



CS 597: SPECIAL TOPICS

INFORMATION RETRIEVAL

Service Learning

Definition

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- “**Service learning** is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and **strengthen communities**” (Learn and Serve America National Service Learning Clearinghouse)

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- The Library maintains an index of its files on topics related to Idaho (and especially Boise)
- Indexing and Searching
 - ▣ Existing index
 - Can be used to find folders of newspaper clippings, pamphlets, etc.
 - It includes entries for magazine articles that are not indexed anywhere else
 - Currently available on MS Access
 - ▣ Issues with existing index
 - Few search options exist
 - For example, magazine articles are not searchable by date of publication.
 - ▣ Expectations
 - Cleaning up existing data
 - Improving search options
 - Consider the possibility of linking OCR scans of the indexed documents and make them keyword searchable
 - Development of an easy-to-use backend for non-technical staff and volunteers to be able to use to continue to add records over time, import scans as they become available, etc.

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i.e. Author, Title, Keyword, etc.

Search

Advanced Search

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Idaho History Clipping File Index

This index provides references to pamphlets and articles (primarily from the Idaho Statesman) in the Idaho Collection, plus a selective collection of files for annual reports, newspaper clippings and other items of interest to the Idaho nonprofit community. To view these pamphlets, articles and other resources, please Visit the 3rd floor of the Main Library.

To search the index:

- Place the most important word of your search in the "topic" search box.
- Keep your search simple. Search for "Andrus", not "Andrus, Cecil".
- If you search for an entire name use this format:lastname, firstname. For example,Andrus, Cecil.

Searching with two terms:

- Topic example "Boise Fire Department"
- Type "Boise" in the topic search box
- Type "fire" in the second box (sub 1).

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- The Service-Learning (SL) Program at BSU connects classes with community service opportunities that enhance student learning
 - For a given class
 - SL staff finds ten service projects that relate to class learning goals
 - SL staff posts those projects to an online platform (OrgSync.com) which allows students to sign up for projects online
 - OrgSync
 - Allows community agencies to download rosters of students who signed up for their service projects
 - Allows faculty to download a report showing where their students are serving and how many hours students have served

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□ Issues

▣ OrgSync has inadequate search functions

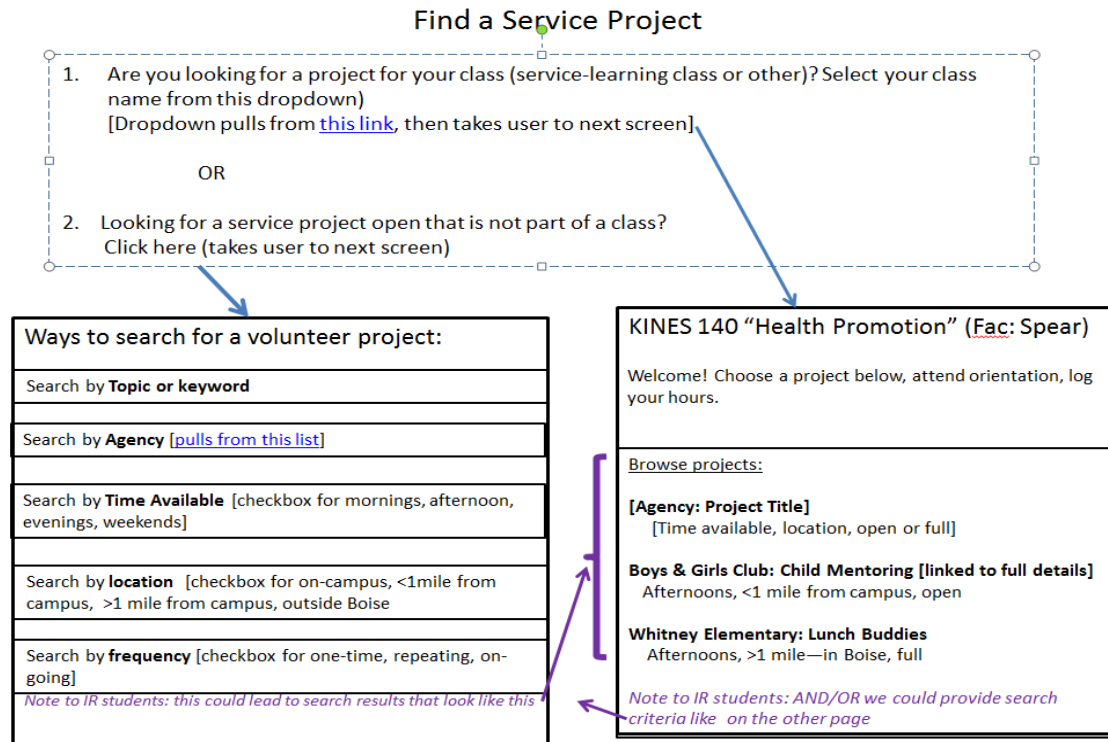
- Currently, Orgsync only searches by words found in project title or project description, which cannot handle students preferred criteria:
 - class match (projects that are attached to their class vs. projects that are open to all students)
 - time available (weekend/evening/morning),
 - proximity to campus (on-campus, <1 mile, >1 mile from campus-in Boise, outside Boise),
 - topic (health, youth, poverty, sustainability, intercultural connections),
 - open slots (whether there is space available)

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□ Expectations

▣ Refined search and search results



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- Expectations (cont.)
 - ▣ Enhance search options for staff
 - Allow SL staff to search by the following criteria:
 - Class list based on Agency title e.g. What current classes are attached to “Boys and Girls Club”?
 - Class list based on Project title e.g. What current classes are attached to “Child Mentorship”?
 - Project list based on Class name, e.g. What current projects are attached to KINES 140? What past project were attached to KINES 140?
 - Interface to ease the task of generating reports
 - Intuitive user-interface for faculty and agencies that would generate and display class roster of who signed up for each project

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The screenshot shows the Boise State University Service Opportunities page. The header includes the BSU logo, a search bar, and user links for Admin, My Memberships, and Kara. The main navigation bar has links for Home, Calendar, Browse Organizations, and Service Opportunities. The page is divided into two tabs: Service Opportunities (selected) and Service Partners. Below the tabs are filters for Search by Event or Partner, Search by Date, All Partners, and buttons for One-Time, Repeating, and Ongoing events. A list of 12 service opportunities is displayed, each with a thumbnail, title, dates, location, and a Post button.

Thumbnail	Event Title	Dates / Frequency	Location / Partner	Action
	Case Researcher	May 15, 2014 to Aug 1, 2017 (Ongoing) • 2	Ada County Guardianship Monitoring Program	Post
	Open Community Work -Study Jobs!	Aug 25, 2014 (One-Time) • Unlimited Spots Available	Community Work-Study	Post
	Court Visitor	Sep 10, 2014 to Jul 10, 2017 (Repeating) • 93 spots available over 31 dates	Ada County Guardianship Monitoring Program	Post
	Receptionists Needed - Be the first to see the smiling faces of Boise's little scientists!	Nov 18, 2014 to Mar 1, 2015 (Repeating) • Unlimited Spots Available	Discovery Center of Idaho	Post
	COUN 509: ANA - SocioCultural Ambassador and Mentor	Jan 12, 2015 to May 1, 2015 (Ongoing) • 20	Agency for New Americans	Post
	SOCWRK 201: Salvation Army - Family Service Assistance	Jan 12, 2015 to May 1, 2015 (Ongoing) • 8	Salvation Army Family Services	Post
	Open: Auburn Crest - Supportive Care at the End-of-Life	Jan 12, 2015 to May 1, 2015 (Ongoing) • 5	Auburn Crest Hospice	Post
	SOCWRK 101: Boise Rescue Mission - Survey of the Boise Rescue Mission	Jan 12, 2015 to May 1, 2015 (Ongoing) • 15	Boise Rescue Mission Ministries	Post
	SOCWRK 101: Boys and Girls Club, Garden City - Youth Development Volunteer	Jan 12, 2015 to May 1, 2015 (Ongoing) • 25	Boys & Girls Clubs of Ada County- Garden City	Post
	SOCWRK 101: Boys and Girls Club, Meridian - Youth Development	Jan 12, 2015 to May 1, 2015 (Ongoing) • 10	Boys & Girls Club of Meridian	Post
	SOCWRK 201: West Ada School District - Homeless Student Mentoring	Jan 12, 2015 to May 1, 2015 (Ongoing) • 5	West Ada School District - Meridian, ID	Post

Meridian City Library

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□ Overview

- ▣ The Meridian Library District is a District Library, serving the city of Meridian, and is part of the Lynx Consortium of libraries. Currently we have a shared ILS (Horizon by Syrsi Dynix) with a Discovery Layer (Enterprise)

□ Issues



- ▣ Patrons do not see "readalikes" or book suggestions based on their searches



□ Proposed project


- ▣ Possible solutions to provide library patrons book suggestions based on their search terms in the catalog

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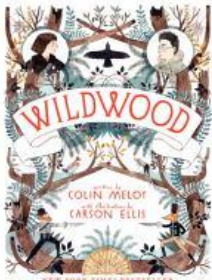
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ISBN: 9780062024701
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1/7/2015 Magazine Exchange

1/8/2015 Preschool Storytime (3-6 yrs)

1/8/2015 Fit and Fall Proof Class (Cherry Lane)

1/8/2015 Knitting Group

1/8/2015 Preschool Storytime (3-6 yrs)

1/8/2015 After School Art with Azzia

1/8/2015 BKM at Meridian Park Apartments

1/8/2015 BKM at Foothills Apartments

1/8/2015 Mayor's Book Club meeting

1/8/2015 Family Math and Science (targeting 3-7 yrs)

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