Helping Students Learn by Doing with Digital Media
An Expanded Role for Library Professionals

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Who We Are
and Our Roles
Overview

- About digital media
- Facilitating learning with digital media
  - Digital media as tools for active, reflective learning
  - Evolving roles of library and library professionals
- Examples of student projects

About digital media

- What is “digital media”?
- Evolution of digital media
Digital media tools for active learning

- Active learning:
  Empowering students to learn by creating

- Examples of active learning uses
  - Presentations
  - Research
  - Training and demonstrations
  - Digital storytelling

Evolving roles of library and library professionals

From:
- Media studio as physical space
- Lab instructor / designer
- Technical training

To:
- Learning environment (physical, interpersonal, virtual)
- Project facilitator
- Project consulting
Online tutorial from Media blog

Evolving roles of library and library professionals

• From workshops to
  Online tools
  Curriculum & project integrated instruction

• Shift to targeted networking and relationship-building
Evolving roles of library and library professionals

Significant expertise and time required for

- increasingly diverse media and tools
- increasingly complex projects

Introducing the concept

Faculty/Administrators

- Express initial uncertainty
- Need
  - Examples to help them visualize
  - Nurturing and reassurance
  - Assistance implementing
Introducing the concept

Students
• Ready to run with it but...
• Need
  Support
  Curriculum/project integration
  Low cost tools
  Help with project planning & goals

Media blog
Finding Media Objects blog

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Examples of student projects
Occupational Science poster session

PT Poster session (with video on laptop)
Allied Health Sciences YouTube Channel

Student Recruitment Video