The University and How We Interact With It
Think About What an Institution Is

- People come here to learn
- They collaborate and learn together
- They discover, understand and create
Software Restricts This

The systems we have don't help us to achieve our goals

- In mundane and obvious ways (Sussed email)

- In much deeper ways we haven't yet thought of
Let's think outside the box

- If we could imagine a perfect system how would it look?

- What could you do?

- What could you not do?
What Can You Do?

- Think about the jobs you want to do often
- Think about things you don't do often
- Most importantly think about things you would like to be able to do
How Can You Do It?

- What might the interface be like?
- Think about things you use already
- Can you do things on other devices?
What Are The Rules?

- Who can see data about you?
  - must not go back to Canada
  - should not make a mistake with our names
  - should speak English slowly

- Should this be flexible?

- At what point is the Uni invading your space?
  - must come to class every week
  - should not be late for class
  - should stop smoking.
Some Ideas

- Your course mates can see all data about you, even your grades.
- Can the Uni send you text messages? What things are okay to send?
- Should these be down to individual preference?
- What are the defaults?
Some Questions

- Do you want to be able to customize what is on your landing page?
- Do you want your landing page to customize itself (a bit like Facebook does)?
- How much control would you like over groups you are a member of?