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Content Management and Virtual Reference Services

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Background

- Trends for Library
 - Digital Library: resources are portable
 - Internet: Access anywhere, anytime
- Trends for Internet
 - Broadband for quick access
 - Wireless for access anywhere
 - Content management for simultaneously real-time access and delivery

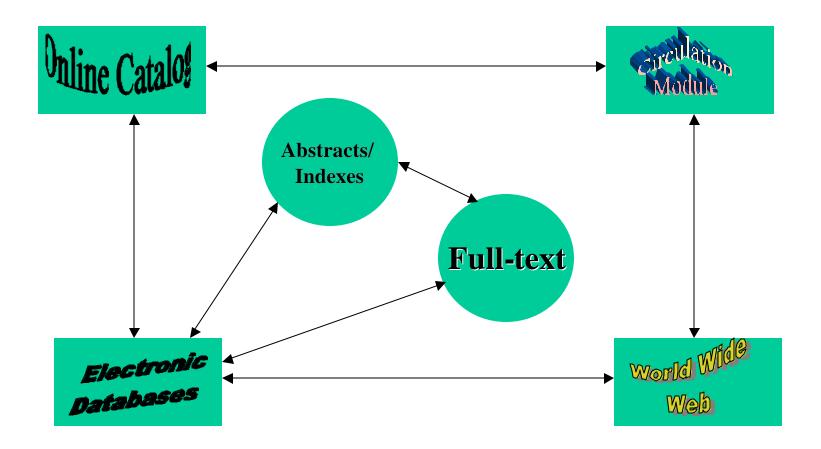
Digital Library

Advantages

- Computerized for storage, distribution, and retrieval
- Real-time access, search, and reference

Domains

- Include data in all formats, such as text, graph, image, audio, and video
- Metadata such as title, abstract, keywords, link, web pages, etc.



Content Management Systems (CMS)

- Major Users
 - **–Library**
 - -Museum
 - -Archive
 - **–Enterprise**

CMS Technology

 Tools support for content creation, checking, editing, management, input, presentation, retrieval, and delivery

■Critical Areas

- -Administration: Tools and interfaces for simple admin. Support options for different criteria (such as auto, manual control/interfaces, versioning of contents, etc)
- -Authoring: platforms, and tools such as templates, tutorials
- -Publishing: Support for own server or others as well. Auto deployment with scheduler support.

- **–Security: Tools for control and flexibility**
- -Scalability: Support for growth, expansion
- -Workflow: Support for events, logs, alarms, email alerts. Ease of adoption and usability.
- -XML: Standard and reuse support.

Common CMS Features

- Content repository and collaboration server
- XML support for content standards and reuse
- Web support for content delivery
- Multiple Language support with framework for multi-lingual publishing

CMS that Support Multilingual Environment

- Documentum: complies with standards and regulatory rulings (http://www.documentum.com)
- InterWoven: support metadata dictionary, personalization, scripts (http://www.interwoven.com)

•Poet Software: Use template for content publishing, support European and major Asian languages (http://www.poet.com)

•Sanderson CMI: Spydus library system supports multiple textual and image databases both (MARC and non-MARC); complies with major industry standards, such as Z39.50.

http://www.sanderson.com/LIBRARIES.HTM

Libraries that Implemented CMS

- Stanford University (Artesia Tech.)
- Florida International Univ. University of Miami (Glides UniSite)
- U of Pennsylvania Health System (InterWoven)

Virtual On-line Reference Services

- Active Libraries:
 - Academic Cornell, MIT, and Syracuse, UC Irvine
 - Public Metropolitan Corporative (L.A. and Orange Counties)
 - Government Library of Congress

Other:

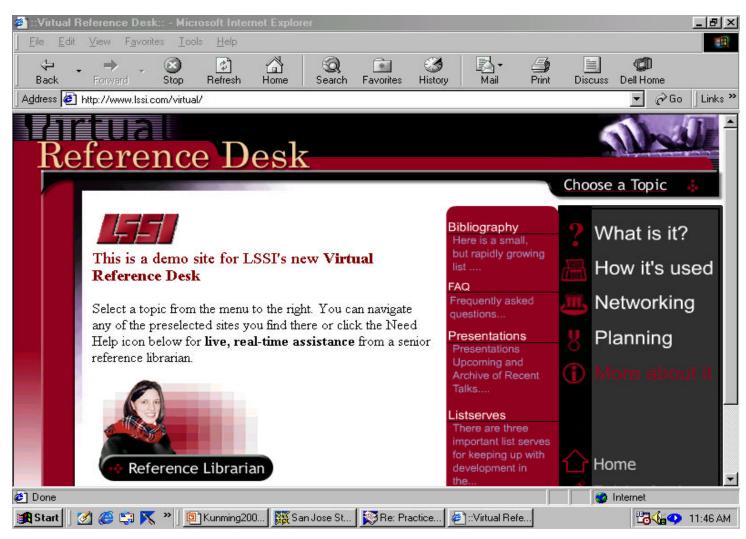
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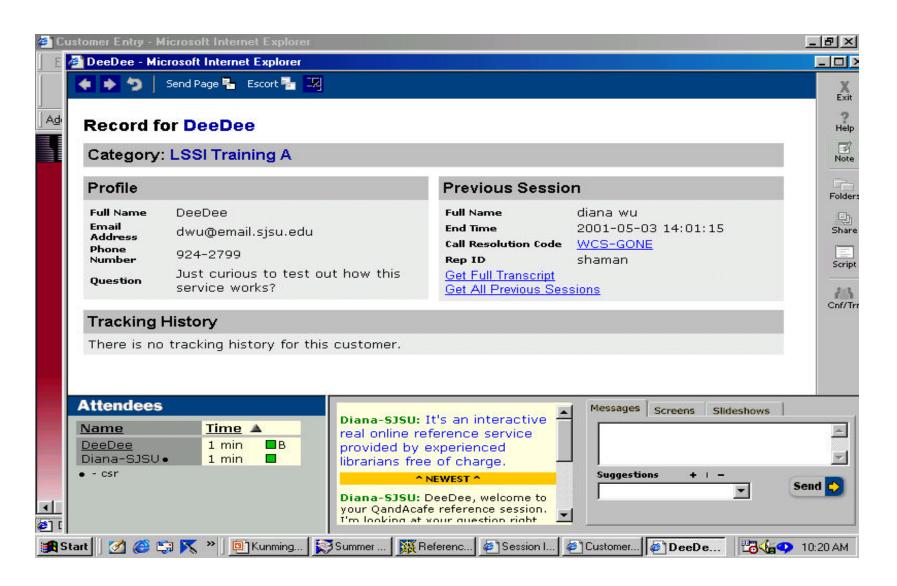
Software Applications:

AOL Instant Messenger, eGainLive, eGainVoice, HumanClick Pro, LiveAssistance, LivePerson Chat LSSI, LiveHelper,, VirtualRef Desk, WebLine, and 24/7 References, and other

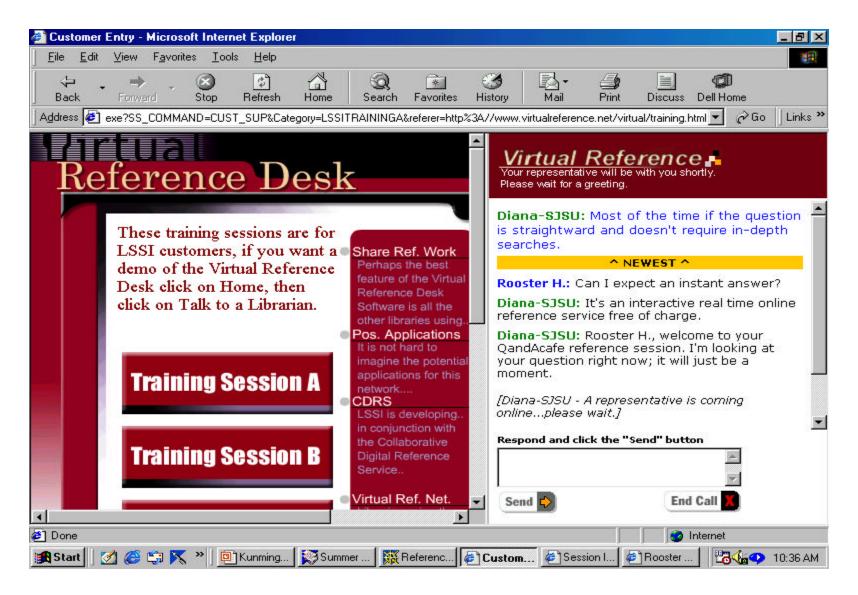
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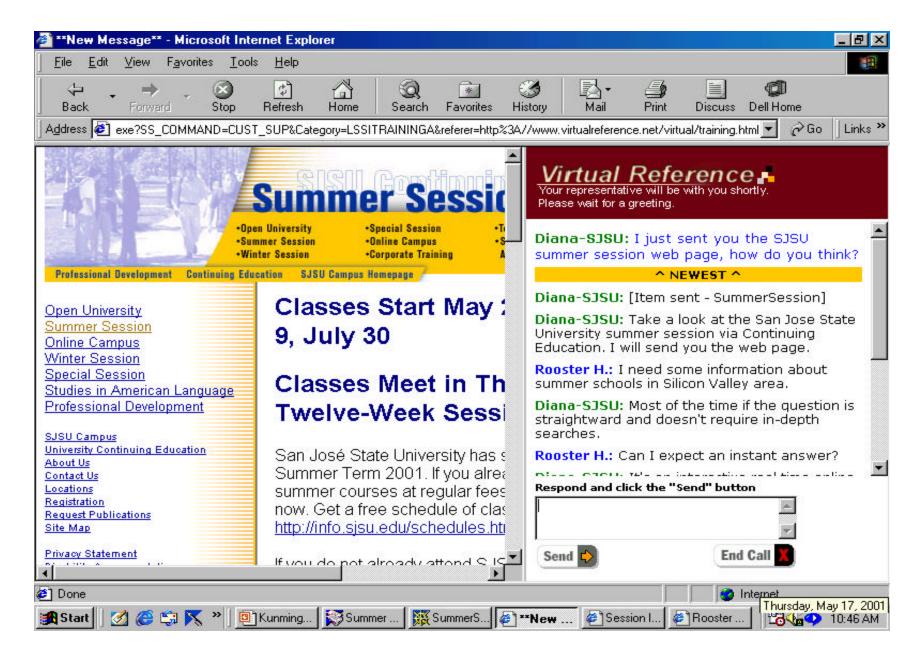
A Librarian's Interactive Screen



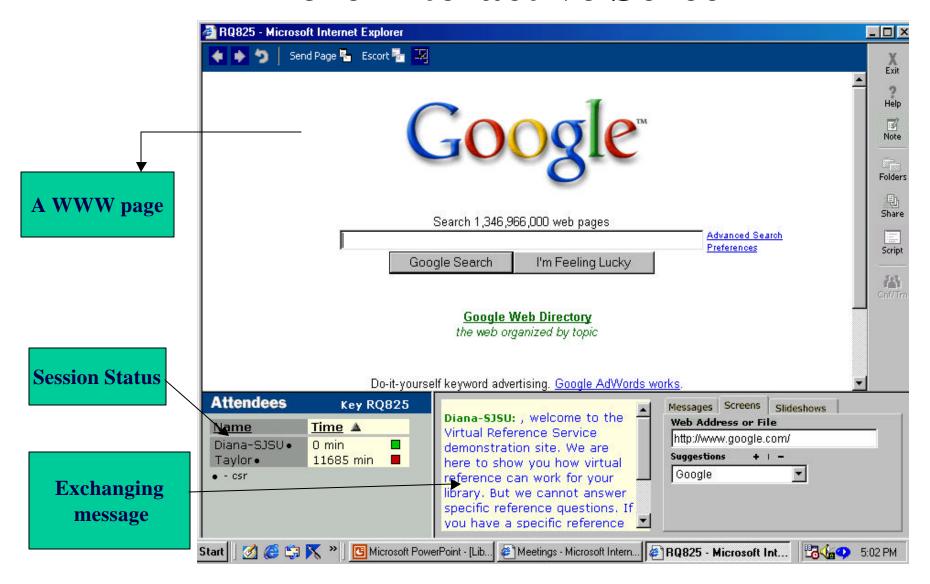
A Patron's Screen



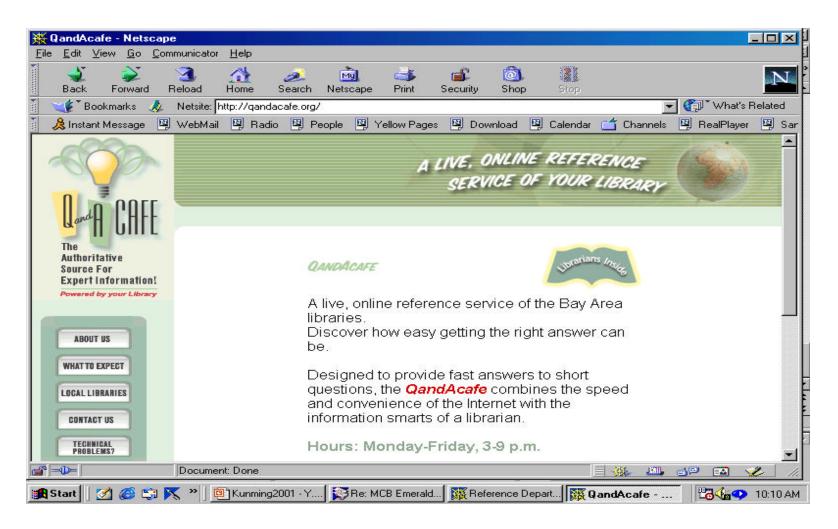
A Patron's Screen



More Interactive Screen



Q&A Café Home Page



Challenges:

- Technology Impacts
- Staffing and Staff Training
- Privacy
- Intellectual Property
- Quality Control and Assessment
- Policies

Participation & Survival

- •Theme of LITA 2000 National Forum-High Tech/High Touch: the Human Aspects of Technology (Librarians)
- •Collaboration with the Campus Community Teaching and Research Faculty

