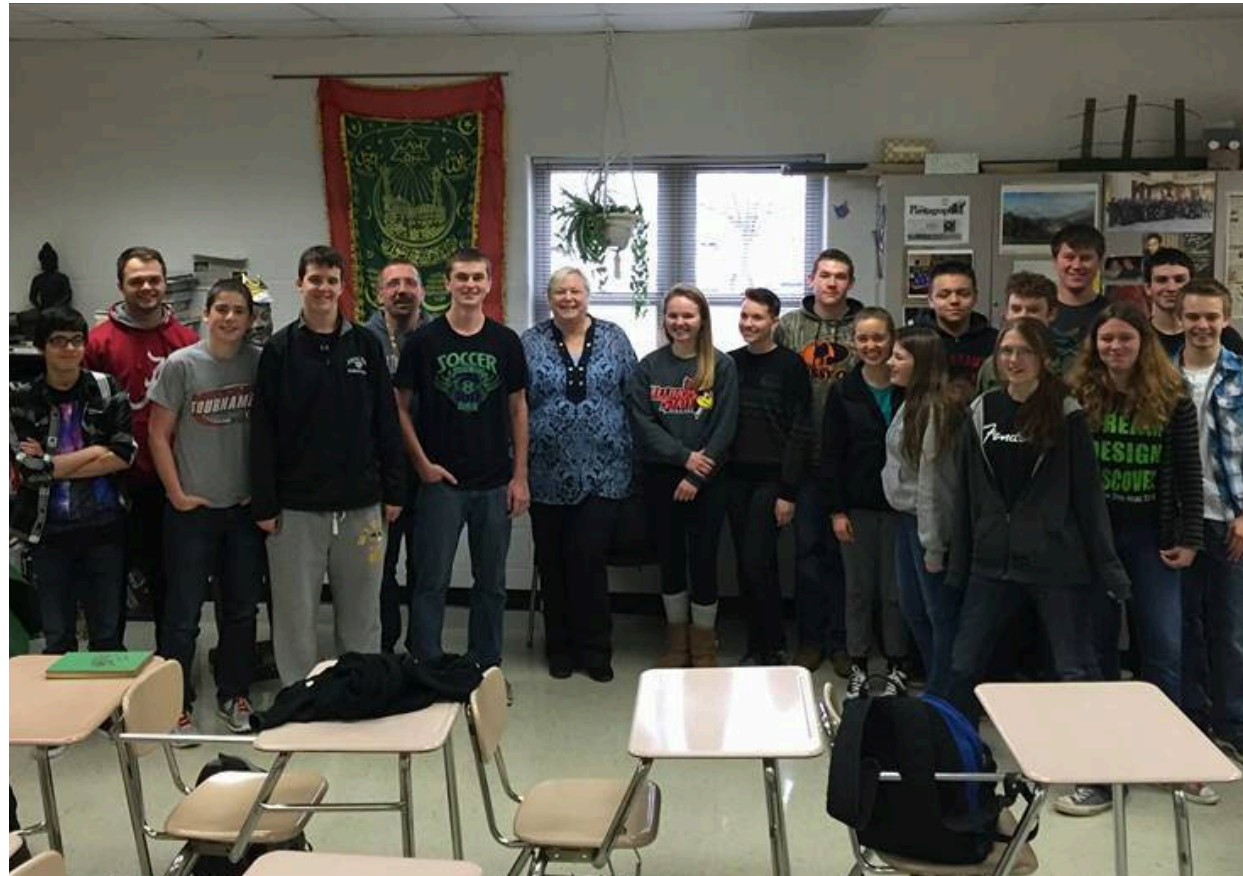


# Tech Savvy ways to Engage Students: Cluster, Shelflister, Kahoot!

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# Problem

- ❖ College NOW student orientation



# Solution: Cluster

What is it?

- ▶ Private group sharing app and website
- ▶ Create a scavenger hunt using Cluster
- ▶ To the website! #VikingsVisitGroupB

# Cluster

## Challenges

- ▶ First group of students were unsure what was expected of them
- ▶ Photo releases
- ▶ Direction heavy for the students downloading the app

## Successes

- ▶ Adapted scavenger hunt to our GENS classes
- ▶ Positive feedback on campus
- ▶ Students left:
  - ▶ With student IDs
  - ▶ Able to login to the portal
  - ▶ Familiarity with library resources
  - ▶ Reduced library anxiety

# Problem

- ❖ Stacks maintenance

What's on the shelf? What's not on the shelf?

Improve student worker shelf-reading with LC call numbers

- ❖ Collection management

Small, aging collection



# Solution: Shelflister

What is it?

- ▶ Voyager compatible website
- ▶ Created by Michael Doran at the University of Texas at Arlington
- ▶ Enter a range of barcodes or call numbers to generate a list of all the items between two items.
- ▶ To the website!

# Shelflister

## Stacks Maintenance

- ▶ Challenges
  - ▶ User error
  - ▶ Motivating student workers
- ▶ Successes
  - ▶ Find disparities in catalog
  - ▶ Identify problems before patron complaints
  - ▶ More accurate shelf-reading

## Collection Management

- ▶ Challenges
  - ▶ Not a replacement for walking the stacks
- ▶ Successes
  - ▶ Easy way to create a list of books to pull and evaluate

# Problem

- ❖ Student worker staff training
- ❖ COMM 101 review session





# Solution: Kahoot!

What is it?

- ▶ Kahoot! is a free game-based learning platform
- ▶ Create a multiple choice game for staff training and COMM 101 review
- ▶ To the website!

# Kahoot!

## Challenges

- ▶ Not a true assessment of individuals when game is played in pairs
- ▶ Technical problems
  - ▶ Players may get kicked out
  - ▶ Learning curve

## Successes

- ▶ Good informal assessment and gives librarians a chance to review incorrect answers
- ▶ Great student and faculty feedback

# Questions?

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