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Progress Report: New SU LIS Website Implementation
20/09/2011

Introduction

This report covers progress regarding content population, photos, mobile web, and outstanding requests that needs to be addressed by bSOLVe.

Mobile website

EZProxy sign-in page: A proposed style was designed (http://web.lib.sun.ac.za), which was a first attempt. Some more work is required, and the page does not render well under all browsers and devices.
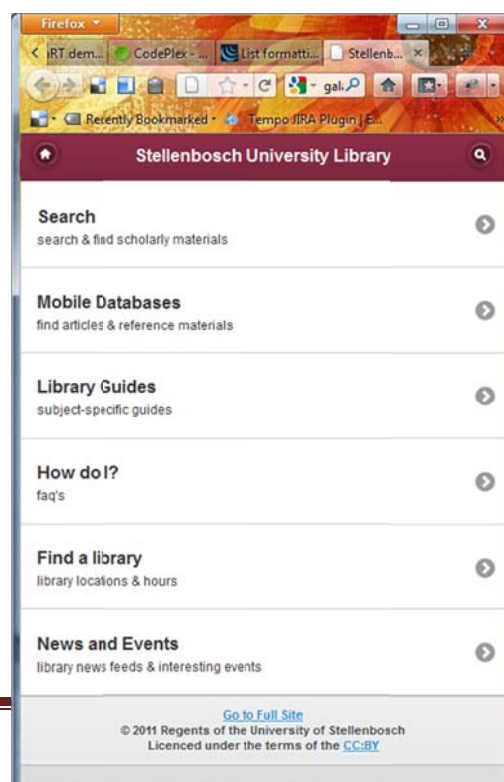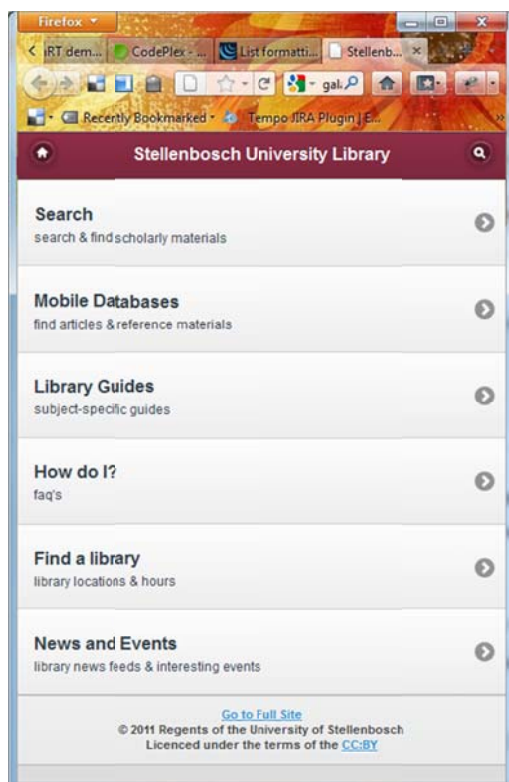*Status:* Under development

Mock-up mobile website: The mock-up was deployed to an Internet-facing location on 20/09/2011. The URL needs to be communicated for testing and viewing from mobile phones (lowest common denominator).
Status: Feedback re URL expected

Populating mobile web with content: Will be taken care of in the Library-IT department because it will be a native look-and-feel Sharepoint site collection.

Meeting re progress made: A meeting has been scheduled for 21/09/2011 to monitor progress made re the mobile website. Currently two options are available from which we have to choose.

Deliverables for September 2011:

Library/IT Meeting to discuss mobile web progress	Wouter Klapwijk, Marc-Allen Johnson, Hilton Gibson, Ina Smith	21/09/2011
Release candidate 1 for mobile web (Optimize Primo Search for mobile environment)	Wouter Klapwijk	30/09/2011
Mobile Library Web JQuery Look&Feel	Marc-Allen Johnson	30/09/2011

Website

Staging to Production: Completed on 13/09/2011, after which it was tested by Wouter Klapwijk and verified that it was ready for content population. Content Editors were requested to continue with content population using http://author.bib.sun.ac.za. IE8 is to be used for content population.

Permission issues: All Content Editors have access to Sharepoint. There were some initial access problems for USBI staff due to no Active Directory trust relationship existing between Stellenbosch and USB campuses, but that has now been overcome with a workaround.

Additional requirements:
1. Additional style sheet elements are required for the different web parts of the Sharepoint site collection pages. A working group of Wouter, Lucia, Naomi and Natasja has been put together to define the additional elements and then to incorporate those into the Sharepoint style libraries. Feedback will be given at the web committee meeting of Thursday 22 September.

2. HTML page naming guidelines need to be defined – the working group will be looking into this as well.

3. The Branches pages will be converted to Sharepoint sub-sites to allow for (a) a deeper hierarchy, and (b) more freedom of branch-specific pages and layouts.

4. The "How Do I" pages will also be converted to Sharepoint sub-sites to allow for (a) a deeper hierarchy and (b) a better structural browsing experience for the user will result in less clicks before the relevant content is loaded in the user's browser.

5. More specific guidelines must be drawn-up for the content editors how to format paragraphs and text blocks – the Style Guide does address this, but only partially.

Status: Possible known and unknown issues were identified, and to be forwarded to bSOLVe on 21/09/2011.

Web Committee meetings: Additional meetings have been scheduled to monitor the content population and review processes. Dates: 22/09/2011 and 20/10/2011. On the agenda for the meeting on 22/09/2011:
- Overview of content already submitted and problem areas
- Changes to be made to hierarch/web structure
- Additional CSS elements needed
- URL guidelines

- Applying guidelines from Style Guide
- Formatting text paragraphs

Photos

Photos completed: Health Sciences, USBI, Music, Theology, Engineering, JSG Library. The rest to follow tomorrow.

Status: Approximately 900 photos to be delivered.

Deliverables for September 2011:

Content Loading	Content Editors	12/09/2011 – 14/10/2011
Final requests for work that are remaining on the website to bSOLVe	Wouter Klapwijk	21/09/2011
Branches pages will be converted to Sharepoint sub-sites	Wouter Klapwijk	21/09/2011
"How Do I" pages will be converted to Sharepoint sub-sites	Wouter Klapwijk	22/09/2011
Library Web Committee Meeting	Wouter Klapwijk	22/09/2011
Photos	Justin Alberts	24/09/2011

Acknowledgement: Feedback by Wouter Klapwijk

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