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There is a CWIS Listserve group. (v. active)

CWIS

Campus Wide Information Systems

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What is a CWIS?

- Electronic Information Data Base
  - Requires an expensive printing, reproduction and distribution process
  - Requires frequent updates and/or distribution
  - Needs distribution to widely dispersed audience

CWIS Access Means

- Terminals
- PC-Based
- Internet
- Kiosks
  - Key Attribute: *User Friendly!*

Developing Standards

- CIF
- Z39.50
- CWISP

What Types of Information Provided?

- Internal (campus)
  - Directories
  - Schedules
  - Calendars
  - Events
  - Visitor Information
  - Meeting Minutes
  - Manuals
  - Etc.
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What Types of Information Provided?

- External
  - Weather
  - USA Today
  - Dow Jones
  - USENET News
- Interactive
  - Want Ads
  - Advice
  - Conference Topics

Development Tools

- PNN - Princeton (IBM)
- Infotech - MIT
- MARQUIS -MU
  - DEC VTX (CSLG)

Classes of Clients Under VTX

- Subscriber = Users
- Information Provided = Departments, etc.
- Operator = Computer Services
- Info Base Developer = Team

How To Solicit Volunteers

- Labor Saving
- Assistance & Training
- On-line Credit to Info Providers
- Extend Audience
- Single Source for Information

Internet Examples

- CWIS Listserv
- Appalachian State University
- DEC VTX - CONRAD.APPSTATE.EDU
- Arizona State University
  - PNN (TN3270) - ASUVM.INRE.ASU.EDU
- Cornell CUINFO
  - CUINFO.CORNELL.EDU
- New Mexico State
  - VTX - INFO.NMSU.EDU
- North Carolina State
  - VTX - CCVAX1.CC.NCSU.EDU

CWIS Issues

- Privacy (*but maintain usage counts*)
- Access to restricted information
- Interactive dangers
- Ownership of Information