SUNY Potsdam CSOLT Digital Library Project

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Goal

- Provide a central access point for <u>support</u> materials (journal articles, book chapters, etc.) for Graduate Organizational Leadership and Technology courses at SUNY Potsdam

- Not meant to create a "Textbook Free" department, but to <u>supplement</u>.

Goal

- Desire for a central location of articles/ digital book chapters for the department
  - Avoids need for searches through large databases
  - Allows easier access to articles for Professors and Students

Current Method of Article Sharing

- Professor photocopies/posts to BlackBoard/e-mails articles to students

- Professor burns articles to CD, has students sign CD In/Out

- Students find articles on their own via Library Database

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Similarities to other Systems

- Inter-Library Loan System
- Library On-Reserve System
  - Professors place articles on "Hold" and can be signed out by students for a set amount of time
    - (What do students do when they sign out a hold?)
    - Sent via e-mail, USB drive, CD, or a combination

Structural Overview

- The free and open-source program "Calibre" is used to manage the articles
  - Organizational scheme
  - Change file extensions to .PDF

- Files organized by Class

Copyright Issues

- Digital-Rights Management Solutions

- Copyright Law Section 107: Fair Use

- Author Permission

Copyright: DRM Methods

- Password Protection for PDF files

- PDF Expiration Dates

Copyright: Section 107 (Fair Use)

- The Fair Use of a copyrighted work…for the purposes such as criticism, comment, news reporting, teaching (<u>including multiple copies for classroom use</u>), scholarship, or research, is not an infringement of copyright. (US Copyright Code, Section 107).

Copyright: Fair Use

- Agreement on Guidelines for Classroom Copying in Not-For-Profit Educational Institutions with respect to books and periodicals (1976)

- Retrieved from http://www.copyright.gov/circs/circ21.pdf

Hathi Trust Lawsuit

- In Sept. 2011, the Associated Press reported on Authors Groups and authors suing Hathi Trust for reproduction of approx. 7 million copyrighted materials.

- Issue: 'Orphaned' Texts
- Universities planned to allow unlimited downloads of these texts

Method of Collection

- Based on Items Professors would use in their classrooms/Online Learning Environments

- Collection of articles and information:
  - Google Scholar available articles (Public Domain, General Access)
  - Professor Access to Journal Databases
  - Databases subscribed to by the University
  - Permission given by authors/publishers

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