

Group 2 Transcript

- Facilitators: Andy, Mariann
- Participants: Eight students participated. Most were enrolled in UBalt graduate program. One was a perspective student.

Summary:

After introductions and a reading of the ground rules for the session, Participants identified the following items in response to questions:

1. What library services to you use?
 - Access the library's archives
 - Access online databases
 - Access the library's Books, DVD, CDs, periodicals, etc
 - Access the resources of other libraries in the University of Maryland systems
 - Access the library's reference desk services
 - Use computers available in the library
 - Laptop rentals
 - Use the library facilities as a study space
2. What are some constraints to using library resources?
 - Cannot print from rental notebooks
 - Library rules not enforced (noise).
 - Limited hours of access
3. How do you use your smartphone?
 - Online research (Google, Wikipedia, etc.)
 - Personal organization (calendar, address book, etc.)
 - Student to Student communication (Twitter, email, etc.)
 - Monitor academic activities, ideas, progress.
4. What would you want to see in an app designed around UBalt library services?
 - Check availability of books
 - Integrate ISBN scanning of books into function to check availability.
 - Pay fines
 - Extend borrowing term
 - Preview content of books
 - Remotely access library databases
 - Integrate Sakai into library mobile app
 - Access student account information (Bursars, Admissions, etc.)
 - Provide library contact information
 - Provide "book-locator function," library map to show what floor and the location of various sections of the library.
 - Develop single sign-in Sakai

- Scan snippets of book contents for later reference, or to copy into work.
- A feature to recommend books based on a student's schedule, past library lending history, etc.
- Online archive of student work, to allow students to see what peers have submitted previously for various assignments