

Kick off the week: Repository redesign feedback session

With Ashley Hemerik
feedback form: tinyurl.com/LibraryRepo

How did I get here?

How did I get here? A student named Atula Jadhav made a wonderful interactive graduation report, Erik Tempelman and Anke Versteeg were very impressed by it, and wished the repository could support such theses. I came along wanting to design that as my graduation project. I met up with Armand Guicherit, and he told me that he would like to see some brand new and innovative ideas. So some of the concepts are a little out there.



Why should the repository be redesigned?

- Media for a 'Show don't tell' mentality (2)
- More interesting = more visibility & impact (3)
- More interesting = inspirational learning environment (3)

My research

- User interviews
- User observations
- Benchmarking
- Reading papers

The problems

- “Education repository” is a vague name (I propose ‘student theses repository’)
- The search results
 - Don’t have thumbnail images
 - Truncated abstracts are meaningless. (I propose ‘pitch’ entry)
- Searching by Faculty/programme is hard
- Uploads happen before presentation → stressful.
- Videos and posters don’t get shown, have to be downloaded first
- Keywords are very diverse, → hard to filter by (I propose ‘parent keywords’)
- We can do more than PDFs



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[Adopting social network theory to understand how information flows during the different phases of the design process in inter-organizational projects: A case study](#)

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Projects are becoming larger and more complex, resulting in work being done more in a team environment. Among other industries, the construction industry is project-based as well. For the successful completion of construction projects, inter-organizational teams consisting of representatives from the owner, designer, contractors and other...

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Stakeholders:

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- **Students before graduating**
- **Students during graduating**
- **Alumni**
- **Headhunters**
- **Researchers**
- **Reporting students**
- **Uploaders**
- **Library staff**
- **Science fans***

Needs/Activities:

- looking for inspiration & mentors
- benchmarking & research
- present work in an impressive manner
- find impressive alumni in a field
- find specific information
- support for their way of showing info
- anxiety free uploading
- maintain data
- explore impressive projects

What do users need?

“Is this a quality report?”

(quickly) “What is in this
report?”

→ Get the relevant information

Let's go to the concepts!

- For exploring students
- For Alumni & headhunters
- For Researchers
- 'The big TU Delft Show'

See the VR museum showcase at: <https://youtu.be/wAlkcXT7cIA>

<https://www.figma.com/file/PU5RXxcq9iqhLuHpn9bLUk/Concept-Wireframes?node-id=0%3A1>

My next steps...

If you later have
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ideas. Feel free to
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