About Me in 30 Seconds

• Undergrad and Masters in Sociology
• Social and Community Informatics, or as it would be Facebook and the Digital Divide
• Technician and web developer
• Pretend to be an artist and musician
• Not much of a librarian
• Never formally trained as an archivist

• I have much to learn and this is great opportunity
The Cursed W’s

• **What** – An online archive comprised of multimedia (pictures, audio, video, presentations) from the various partners and programs connected to Community Informatics at UIUC

• **Who** – Visitors, contributors and keepers

• **When** – Simultaneously backwards and forwards

• **Where** – Online (website, Flickr, YouTube, FTP+)

• **Why** – Many reasons, mostly to remember and to showcase in a new way

• **How?** In a second.
Objectives and Requirements

- **Sustainable** – both in terms of people and maintenance of materials
- **Organized** – Searchable/cataloged and also storage-wise
- **Open Access vs. Private**
- **Representative and Diverse**
- **Effective and Attractive**

- Not all of these get along
How?

Students, community members, faculty, etc…

People who upload media

Every semester or so…

CIMA Website!

Flickr, YouTube

Google Docs Index

FTP file storage
Wow That’s Confusing

- Allows all sorts of contributors – community/university, technical/non-technical
- Takes advantage of pre-established resources
- Dodges some scary rights/permissions issues
- Items organized and documented via the Google Doc index, provides order to an otherwise heterogeneous mess and easy setup for database-drive design
- End-user (stake-holder, audience, etc…) sees a clean and simple website
Experience
Community Informatics

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Featured Video

Damien Duffy: Other Heroes

The Google Doc Index

• Name of item
• Original URL (or new one)
• Type of media (audio, video, etc...)
• Author(s)
• Program (Paseo Boricua, GSLIS classes)
• Project (LIS451, conference talk, workshop, etc...)
• Keywords
• Date
• Description
Jeff, I’ve Found a Problem

• Good! Like most creations this one is emergent and in need of improvement

• Don’t like something? Change it! The system is developing and doesn’t have to remain static

• In fact part of the purpose of this class is to evaluate this archive as if it were put together in the non-academic world by an untrained person

• Yes, this plan requires that we always have an experienced web designer (documentation!!!)
I Need Your Help!

• Find more sources
  – Projects
  – Professors
  – Stuff already on the web

• Organization
  – Shuffle in new items
  – Uniform/optimize terms
  – Fill in holes

• Selection, preparation and presentation of materials for the website
What to Check Out

• Your class website!
• Also http://jag-wire.net/CI/CIMA/
• Okay any questions??