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Introductions



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Project Overview

- Original Project 
 - ▷ Surveying & Interviewing
 - ▷ Library jargon
 - ▷ Real footage of library
- New Project
 - ▷ Animation
 - ▷ Multilingual subtitles
 - ▷ Remote Setting
 - ▷ 1:1 weekly meetings w/ Gabriel
 - ▷ Weekly meetings w/ mentors



Project Goals

- Video
 - ▷ Accessibility
- Familiarity with library and resources
 - ▷ Learn new software
- Gain professional work experience
 - ▷ Remote setting





Stages of Work

Learn
Adobe

Script &
Storyboard

Animation

Language
Research

Translate
Script

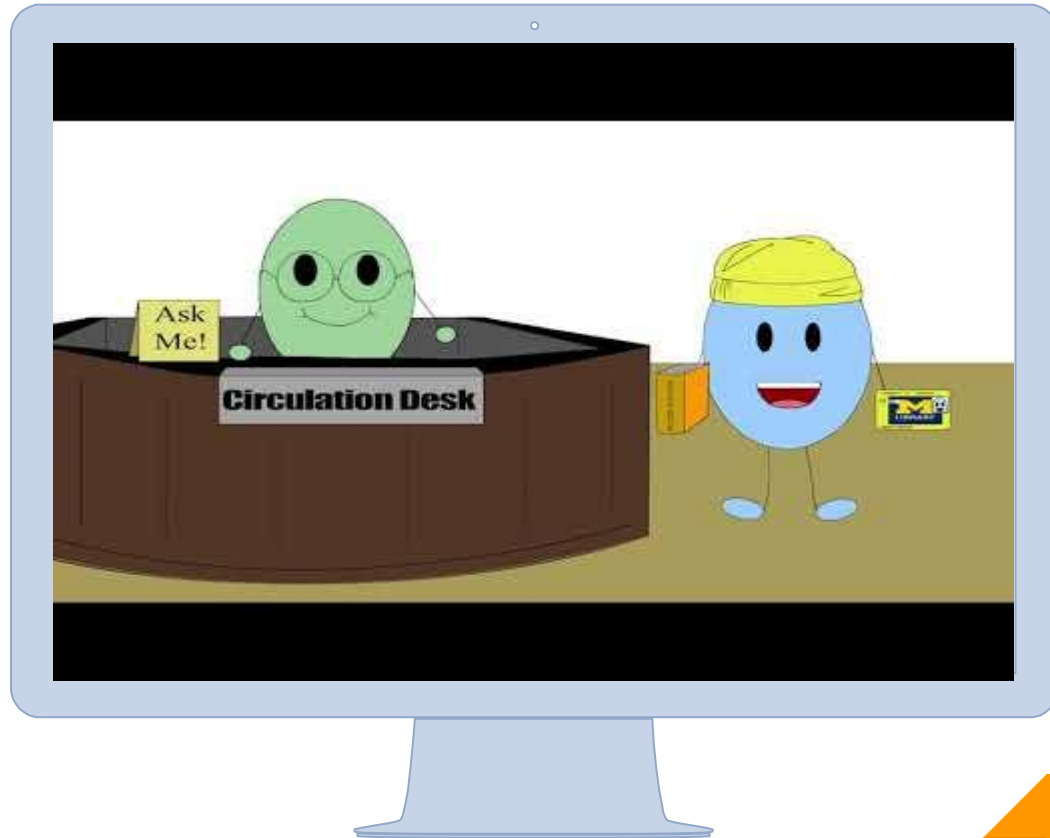
Record
Audio

Edit Video

Youtube
Upload

Input
Subtitles

Access Services Multilingual Video



Challenges

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Solutions



Library Equipment

Challenge

- Computers
- Audio troubles
- Not in physical space

Solution

- Drawing tablets and hard drives
- Improvising
- Recording late at night
- Use library website and mentors as resources



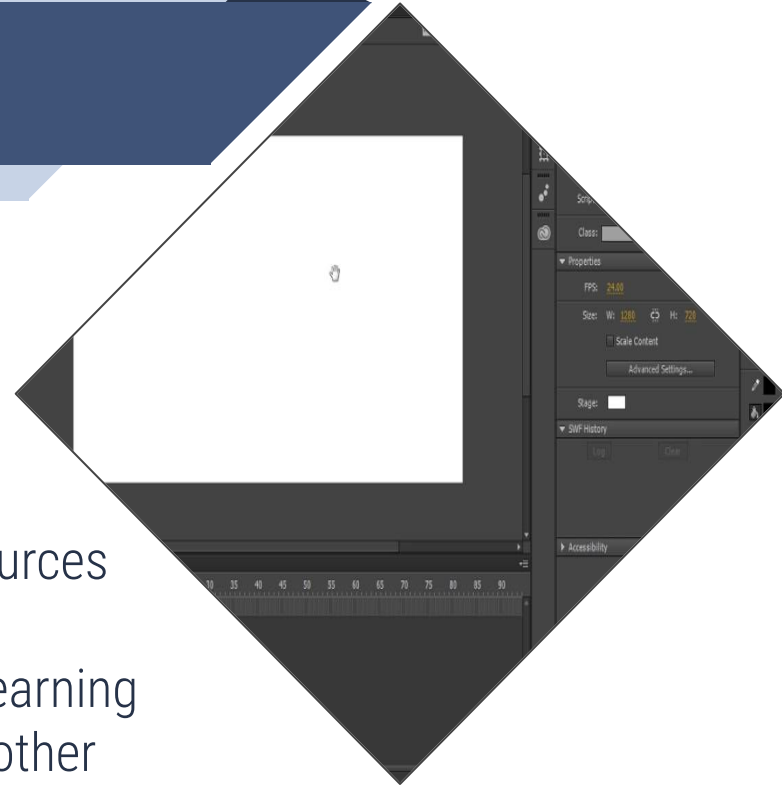
Adobe Creative Cloud (Learning)

Challenge

- Didn't know software
- Mentors also didn't have experience with software

Solution

- Use online resources
 - Youtube
 - LinkedIn Learning
- Teaching each other
- Connecting with people in the library
 - Tyrell Porter





Adobe Creative Cloud (Software)

Challenge

- Deleting work
- Difficulty accessing/
saving/opening
collaborative work
- Unfamiliarity with Cloud

Solution

- Upload file to google drive
- Work separately



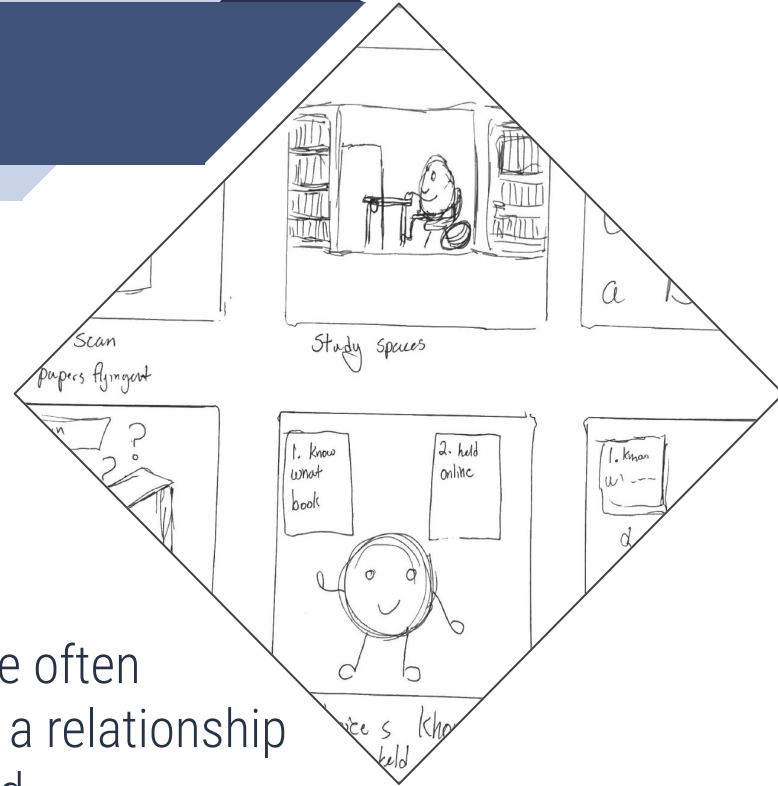
Visual Styles

Challenge

- Different work styles
- Discrepancies in creative vision + abilities
- Nature of project makes remote work difficult

Solution

- Meet more often
 - ▶ Build a relationship
- Storyboard
- Plan out animations together





Work Structure

Challenge

- Vague parameters
- Lack of set schedule

Solution

- Google Calendar
- Setting goals at each meeting
- Setting meetings





Skills Learned



- Problem Solving



- Adobe Animate
 - Little bit of Premiere Pro



- Youtube Studio
 - Uploading and Subtitles



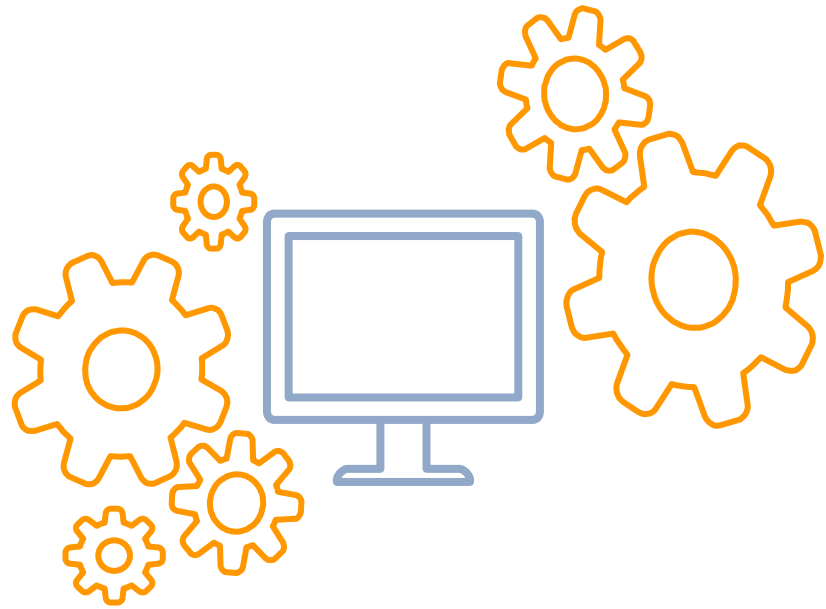
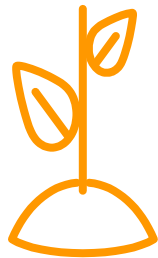
- Professional Communication



- Intralibrary Outreach



Lessons Learned





Accessibility

Communication is Key

Flexibility & Empathy

Breadth of Library



Next Steps

- Hosted on Shapiro Lobby Screens
- Next Project
 - ▷ Voting



**Thank you for
listening!**

Any questions?



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