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Technology Lending

The Wave of the Future

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- What?
 - Technology lending upgrade
- How?
 - Learning Commons phase 2.0
 - Opportunity
- Why?
 - Relevance
 - YouTube Effect
 - Students as creators
 - Why Not?

History

- Learning Commons upgrade 2012
 - Anticipating a multimedia/digital studio
 - Money was available for technology
- The Library was already lending technology
- Looked at what other institutions were lending
- Decided to go with higher end technology

History

- Spring 2012
- Added 10 DSRL cameras & 10 point and shoot cameras (Canon & Nikon)
- 6 mid level camcorders
- 2 higher end camcorders
- 5 tripods
- 5 Garmin handheld GPS
- 10 iPads

History

- Summer 2013
- Added 4 camcorders
- 2 higher end DSLR cameras
- Wireless mics
- 2 higher resolution lenses (Canon & Nikon)

Evolution

- Wish lists
- Funding
- Full-time attention
- Cassie arrives in November 2013
- Cooper Digital Studio opens May 2014
- Adobe Digital Studio opens August 2015

Growth

- Statistics
- Funding
- Purchasing
- Survey

October 2013	4.2%
October 2014	11.8%
October 2015	12.9%

Marketing

- Signage
- Technology
- Petting Zoo
- Online with Librarians
- Word of Mouth



Initial Purchases

- How will items be checked out?
 - Creating Item Records in ILS
 - Labeling Individual Items
- Storage
 - Individual Items
 - The Collection



Technology Lending Policy

- Implementing a policy
 - Who is eligible?
 - Loan policies
 - Reservations
 - Fines and damages
 - Privacy
- Periodically update

Upkeep & Maintenance

- Daily Inventory
- Replacements
- Troubleshooting
- Training



What's Next?



Questions?

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