
05264479	Oct 13 2015, 10:29	Q: Storage for students... A: [REDACTED] (storage)		Email	bank	Faculty	bank	Data Management	15	Margaret Henderson	
04023262	Jul 06 2015, 13:05	Q: Importing PubMed to RefWorks - using O... A: [REDACTED]		Phone	Librarian's Office	Faculty	School of Medicine	General Research/Reference	15	Margaret Henderson	

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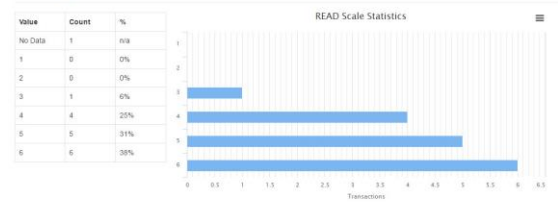
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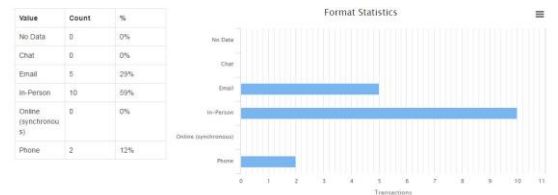
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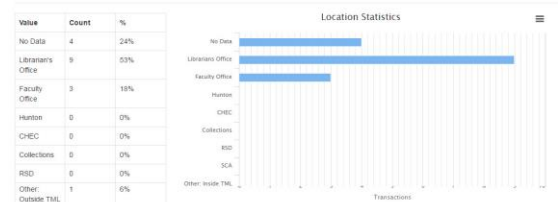
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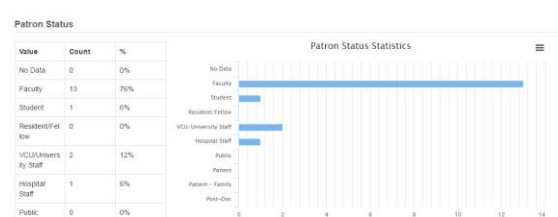
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Location



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In EBM

Start by asking a relevant, focused, clinically important question that is answerable.

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Brain-Work: The C-EBLIP Blog

The Centre for Evidence Based Library and Information Practice (C-EBLIP) blog with topics related to research, evidence based library and information practice, and librarianship

Posted on **June 16, 2015**

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Assessment and evidence based library and information practice

by Lorie Kloda
Assessment Librarian, McGill University

I have held the position of Assessment Librarian for almost three years, and been involved in the evidence-based library and information practice (EBLIP) movement for over a decade. Since taking on this position, I have been trying to make sense of EBLIP in my job – trying to understand how these two concepts complement each other, overlap, or

<http://words.usask.ca/ceblipblog/2015/06/16/assessment-and-evidence-based-library-and-information-practice/>

“I see assessment as having two (not mutually exclusive) goals: one, to inform decision-making for **quality improvement to anticipate and meet users’ needs**, and two, to **demonstrate impact or value**. There are, however, some occasions (OK, there are a lot of occasions) when one cannot conduct assessment.”



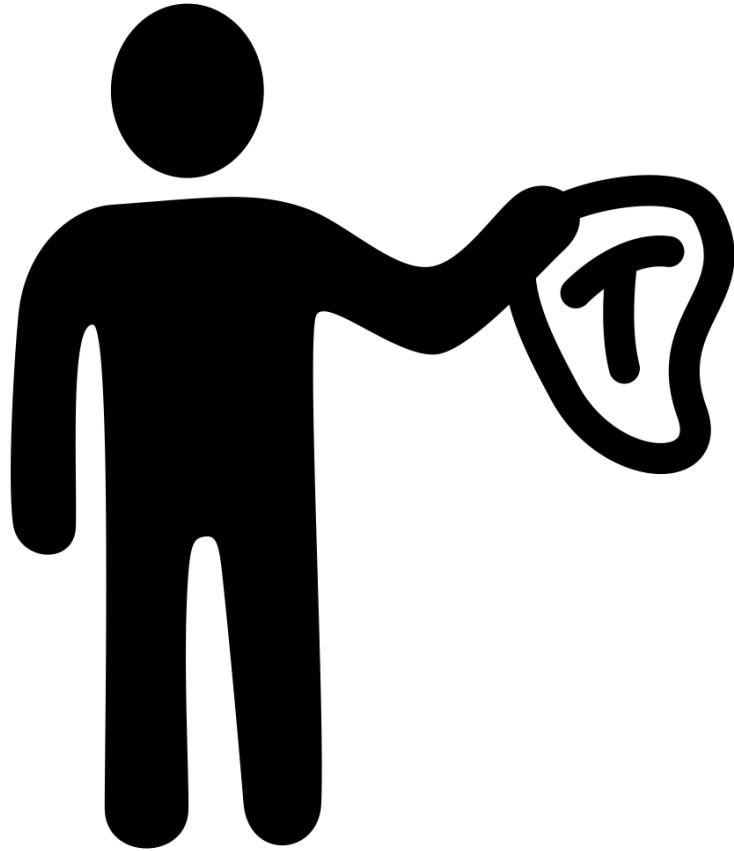
Creating a Culture of Assessment: A Catalyst for Organizational Change

Amos Lakos and Shelley Phipps

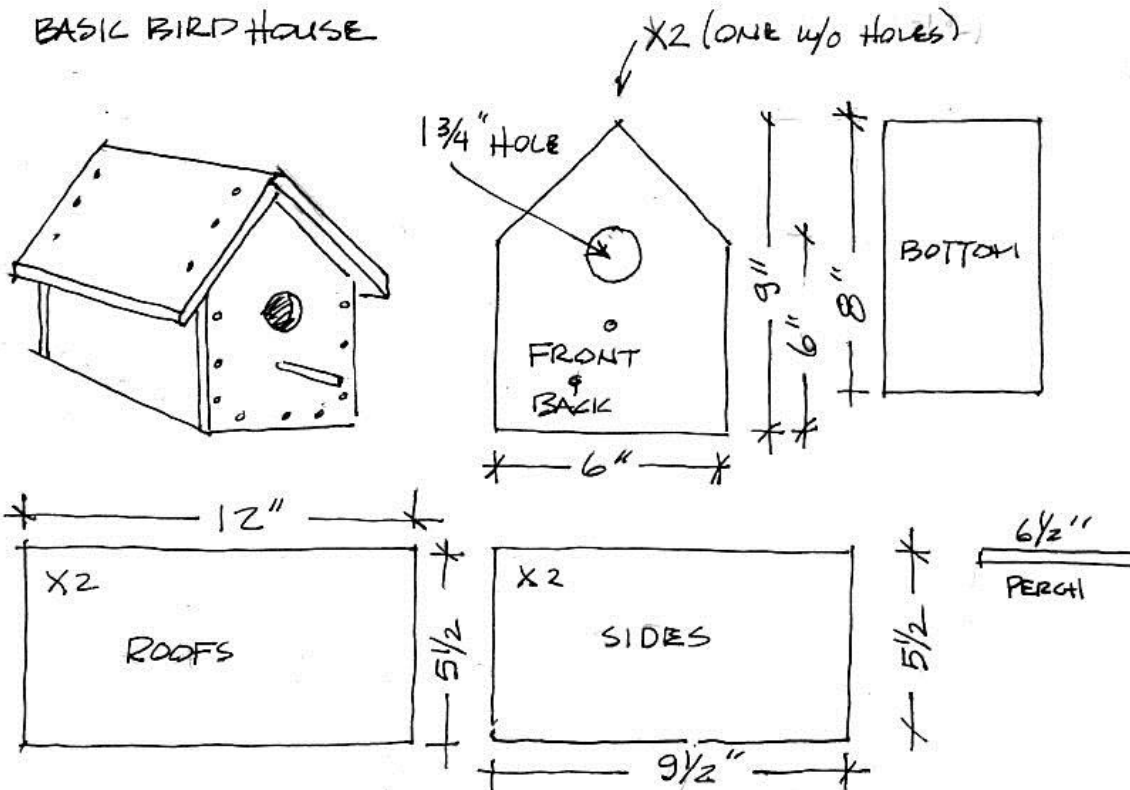
abstract: In the rapidly changing information environment, libraries have to demonstrate that their services have relevance, value, and impact for stakeholders and customers. To deliver effective and high quality services, libraries have to assess their performance from the customer point of view. Moving to an assessment framework will be more successful if staff and leaders understand what is involved in organizational culture change. This paper describes the new paradigm of building a culture of assessment, and places it in the framework of organizational culture change, utilizing a learning organization and systems thinking approach.

Portal: Libraries and the Academy, v 4, no 3, July 2004 <https://muse.jhu.edu/article/170684/pdf>

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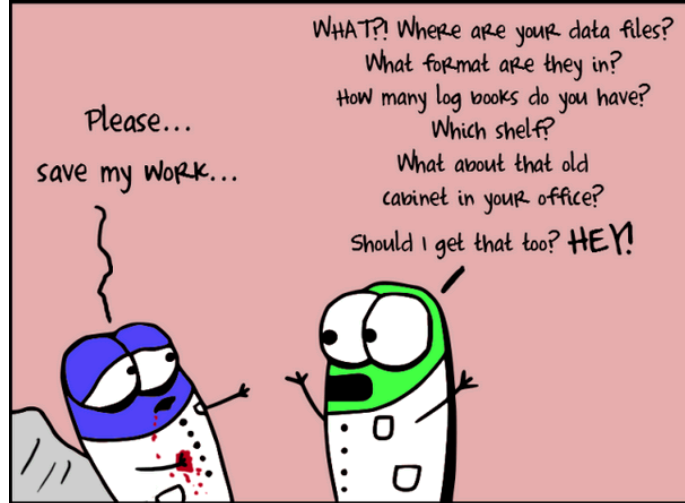


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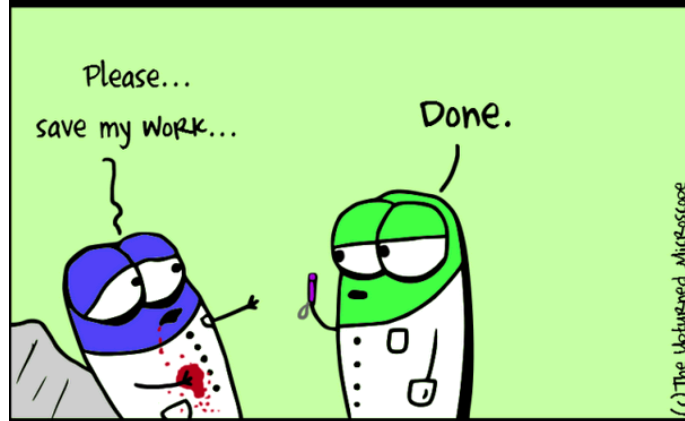
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REAL scientist



MOVIE scientist



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