ScholarSphere Users Group (SUG) Kick-Off Meeting

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Welcome!

- What the SUG is
- How the SUG came to be
  - Summer 2013 survey
  - IT Comm campaign
- SUG aspirations
  - UI/UX revamp
Central Ideas behind the SUG

- Participatory design
- **Online forum** to connect select users with development, PR, and content strategy initiatives
- You have **direct access** to the development of the service
- We gain insight into **user behavior, goals, and expectations** of the user community
SUG Members

• Role of the SUG
  – To have a say in what ScholarSphere looks like and what it does

• Brief introductions
  – Name, position, affiliation (college/department/campus/institute, etc.)
The Game Plan for Spring 2014
Spring 2014

• **Where:** Yammer page for SUG
• **What and how:**
  – Designs and iterations get posted
  – SUG gives feedback
  – Redesigns get posted
  – Consensus – 5 Finger Vote
• **Also:**
  – Occasional short usability tests
  – Few one-on-one user interviews in work environment
The point is to keep the process lightweight and . . .
Yammer – home of the SUG

Welcome to the ScholarSphere Users Group on Yammer! This is where we'll share user interface designs and iterations, as well as other related materials, and seek your feedback on them. Really looking forward to working with everyone this semester!
* Iterative *

Goal is to have enough feedback to be done with revamp by early August.
Also: one-on-one interviews in your work environment.
FOLLOW UP WITH BETH, OR PATRICIA, FOR YAMMER TIPS
That’s the gist of it!

ANY QUESTIONS? ASK AWAY!