SDSU Campus Network

•••

Mitchell Wilber & Adam Stammer

Behaviour and Information Technology (2002)

• Surveyed students and professors at 166 universities

• Computer Experience

Perceived Value

Ease of Use

International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction (2017)

• 96% of University Students polled use the internet

Positive impact outweighs the negative

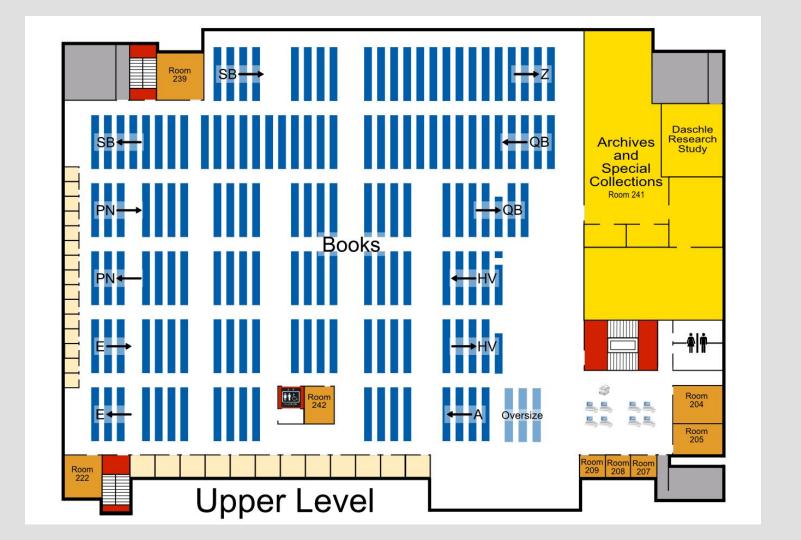
THE PROBLEM

Methods of Measurements

• ZTE Axon Pro (Android 6.0.1)

- "Wifi Analyzer" by farproc
 - Signal Strength (dBm)

- "Speedtest by Ookla" by Ookla
 - Download/Upload Speeds (Mbit)
 - Latency (ms)
 - Jitter (ms)



Briggs Library										
Location	Best Strength (dBm)	Download (Mbits/sec)	Upload (Mbits/sec)	Ping (ms)	Jitter(ms)	Rating				
South Study Rooms	-75	1.06	0.11	3	4	Not Acceptable				
South Study Rooms	-80	No Connection	No Connection	No Connection	No Connection	Not Acceptable				
South Center Desks	-58	6.66	15.7	2	10	Acceptable				
South West Desks	-72	7.8	20.8	1	43	Acceptable				
West Study Rooms	-76	1.54	0.32	52	79	Not Acceptable				
North Desks	-68	0.75	0.45	3	1313	Not Acceptable				

SDSU Wellness Center									
Location	Best Strength (dBm)	Download (Mbits)	Upload (Mbits)	Ping (ms)	Jitter(ms)	Rating			
South Side Machines	-83	0.3	0.07	5	1078	Not Acceptable			
Northwest Corner	-76	.48	.11	12	28	Not Acceptable			
Northeast Corner	<-90	No Connection	No Connection	No Connection	No Connection	Not Acceptable			
Southeast Corner	-46	34.5	40.2	2	0	Acceptable			
Center Water Fountain	-79	No Connection	No Connection	No Connection	No Connection	Not Acceptable			
Front Lobby	-77	No Connection	No Connection	No Connection	No Connection	Not Acceptable			



Ethernet

• Briggs

• Student Union



Brown Hall

THE SOLUTION

Increase Coverage

- Add more routers throughout areas of limited coverage
 - Emphasize areas of (potential) common internet use

- Activate ethernet ports in common areas
 - O Day rooms
 - Student Union
 - Briggs walk-in study rooms

Measure Success

- View statistics of network use
 - Look for increase/decrease in use
 - Changes in type of use

- Retest coverage
 - Look for increase/decrease in coverage and speeds

References

Afzaal H. Seyal, Mohd. Noah Abd. Rahman & Md. Mahbubur Rahim. (2010) Determinants of

Academic Use of the Internet: A Structural Equation Model, Behaviour &

Information Technology, 21:1, 71-86, DOI: <u>10.1080/01449290210123354</u>

South Dakota Board of Regents. Policy Manual. 2018. South Dakota.

Steve Jones. (2003). Let the Games Begin: Gaming Technology and Entertainment Among

College Students. Pew Internet & American Life Project.

Rayan, A., Dadoul, A.M., Jabareen, H. et al. Int J Ment Health Addiction (2017) 15: 118.

https://doi.org/10.1007/s11469-016-9658-2

QUESTIONS?