



Users Council Meeting

4/22/05

Project Name and URL: "The Public Site"

<http://californiadigitallibrary.org> [New name and URL in September 2005]

What's new?

- Working on a web site redesign; scheduled to go live September 2005
- Target audience for the site will be teachers, but it will also be useful for undergraduates and the general public
- Site will provide uniform access to digitized primary source materials from across all the UC campuses and select state and national cultural and educational institutions
- Also provides "one-stop shopping" for UC-created web sites and collections that reflect the diverse interests and scholarship of UC, including humanities, social sciences, math and science resources
- User assessment has taken place with librarians and teachers
- Teachers have expressed a need for an easy to use site of primary source materials from a trusted institution
- Advisory board of teachers, teacher resource professionals and public librarians being formed

Who is doing it on the campuses and how?

- No one; not live yet!
- Working collaboratively with UC Berkeley's Interactive University to create subject subsets targeted to meet teachers' needs

Why should you care?

- New site will be a great resource for primary source materials
- It will provide the only uniform access to UC digital collections
- You will now have one URL to CDL's managed publicly available content and campus digital collections and web sites. You'll be able to search and browse content; plus come here to find Japanese American Relocation Digital Archive (JARDA), American West, Online Archive of California (OAC), Counting California, etc.

Who should I tell when I get home?