The User-Centered Repository: Foundational Conversations and Services

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What is the User-Centered Repository?

Against the if you build it they will come repository model

Really this is…
Digital special collections work that’s community focused, integrated, and informed by stakeholder needs, not what the Library wants or assumes about digital materials and repository communities.
If you don’t succeed then try again and again, and again…
Untraditional Library Advocates

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Educational Communications

Marketing & Communications
Choosing a Repository

Use Scenarios and Cases
Why we chose Digital Media Management
Why we chose

• Actively managed system
• Not open access, but a closed system
• Compliance – HIPAA, media release forms, FERPA
• Highly controlled sharing
• Ingest, protection, and access to thousands of media files
• Speed of user activities
What is the Library’s DAM role?
Success and Challenges

• Fast implementation! August/September 2016!
• The repository word is out! More communities coming for support!
• Across campus collaborations – University’s Technology Department
• Diverse team of librarians and archivists able to think and wear many types of hats, but have a specializations
• Communities lack digital collections creation and management competencies – assessed with DCC lifecycle and NDSA
• Evaluating digital collections size and states, how to prioritize beyond collections – what about the people and politics?
• Communities are engaged! Have been supportive and positive, but some apprehensions and stakeholder lead turnover
WHY ARE WE DOING THIS?
Thank You