From Study Room to Studio: Designing State-of-the-Art Collaboration Space

Health Sciences and Human Services Library, University of Maryland, Baltimore

2009

Representatives from IT, Information Services, & NN/LM SEA completed a study of collaboration space and made recommendations, including the design of a presentation studio for faculty, staff and students.

2010

Representatives from IT & Information Services designed a state-of-the-art 300 ft^2 presentation studio.

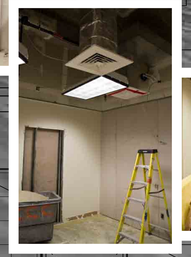
Why?

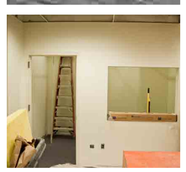
Users create and rehearse presentations using audio, video, digital screen capture and live performance capture.

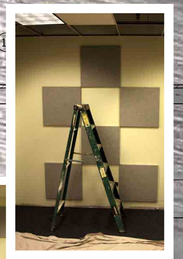
As we invest in user-centered technologies such as a presentation studio, we meet the changing needs of users.

Where?

The Library has 45 study rooms. Converted a second floor study room to the presentation studio.







How?

Architectural:

soundproofing, control room, editing bay, podium

Equipment:

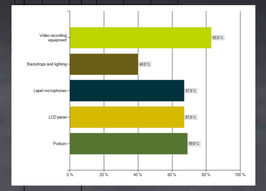
cameras, computer, lighting, tripod, sound mixer, microphones, stands

Software:

video and audio editing (pro and consumer)

Polled Student Needs

(105 respondents)



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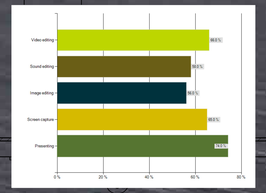

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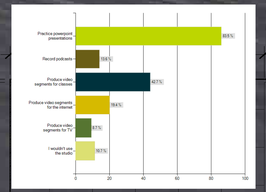

Why would you use the studio?

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