

## Small Staff? No Problem: Developing new products and programming out of scarcity

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# Managing E-Resources at a Small Community College Library

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## The GCC Context\*



- Service area: 7 counties, 1 city
- 2 campuses, 3 centers 3 libraries
- About 4500 student FTE
- 4 librarians, 2 full-time staff supervisors, 5 parttime staff, 4 student workers
- 1 librarian position newly e-resources focused



## The E-Resources Context

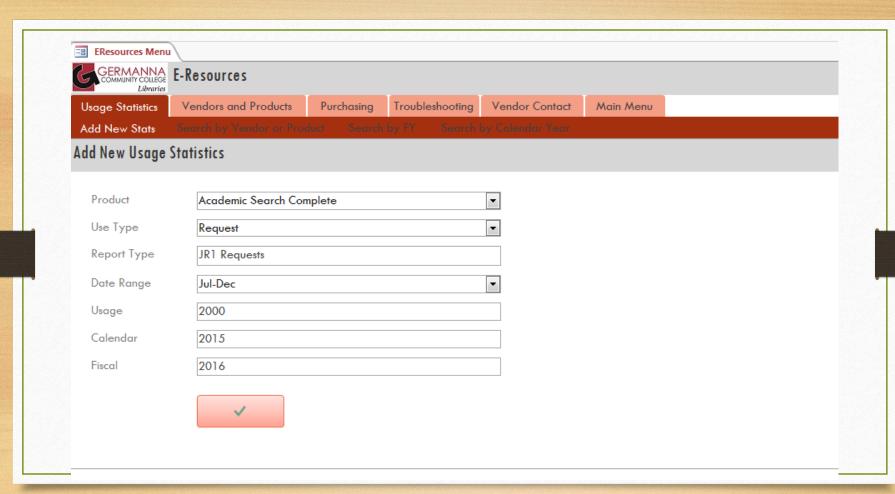
- Most resources from state consortia
- Few records
- No system in place for tracking, reporting, etc.
- Requests for information about resources coming from Dean
- No Acquisitions module of ILS (ALEPH)

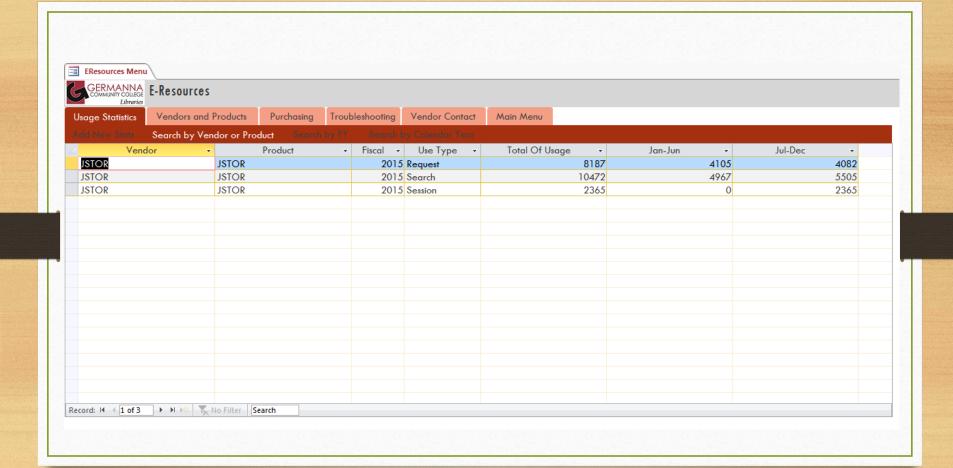


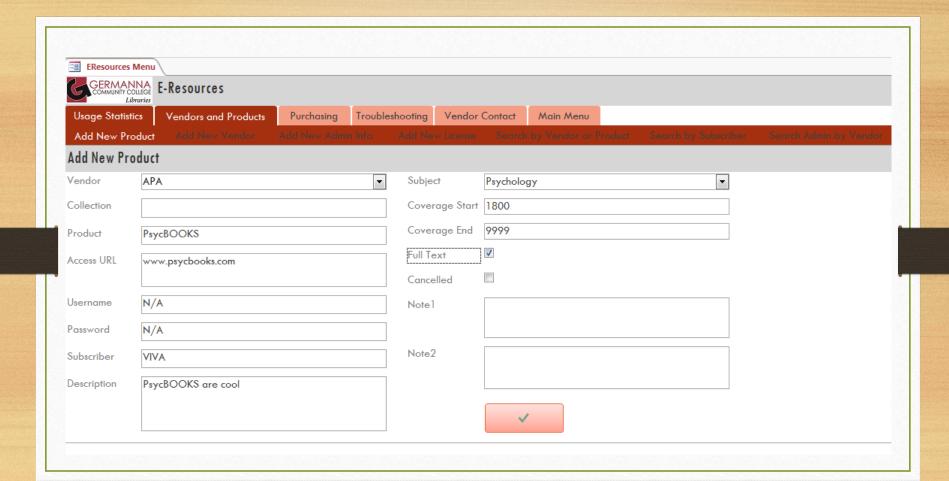


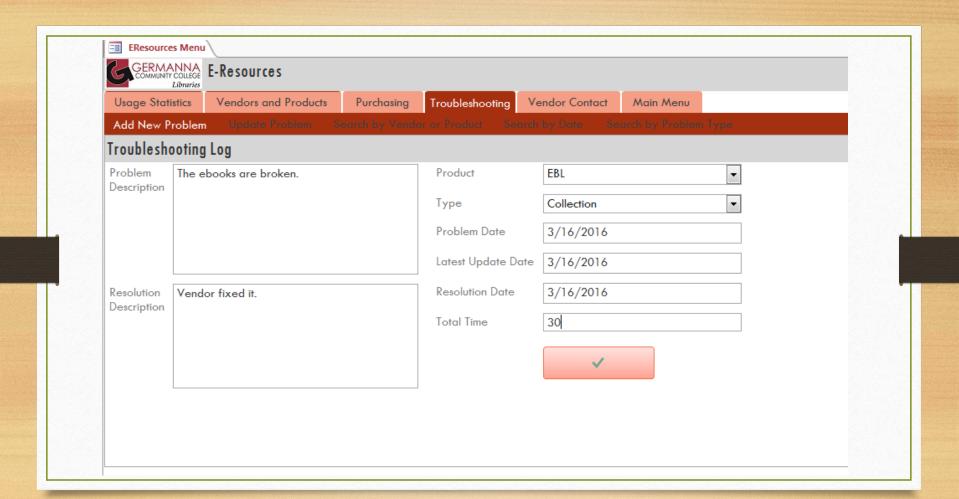
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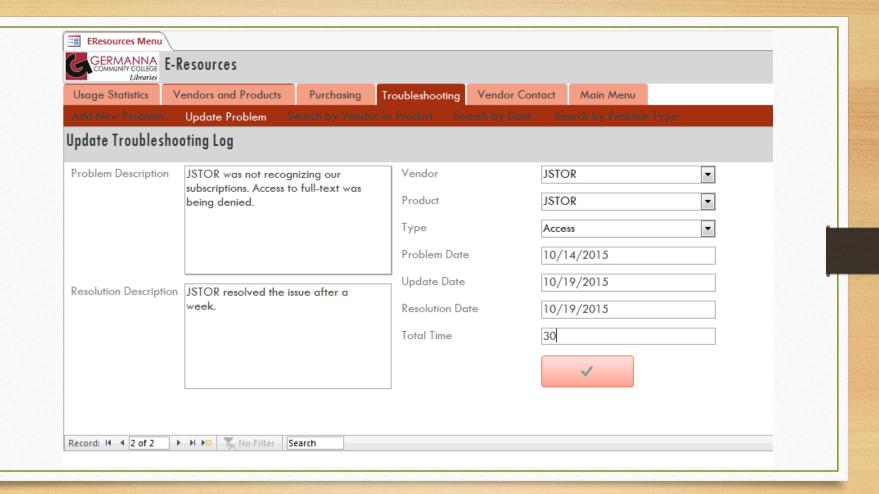
- Must be free
- Familiarity with relational databases
- Considered CORAL, but that would involve IT
  - Also did not account for other Acquisitions needs, less flexible, less control

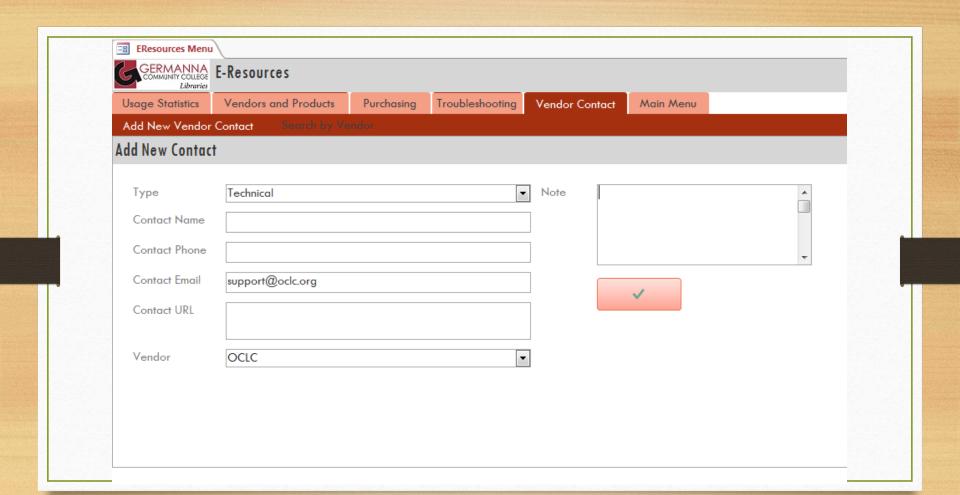


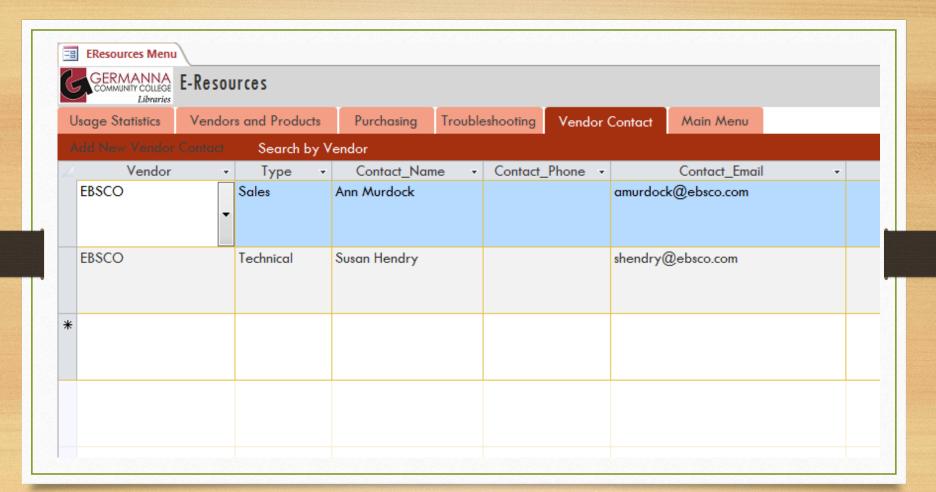












## Future Plans

- Connect an Acquisitions database to the E-Resources database by linking tables
- Build more queries and reports, especially those that can assist administration
- Migrate to Office 365 and potentially manage database in the cloud instead

# How Merging positions led to innovations at UNC Greensboro

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#### Teaching Online?

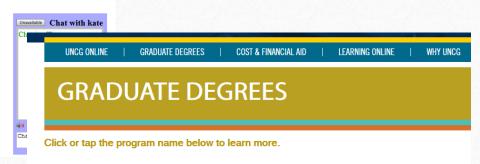
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- and more!

#### You may also find useful....

- Open Educational Resources guide
- . E-books and Streaming Media guides

Distance Education Librarian Email: <u>Kate Hill</u> (336)334-4300



#### **MASTER'S DEGREES**

- · MA in Peace and Conflict Studies >
- MA in Dance Education >
- · MA in Liberal Studies >
- MEd in B–K Interdisciplinary Studies Education and Development >
- MEd in Teacher Education: Elementary Mathematics Education >
- · M of Library and Information Studies >
- MS in Consumer, Apparel, and Retail Studies >
- MS in Information Technology and Management >

#### **GRADUATE CERTIFICATES**

- PBC in African American and African Diaspora Studies >
- PBC in Birth–Kindergarten Initial Licensure Program >
- PBC in Business Analytics >
- PBC in Global Apparel Supply Chain Management >
- · PBC in Global Studies >
- PBC in Information Assurance, Security, and Privacy >
- · PBC in Information Technology >
- · PBC in Leadership in Early Care and





#### **Databases By Title**

#### $\underline{1} \ \underline{A} \ \underline{B} \ \underline{C} \ \underline{D} \ \underline{E} \ \underline{F} \ \underline{G} \ \underline{H} \ \underline{I} \ \underline{J} \ \underline{K} \ \underline{L} \ \underline{M} \ \underline{N} \ \underline{O} \ \underline{P} \ \underline{R} \ \underline{S} \ \underline{T} \ \underline{U} \ \underline{W} \ \underline{All}$

#### 467 Total Databases

#### 19th century English-language journals from the Far East

This collection provides researchers with six rare English-language journals.

Ratings





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### Overview 2014/15 Collections Budget Plan

The Libraries' collection budget for 2013/14 is \$3,620,922. <u>Journal subscriptions comprise 55%</u>, books 20%, and <u>databases</u> <u>25%</u> of that total. For 2014/15, we implemented the following reductions:

	Library Collections Budget Reductions	2014-2015 Reductions
Books		\$174,000
<u>Databases</u>		\$79,158
<u>Journals</u>		\$108,468

<u>Home</u> <u>Journals</u> <u>Databases</u> <u>Previous Budgets</u> <u>UNCG Budget</u>





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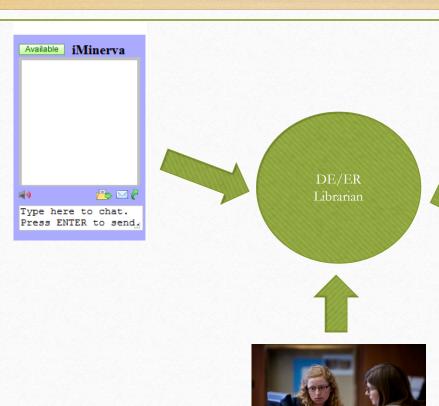
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# E-Resource Troubleshooting for the Front Lines









## Communication!



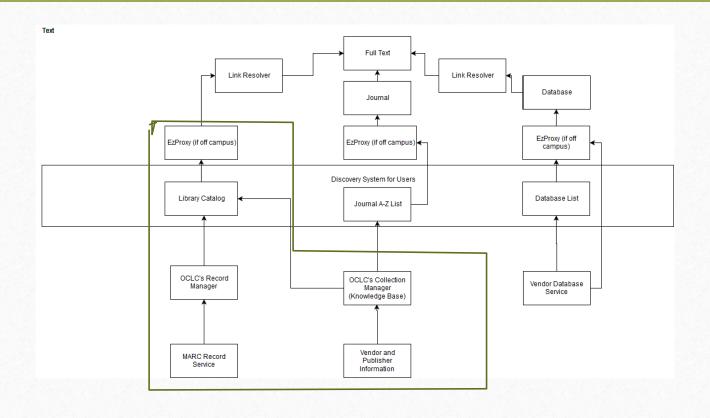
Are you trying to access this resource from on or off campus?

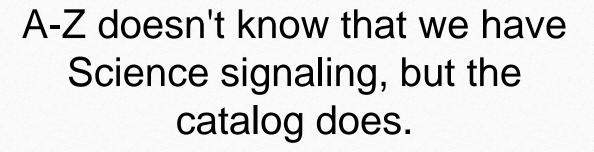
Can you tell me where you are when you are trying to access this resource (for example, google, our databases page, our journal A-Z list, the catalog). Could you maybe send me a link?



What error message are you seeing when you try and access this resource?









Good Afternoon,

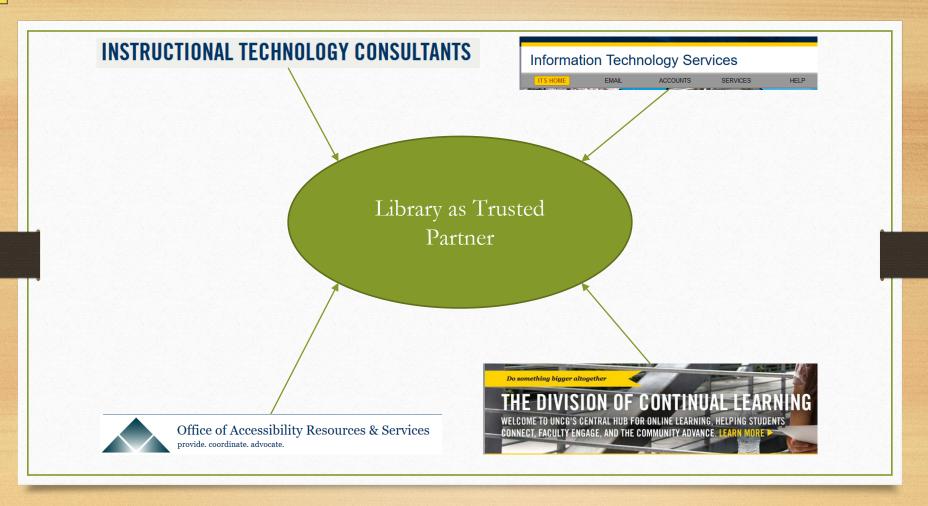
A patron chatted in a few minutes ago, unable to access an article in the online journal Teachers College Record. I went into our Journal Lookup and found that we should have access from 2005-present. However, an error message was at the top of the page:

"Your current IP Address is 152.13.249.96, which is not on-file as a subscriber to TC Record. If you think this message is in error, please contact your home library."

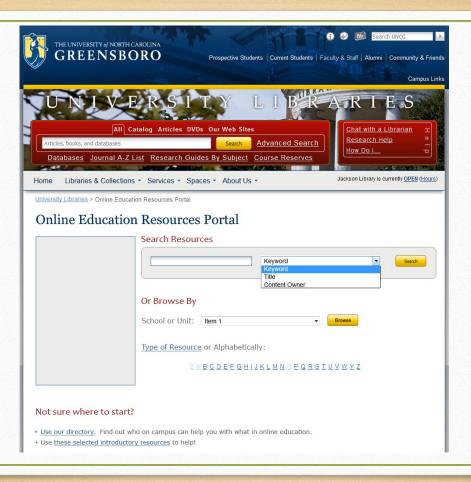
I tried multiple browsers and clearing my cache. The student was logged into the UNCG server, so that wasn't her issue. I tried to find the article in a different source, but it seems that we only have it through our access to Teachers College Record. I even googled the article title, which took me to the abstract with a link to the full text. When I clicked that, it took me to the same error message. Any help would be wonderful!!











## Supporting Online Learning at Finger Lakes Community College

April Steenburgh Electronic Resources and Online Instruction Librarian



## Online Learning at FLCC

#### **Hybrid Learning**

Hybrid courses offer the "best of both worlds" by combining face-to-face classroom instruction with online learning activities. In a typical hybrid course, students will attend class on-campus for a limited amount of time during the semester and then complete additional coursework online through the campus course management system. Depending on the course, students may meet once a week or just a few times throughout each semester. Learn more about Hybrid Courses.

#### Online Degree Programs

#### The following degrees are available at least 50% online.

- · A.A.S. Administrative Professional
- Administrative Professional Certificate
- A.S. Biotechnology
- A.A.S. Chemical Dependency Counseling
- A.A. Childhood Education (Teacher Education Transfer)
- A.S. Communications
- A.A.S. Criminal Justice
   Criminal Justice
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- Criminal Justice Certificate
- A.S. Game Programming and Design
- A.A.S. Hotel & Resort Management
- A.S. Human Services
- A.A.S. Information Technology
- A.A.S. Marketing
- A.S. New Media
- A.S. Physical Education and Exercise Science

#### FLCC has several fully accredited degree programs:

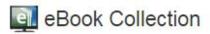
- A.A.S. Accounting
- A.A.S. Business Administration
- A.S. Business Administration
- A.S. Computer Science
- A.A.S. e-Commerce
- A.S. Information Systems
   A.A. and A.S. Liberal Arts
- A.A. and A.S. Liberal Arts and Sciences
- A.S. Sports Studies
- A.A.S. Tourism Management -Powered by Open SUNY
- A.S. Tourism Studies

(most courses are regularly available)

## Support for All Online Faculty and Students



- Access to resources
- Assistance embedding resources into Blackboard
- Chat reference



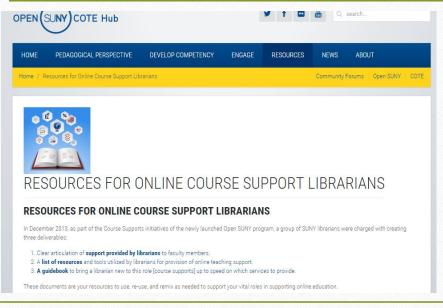
Library Chat Reference Service



## Starfish



## Open SUNY



- Providing clear articulation of support provided by librarians to faculty members
- a list of resources and tools for provision of online teaching support
- a guidebook for new online teaching support librarians

http://commons.suny.edu/cotehub/suny-resources-for-cote-librarians/

## Open SUNY

What is the Open SUNY Institutional Readiness Process Like?

This is a three-part campus consulting engagement process, facilitated by expert leaders in online learning, using a nationally recognized standard for quality. The process is outlined below:

STEP 1: Overview of Process and Campus Commitment/ Expectations 1-2 hrs (virtual or on campus)

#### Engagement with Campus Leadership, and could include Campus Community

- Campus background and strategy/ goals for online learning
- Update on Open SUNY and discussion of campus role
- Review of Online Learning Consortium Quality
   Scorecard - Nine categories of quality and 75 indicators
- Outline process and time frame for deliverables

#### STEP 2: Self Assessment 1 day (on campus)

#### Engagement with Campus Leadership

- Individuals complete selfassessment
- Facilitated discussion to determine consensus ratings
- Identify best practices
- Identify areas where gaps need to be closed to meet requirements of quality indicators

#### STEP 3: Implementation Planning

1 day (on campus)

#### Engagement with Campus Leadership

- Individuals document best practices & identify possible actions to close gaps
- Facilitated discussion for consensus building
- Proposal for comprehensive implementation plan:
  - Org structure
  - Sustain best practices
  - Close gaps
  - Benchmarking
  - Continuous Quality Improvement

- Assess best practices in regards to library support of online learners
- Assess best practices in regards to access to library services
- Increase awareness of library resources, services, and support

http://commons.suny.edu/opensuny/inst itutional-readiness/

# Managing E-Resources: Opportunities for Innovation

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## Electronic Resources @ WCU Libraries 2005 - 2015

- Libraries online resources
- 2005: 7,629 (WCU FTE=11,700)
- 2015: 1,723,856 (WCU FTE=15,128)

### Electronic Resources Librarian

- 2005: Manage e-resources & website; plan for distance education, reference, instruction
- 2015: Manage e-resources & discovery service, reference, instruction

## What are "e-resources"?

@ WCU Libraries, includes managing linking, public interfaces, access points (other than OPAC) to:

- Databases
- E-journals (setting up online access, administrative accounts, administering holdings for the link resolver)
- Discovery platforms: Federated Search Discovery Service (Summon)

& more recent arrivals...

- E-books
- E-video (streaming)

## With Growth comes Opportunity

- WCU "distance education" enrollment
  - 2009: 170
  - 2014: 3027
  - doesn't count all the students doing academic work online in hybrid or F2F courses
- 2011: WCU "Office of Distance Education"
- January 2013: eLearning & Outreach Librarian
  - Distance education, including support for new branch campuses
  - Social media outreach

## Opportunities for Innovation

- Systems for internal tracking & communication
- Online support for all online students (& faculty!)
- Reorganization of librarian positions
- Outmoded divisional boundaries: "Public Services" vs. "Technical Services" ?
  - What functional areas now make sense?
- IDEAS?

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