


Library Savvy:

Forging Clear Paths to Improve Library Skills at the University of Maryland, Baltimore


Purpose:

-  To create a one stop location for self-paced tutorials




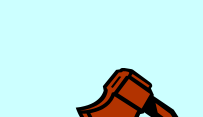


Setting:

-  Urban library serving Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing and Social Work programs

Background:

-  Need to provide on-demand, web-based instruction, 24 hours a day to local and distance students

Methods:

-  Created a tutorial committee
-  Assessed software applications
-  Proposed new software purchase
-  Collated pre-existing tutorials
-  Prioritized tutorials needed and wrote scripts
-  Discussed dissemination options

Conclusions:

-  Determined Camtasia as best software option
-  Recorded tutorials
-  Mounted tutorials on library website
-  Publicized tutorials