Access Services Capstone Project MLS

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Capstone Project
MLS
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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 & 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
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
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
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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