



The Social Library: A Showcase of Web 2.0 Tools in BC and Yukon Libraries

BCLA Conference
April 21, 2007



Web 2.0

- What is Web 2.0?
- Web 2.0 refers to web-based services that focus on collaboration between online users.



What's on the menu?

- Laurie Prange, Yukon College Library
- Sally Taylor, University of British Columbia Library
- Lindsay Ure, Irving K. Barber Learning Centre, UBC Library
- Rob Golbeck, Clark Wilson LLP
- Questions



The Social Library wiki

<http://sociallibrarybc.pbwiki.com/>

password: bcyukon07

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This wiki has been created to accompany "The Social Library: A Showcase of Web 2.0 Tools in BC and Yukon Libraries" session at the BCCLA Conference on Saturday April 21, 2007.

Panelists in this session are:

Rob Golbeck, Library Technician, Clark Wilson LLP

Laurie Prange, Reference Librarian, Yukon College Library

Sally Taylor, Reference Librarian, UBC Library

Lindsay Ure, Librarian, Irving K. Barber Learning Centre, UBC Library

The wiki is arranged by social software tool. To find out more about a particular tool, click on the one of the links above or on the sidebar to the right, which appears on every page.

The wiki itself also demonstrates the use of social software to collaborate on a conference presentation, as well as to provide a resource for participants after the session.

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Yukon College Library: news

Yukon College Library Blog

Welcome to our blogosphere!

ABOUT THIS SITE

The staff at Yukon College Library want to keep you informed so here is their new social forum.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2007

**Your library books were probably due March 19th --
Quick! Call and renew!**

From the Circulation Technician:

The library is now open. Your books are due today March 19th, but our shelves are not quite ready to receive them. To avoid fines or overdue notices, could you please renew all your books on line or by phoning the library at 667-8870.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Genevieve O'Neill

- Posted by [Laurie](#) - 3/20/07; 1:55:25 PM -

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2007

<http://dl1.yukoncollege.yk.ca/yclibrary>




Yukon College Library: in pictures



http://www.flickr.com/photos/yc_library



Yukon College Library: RSS



RSS Feeds and New Items in the Catalogue

Laurie A. Prange, Reference Librarian
© November 2006

RSS in the Catalogue

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Slide Title	Duration
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<http://ycdl2.yukoncollege.yk.ca/rsscatalogue/>



Yukon College Library: tagging

- Patrons can tag journals to create list
- Used by subject specialists

LJL -- YUKON COLLEGE -- LIBRARY JOURNALS LIST

Browse journals by title:

0-9 - A - B - C - D - E - F - G - H - I - J - K - L - M - N - O - P - Q - R - S - T - U - V - W - X - Y - Z

Title	Subject	Association	Tag	ISSN
Search titles: <input type="text" value="starts with"/> <input type="button" value="Search"/>				

[Browse by journal subject](#)

[Browse selected journals](#)

http://www.yukoncollege.yk.ca/yclibrary/pages/electronic_journal.php



Yukon College Library: custom search

- Why not rely on the public sector?
 - Alternatively, [Be Your Own Librarian](#)
- Typical database-style
 - [EMR Library](#)
- Cataloguing personal book collections
 - [International Polar Year Book Collection](#)
- [FreeAcademicDatabases.org](#)
 - With Richard Baer at Camosun College
 - Search and find, not scroll through a list



UBC Library

- Liaising with users
- Current awareness services
- Examples from public services librarians
- Blogs, photo sharing, RSS



UBC Lam Library: newsletter



New in the David Lam Library

Resources licensed by the UBC Library for use by UBC students, faculty, staff and users in the Library are identified with 



This biweekly newsletter is compiled by the Librarians at the [David Lam Library](#).

[Amber Lannon](#)
[Christina Sylka](#)
[Jan Wallace](#)

April 3, 2007

New Databases

[Emerald](#)

The UBC Library has acquired access to the Emerald Management Xtra suite of electronic journals. Emerald contains articles from management journals, complete with full text archives back to 1994 and abstracts back to 1989. It covers the major management disciplines including strategy, leadership, library and information management, marketing, and human resource management.

[Canadian Labour Law Library](#)

Provides complete electronic access to dozens of volumes of labour law decisions and commentary covering decades of court decisions, as well as access to over 10,000 Labour Arbitration Cases and 42,000 Canadian Labour Arbitration Summaries (CLAS).

[Synthesis Digital Library of Engineering and Computer Science](#)

Full-text access to 50-100 page syntheses ("lectures") on a research topic, written by experts in the field. The lectures are grouped in series, including Computer Architecture, Digital Circuits and Systems, Technology and Society, Mobile and

<http://weblogs.elearning.ubc.ca/lam/>



Liaison to psychology: blog



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February 12, 2007

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE WEEK



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Visually appealing!

[Valentine's Day](#) is this Wednesday, February 14. Take some time for a look at the Virtual Museum of Canada's evocative exhibit [Love and Romance through the Ages](#).

<http://weblogs.elearning.ubc.ca/psychresources/>



Flickr: search for images

Advanced search



Tip: Find photos with a Creative Commons license.

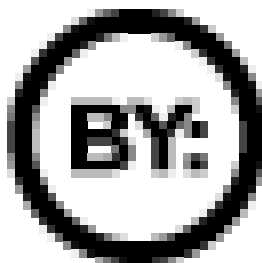
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Subject Resources for Botany

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Flickr: point to images

Display photos without uploading them to your library server

To link to this photo on other websites you can either:

1. Copy and paste this HTML into your webpage:

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<a href="http://www.flickr.com/photos/sataylor/453138604/"  
title="Photo Sharing"></a>
```

2. Grab the photo's URL:

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http://farm1.static.flickr.com/173/453138604_5879bd8569_m.jpg
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Remember! [Flickr Community Guidelines](#) specify that if you post a Flickr photo on an external website, the photo must link back to its photo page. (So, use Option 1.)



RSS: alerts to scholarly material

- UBC Library Catalogue
- Ejournals – see U. Saskatchewan for list
- Databases
 - CSA: coming this summer!
 - EBSCO
 - Engineering Village
 - ProQuest
 - PubMed
 - Web of Science
- RefWorks as RSS reader
- Current Awareness workshops



RSS: republishing content

SPAN 404: Topics in Hispanic Cinema

Comenzar su investigación	<p>Library Research Guides</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Spanish Subject Guide, UBC Library♦ Film Subject Guide, UBC Library <p>Reference Books All reference sources in Koerner Library Reference, 2nd floor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Diccionario del cine español♦ Guide to the Cinema of Spain♦ Diccionario do cine en Galicia, 1896-2000♦ Cine Espanol de los Noventa - diccionario de películas directores y temático	<p>Spanish Culture - News from Spain</p> <hr/> <p>La Vanguardia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Josep Maria Pou y 'Divinas palabras', triunfadores de la X edición de los Premios Max Josep Maria Pou ha recibido hoy el Premi...♦ The Police agota las 55.000 entradas para su concierto en Barcelona en nueve horas El 60% de los seguidores del grupo que ...
Libros	<p>For books on Spanish cinema since the death of Franco, try these terms as a SUBJECT search in the catalogue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">♦ Motion pictures - Spain♦ Motion pictures - Spain - History - 20th century♦ Motion pictures--Spain--History♦ Motion pictures - Social aspects - Spain♦ Motion pictures - Political aspects - Spain	

<http://toby.library.ubc.ca/ereserve/er-coursepage.cfm?id=2207>



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Anthropology blog: feeding new materials from catalogue

new books on anthropology

(click title to view location)

- Household ceramic economies : production and consumption of household ceramics among the Maros villagers of Bronze Age Hungary / Kostalena Michelaki.
- A chalcolithic marble workshop at Kulaksizlar in Western Anatolia : an analysis of production and craft specialization / Turan Takaoglu.
- Basal-looped spearheads : typology, chronology, context and use / Richard Davis.

As part of the Canadian Classics Screening Series, the Vancouver International Film Centre is screening **Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner**. Actor, filmmaker and well-known Inuit sculptor Natar Ungalaaq will be in attendance.

Details:

Vancouver International Film Centre (Vancity Theatre)
1181 Seymour Street (corner Davie Street)
April 19, 2007 at 7:30 pm

<http://www.academy.ca/events/screenclassics07.cfm>

Atanarjuat - The Fast Runner is based on an ancient Inuit legend which takes place in the area around Igloolik. You can follow the detailed story of the film while tracing the location of events on a map of the region at the [Atanarjuat website](#).

Related Readings:

Angilirq, P.A., & Cohn, N. (2002). [Atanarjuat : the fast runner](#). Toronto: Coach House Books.

This screenplay is in both Inuktitut and English, and includes ethnographic commentary

<http://weblogs.elearning.ubc.ca/anthro/>



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Anthropology subject guide: feeding headlines from blog

Subject Resources for
Anthropology

Introduction

This subject guide lists selected print and electronic information sources on Anthropology available to UBC faculty, students, and staff. For additional resources on Archaeology, see the [New World Archaeology Subject Guide](#). For research assistance, please contact the Anthropology librarian, [Susan Atkey](#).

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Anthropology News from the Library:

Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner

As part of the Canadian Classics Screening Series, the Vancouver Internati...

Anthropology Exams

The final exam period runs from April 16-30 - check the Student Services po...

Extended Open Hours During Exams

(Photo: Library graphics) Both Koerner and Woodward libraries will be open ...

new eBook - Oxford Companion to World Exploration

Hoping to explore the world from the comfort of home? UBC Library now has ...

[more news ...](#)

<http://toby.library.ubc.ca/subjects/subjpage2.cfm?id=13>



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Generate your JavaScript!



Feed2JS

Using RSS Feeds in your web pages is just a cut 'n paste away!

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Build a Feed!

The tool below will help you format a feed's display with the information you want to use on your web site. All you need to enter is the **URL for the RSS source**, and select the desired options below. Note that we now have a number of **mirror Feed2JS sites** that can provide the exact same service as we provide here.

First, be sure to use the **preview** button to verify the content and format. Once the content is displayed how you like, just use the **generate javascript** button to get your code. Could it be an easier? The last step is exploring your options for **styling your displayed feed**.

URL Enter the web address of the RSS Feed

Note: Please verify the URL of your feed (make sure it presents raw RSS) and **check that it is valid** before using this form.

Show channel? (yes/no/title) Display information about the publisher of the feed (yes=show the title and description; title= display title only, no=do not display anything)

☒ yes ☐ title ☐ no

Number of items to display. Enter the number of items to be displayed (enter 0 to show all available)

Show n' Tell!

[Preview Feed](#)

[Generate JavaScript](#)

FEED2JS

Show us your love, post a badge



Hosting generously provided by **Modevia Web Services**

<http://www.feed2js.org/>



RSS: creating a feed

1. Monitor Bloglines for news stories
2. Tag stories of interest using del.icio.us
3. Generate RSS feed from del.icio.us
4. Use del.icio.us to generate JavaScript to republish content on web page

Subject Resources for Ornithology

A little bird told me 

[Birds plan for future meals](#)
[Rare Cranes Led on Migration Killed in Florida Storms, Only 1 Survives](#)
[Led by Aircraft, Cranes Reach Finish Line of Migration](#)
[WHSRN awarded major grant to foster shorebird conservation throughout the Western Hemisphere](#)
[Embryonic patterning makes the feathers fly](#)
[Winning the Feathered Mating Game Takes a Testosterone-Antioxidant Cocktail](#)
[Cambodia moves to protect endangered bird](#)
[Ohio University researchers discover evolutionary oddity in flamingos](#)
[Floating lovers count too -- in the health of eagle populations](#)
[Judge halts construction near habitat of ivory-billed woodpecker](#)

News sources scanned: [CBC](#), [EurekAlert](#), [FAO](#), [National Geographic](#), [Scientific American](#)

<http://toby.library.ubc.ca/subjects/subjpage1.cfm?id=1037>



Irving K. Barber Learning Centre

- “visionary education and research support facility, which will evolve to keep pace with the information resources and educational needs of today's and tomorrow's students, researchers, and users in communities throughout BC and beyond.”
- Building construction to be completed late 2007
- For more information, visit the web site at:
<http://www.ikebarberlearningcentre.ubc.ca>



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Services & resources already underway using social software:

- new web site
- physiotherapy outreach
- Pilot instant messaging reference service (February-August 2006)



Irving K. Barber Learning Centre website: RSS feed of news and events

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- ▶ 2nd Canadian Learning Commons Conference: Apr 29 - May 1, 2007
- ▶ Managing Forgetfulness & Aging Successfully Webcast - now available
- ▶ The Heart of Diabetes Webcast - now available
- ▶ BC Reports Online Tutorial
- ▶ Japanese Maps of the Tokugawa Era
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BUILDING UPDATE



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news and events
from our blog



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MARCH 23, 2007

Physiotherapy Outreach Program Wins Partnership Award

The Physiotherapy Outreach Program has been awarded the 2007 Partnership Award by the Canadian Physiotherapy Association. The award recognizes an organization (or group) that has significantly contributed to and advanced the image, ideals and goals of the physiotherapy profession through effective leadership and active partnerships. More information about the Partnership Award is available [here](#).

The Physiotherapy Outreach Program is a partnership between the Irving K. Barber Learning Centre at UBC and the Physiotherapy Association of BC. Eugene Barsky, Physiotherapy Outreach Librarian, has developed a number of innovative programs and services in support of professional physiotherapists across BC.

More information about the program can be found by visiting the [Physiotherapy Outreach Blog](#).

Congratulations to Eugene and Rebecca Tunnacliffe (PABC's CEO) on a successful collaboration.

Simon Neame
Coordinator, Programs and Services
Irving K. Barber Learning Centre

Posted by Irving K Barber Learning Centre at 2:02 PM | [Permalink](#) | [Comments \(0\)](#)

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2nd Canadian Learning Commons Conference: Apr 29 - May 1, 2007

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Diabetes: A Brief Resource Guide

To learn more about diabetes, please visit the following resources, which are freely available online.

Web Resources	Associations	Recent Journal articles (free full text from PubMed)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ MEDLINEplus - Diabetes Diabetes information from the U.S. National Library of Medicine. Includes links to authoritative Web resources, latest news, and an interactive tutorial.▶ Canadian Health Network (CHN) - Diabetes Information A comprehensive collection of diabetes resources on the web, from the Public Health Agency of Canada and major health organizations across the country.▶ Live Well with Diabetes Diabetes resources from the BC Endocrine Research Foundation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ Canadian Diabetes Association Charitable organization promoting the health of Canadians through diabetes research, education, service and advocacy.▶ Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation Canada Organization focused on finding a cure for Juvenile or Type 1 Diabetes and its complications through the support of research.▶ National Aboriginal Diabetes Association Organization dedicated to addressing diabetes amongst Aboriginal Peoples in Canada.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ JAMA patient page. Insulin.▶ Information from your family doctor. Type 1 diabetes: what you should know.▶ Summaries for patients. Relationship of intensity of diabetes disease management programs and quality of care.▶ Summaries for patients. The relationship between green tea intake and type 2 diabetes in Japanese adults.▶ Summaries for patients. Improvements in diabetes care in the United States, 1988-2002.

RSS Feed:
free, full-text
journal
articles from
PubMed.

If you have further questions about resources on this topic, please consult your local public library or information centre. If you have any suggestions for this resource guide, please contact consumer.health@ubc.ca.

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Consumer Health Initiative

The Irving K. Barber Learning Centre Consumer Health Initiative provides current consumer health stories and information for the general public in British Columbia and Canada at large. For more information about the consumer health initiative [click here](#).

CONSUMER HEALTH SEARCH

Find local consumer health information by trying our specialized search engine. [More Info](#)

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Search

LATEST NEWS STORY:

► **Seeking clues to postpartum depression**
Wed, 04 Apr 2007 16:25:15 PST
The birth of a child should be one of the happiest moments in life, but for women who develop postpartum depression, it's a time of deep anxiety.

WEBCAST

Managing Forgetfulness and Aging Symposium - archived version now available



SPOTLIGHT: TUTORIAL

Mastering Google for Health Information: The Very Quick Guide

(Click on this link to download this tutorial to your PC.)

Google custom search of selected good quality consumer health web resources



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diabetes

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☒ Consumer Health ☐ Web Search

Results 1 - 10 for diabetes. (0.24 seconds)

Tip: Save time by hitting the return key instead of clicking on "search"

Refine results for **diabetes**:

[British Columbia](#)

[Canada](#)

Choose options for
refining results – e.g.
British Columbia and
Canada

[MedlinePlus Medical Encyclopedia: Diabetes](#)

Diabetes affects about 18 million Americans. There are many risk factors ...
are considered to be risk factors for type 2 **diabetes** and its ...
www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/001214.htm - 41k - [Cached](#)

[Diabetes](#)

Discusses different **diabetes** types and related prevention and control strategies with links to
detailed resources including Aboriginal **Diabetes** Initiative ...
www.hc-sc.gc.ca/dc-ma/diabetes/index_e.html - 15k - [Cached](#)

[MedlinePlus: Diabetes](#)

(National Institute of **Diabetes** and Digestive and Kidney Diseases) Also available in
Spanish ... Select services and providers for **Diabetes** in your area. ...
www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/diabetes.html - 75k - [Cached](#)

[Public Health Agency of Canada - Diabetes - Home](#)

Over 2 million Canadians have **diabetes** and one-third of them are undiagnosed. Among First
Nations people, the prevalence of **diabetes** is three to five times ...
www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/ccdpc-cpcmc/diabetes-diabete/english/index.html - 14k - [Cached](#)

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UBC Physio Info-blog.

Exploring Physiotherapy Informatics

APRIL 11, 2007

Objectively Measured Physical Activity and Fat Mass in a Large Cohort of Children



Here is a [recent article](#) published in PLoS Medicine - an excellent open access medical journal.

Ness AR, Leary SD, Mattocks C, Blair SN, Reilly JJ, et al. (2007) Objectively Measured Physical Activity and Fat Mass in a Large Cohort of Children. PLoS Med 4(3): e97 doi:10.1371/journal.pmed.0040097

The UK authors carried out a cross sectional analysis on 5,500 12-year-old children enrolled in the Avon Longitudinal Study of Parents and Children. Total physical activity and minutes of moderate and vigorous physical activity (MVPA) were measured using the Actigraph accelerometer. Fat mass and obesity (defined as the top decile of fat mass) were measured using the Lunar Prodigy dual x-ray emission absorptiometry scanner. We found strong negative associations between MVPA and fat mass that were unaltered after adjustment for total physical activity. We found a strong

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PhysioSearch: a Google custom search of selected good quality websites relevant to physiotherapists.



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Interaction: users can
(and do) contribute
comments on
librarian's blog entries

Introduction to Advanced Internet Searching workshop

Introduction to Advanced Internet Searching



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Spring 2007

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<http://weblogs.elearning.ubc.ca/physio/>

Online tutorial is available @ <http://weblogs.elearning.ubc.ca/physio/tutorials/>



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IM the library now!
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-  **By email**
Send a general email question to us.
-  **By phone**
Call a reference librarian at one of our many library locations.
-  **In person at the reference desk**
If you are on campus, visit a reference desk. We have friendly and experienced people to help you with your research needs.
-  **In person by appointment**
Arrange to meet with one of our subject specialist librarians to get help with research in a specific discipline.

To contact a specific department or person within the Library, please visit our [Contact Us Page](#).



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IM the Library (pilot project)

Need reference assistance online? In addition to [eHelp](#) (our chat reference service), you can now contact the UBC Library via instant messaging.

How to contact us

Just add our screen name to your buddy list and contact us any time our status below shows as Online.

Current Status: 

IM Provider	Our Screen Name
AOL Instant Messenger (AIM)	UBCLibraryHelp
Yahoo! Messenger	UBCLibraryHelp
Google Talk	UBCLibraryHelp@gmail.com
MSN Messenger	UBCLibrary.Help@ubc.ca

Please note that we are unable to answer e-mails sent to this e-mail address. To contact the UBC Library via e-mail, click on [Contact Us](#).

If you don't have an IM account already, you can sign up for a free account with one of these IM providers.

You may need to download the IM client on your computer. If you are using a public computer in the library, or if you prefer not to download one of these clients on your computer, try an online service like [Meebo](#) which allows you to create an account and sign in through your web browser.

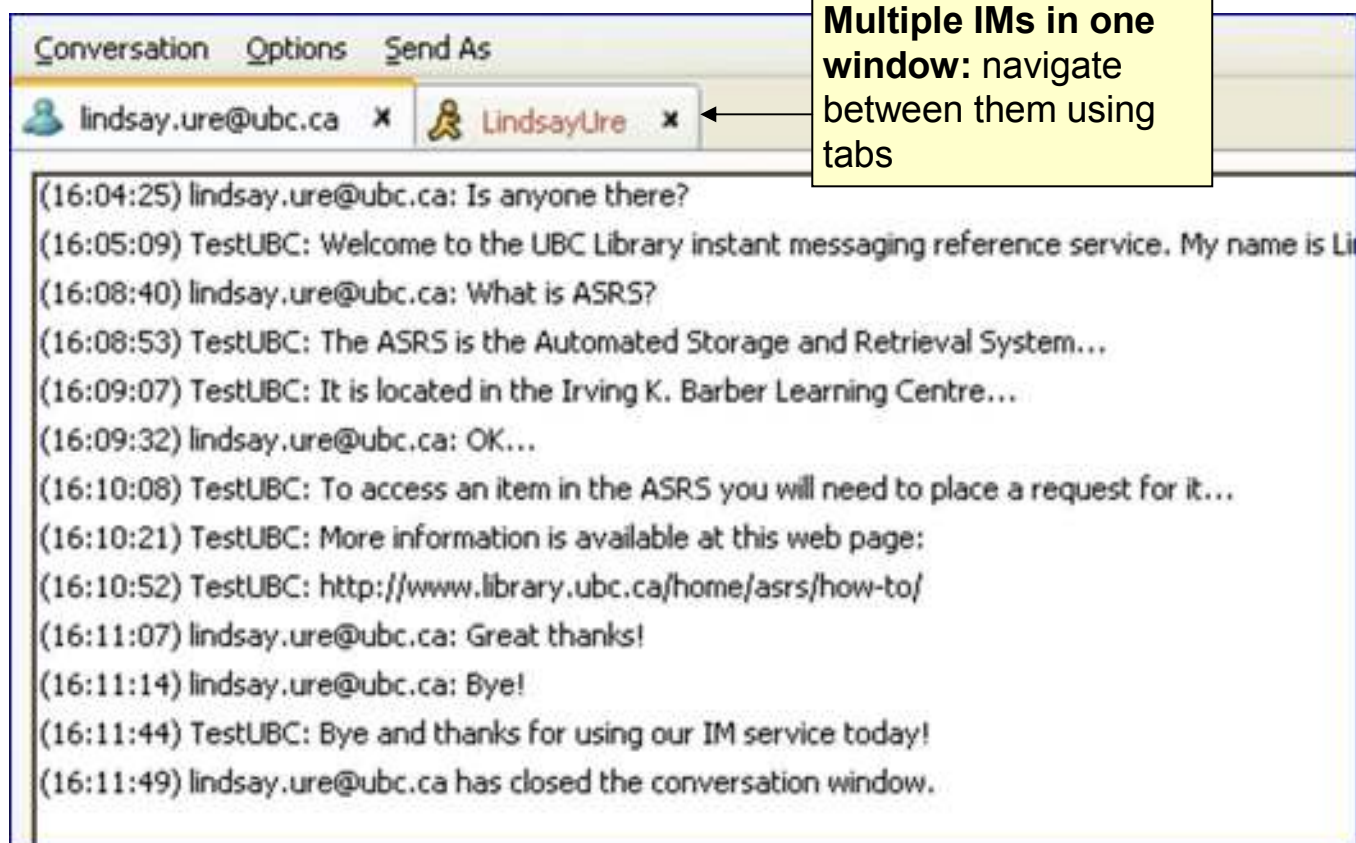
Online status indicator: shows patrons when the library is online

Screen/buddy names: patron selects the screen name for their IM client.



Irving K. Barber Learning Centre & UBC Library: IM reference pilot (2006)

Gaim software



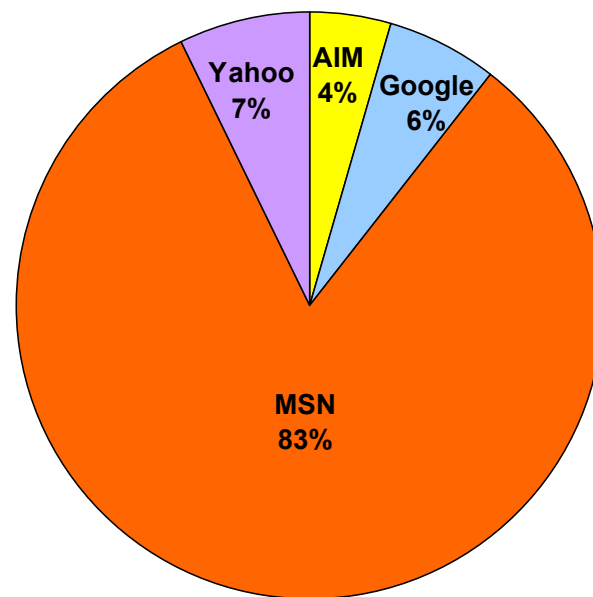
Multiple IMs in one window: navigate between them using tabs



Irving K. Barber Learning Centre & UBC Library: IM reference pilot (2006)

Statistics: February-August 2006

- **243** buddy list requests
- **245** IMs received
- Breakdown by IM provider:





Social Software in Special Libraries

- Special Library 2.0 Survey:
 - Blogs, RSS, Instant Messaging, Wikis, and Social Bookmarking are all used by special libraries (<http://www.blogwithoutalibrary.net/?p=251>)
 - Used for: library services, marketing, and internal & external collaboration
- Tools are both in-house and web-based



Social Software @ Clark Wilson LLP

- **Clark Wilson LLP profile:**
 - Vancouver-based law firm
 - Commercial law, personal legal services
 - 73 lawyers; 100+ support staff
 - Website: <http://www.cwilson.com>



Social Software @ Clark Wilson LLP

- **Clark Wilson's Intranet**

- Does everything a good intranet should do, plus added functionality for collaboration, internal networking & knowledge sharing
- Social Software includes: Custom User Profiles, Internal Blogs, Custom RSS Feeds, User Developed e-Collections, and Wikis



Social Software @ Clark Wilson LLP

- **User profiles**

- Users contribute as much or as little information as they choose
- Can include: photo, CV, association memberships, special skills & expertise, and personal interests
- Puts a face to names, creates a sense of community within the firm



Social Software @ Clark Wilson LLP

- **Blogs**

- Used for: communication, marketing, and sharing research
- Anyone in the firm can create blog postings
- Postings can be added to the main page, or only selected group pages
- Posts can be set to expire
- Users can leave comments



Social Software @ Clark Wilson LLP

- **RSS**

- Used for: current awareness, client press, and vanity feeds
- Users choose the feeds they see
- Sources include news sites, publications, and blogs
- Simple customization, easy to add and remove feeds



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- **User-contributed electronic collections**
 - In-house version of Social Bookmarking
 - Collections include: Web Guide, Precedents Databases, and Practice Collections
 - Users contribute via online form directly from the databases
 - Resources and categories are verified by a librarian



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- **Web-based Social Software**

- RSS feeds from firm website
- Bloglines & other aggregators for managing personal RSS feeds
- Del.icio.us and other Social Bookmarking sites for managing personal link collections
- LinkedIn for professional networking
- Facebook for social networking



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- **Web-based Social Software (cont'd)**

- Lawyers are blogging

- Canadian Trademark Blog

- <http://www.trademarkblog.ca>

- Library staff are blogging

- Vancouver Law Librarian Blog

- <http://vancouverlawlib.blogspot.com>

- LibTech Life

- <http://librarytechnician.wordpress.com>



Using Social Software for Professional & Personal Development

Quick overview of some recommended tools:

LinkedIn

Facebook

Blogger, Wordpress

Bloglines

Del.icio.us, Furl, Digg

Library Thing

Flickr

Google Apps



Using Social Software for Professional & Personal Development

- **Issues to consider**

- Business of Web 2.0

- Who owns these tools? Are they really free?
 - Are they viable, or just another internet bubble?

- Privacy

- What personal information is given up, and why?

Like any other medium, it comes down to
Information Literacy!



Questions?