Using a Media Technology Showcase to Bridge the Gap between K-12 and Higher Education

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Introduction

Where is the ...

Business Administration
Education

What is ...

Zach S. Henderson Library
Creating Linking Tools

Why should students spend most of their time locating library resources when they could use the additional time reading, evaluating, and synthesizing the information needed to complete assignment/project?

Time is a precious commodity. There is little to no time available for faculty and librarians to continuously hunt for directions on how to link the resources. The directions for creating linking tools were compiled into a web page and made available from a single location. Now the tools could be used to make it easier to find information.
Publicizing Linking Tools & Faculty Development Workshop

Creating a professional development workshop for faculty was not easy. Publicizing and getting attendance was even harder.

Began publicizing linking tools for others to use

Attendees at GERA Conference asked for GALILEO workshop at local high school for teachers and media specialists. One workshop became three.
Attendees at BCTS received professional development credit from their school system.
https://sites.google.com/a/georgiasouthern.edu/shepherd-gugm-2011-resources/

** Speaker notes will be available online after conference**

Additional information regarding the linking tools and other resources used to help students with the research process.
SUMMARY/Q&A

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