

The University and How We Interact With It



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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
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- In mundane and obvious ways (Sussed email)
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- In much deeper ways we haven't yet thought of

Lets 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?

The teacher

- Who can see data about you?
 - must not go back to Canada
- Should this be flexible?
 - shouldn't make a mistake with our names
- At what point is the Uni invading your space?
 - should speak English slowly
 - should speak clearly
 - 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?