## (Free) Single Sign On Solution

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## Hmm.. free? What's the catch...



## Faux?

Mohawk



Faux-Hawk

Faux (pronounced /foo/, like "foe") is a French word for false or fake. It is often used in English phrases such as faux pearls, faux fur, faux pas and faux news.

## Faux Sign On



## What have you been doing?

#### Academic:

Institution	Single Sign On	Faux Sign On	Barcode/Pin/Name
Western			
Brock			
Ryerson			
Carleton			
Ottawa			
Concordia			

#### Public:

Institution	Single Sign On	Faux Sign On	Barcode/Pin/Name
Cambridge			
Kitchener			
London			
Thunder Bay			
Waterloo			

Government:

HRSDC:?

## Down to business...



Log in

#### Traditional:

(located on Innovative Server)

#### **Using your One Card Information**

Your Name: [ (either first or last name) [

Your 13 digit barcode: (on your staff/student card)

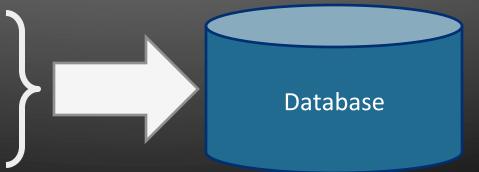
Your Library PIN: (last 4 digits of student/staff number)

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#### Database diagram:

**Campus Username** 

Library Barcode



## System Design Cont'd ...



Using your my.ryerson Account Ryerson login page: (what are the benefits?) (located on Innovative Server) my.ryerson: password: Log in

Check Your File

**Innovative** Login Page

**Sends Login** Information Library Server

Requests **Authentication** 

> **Authenticated** Session

Campus LDAP server

## System Design Cont'd ...



#### Enter PIN page:

(located on a Library Server)

#### Welcome, Graham!

Please enter your library PIN to sign into your borrower record.

Library PIN:

View your borrower record

View your borrower record

Enter Pin Page Sends Barcode, Username and PIN Innovative Server (Login Page)



Database

Campus Username

Library Barcode

## Opt In Service



## First login with campus ID

(located on a Library Server)

#### Welcome, Graham!

Since this is your first time logging in to your borrower record this way, we need to store your 13 digit barcode.

(Why not store my library PIN as well?)

Once completed, you won't need to provide this information ever again!

We need your 13 digit barcode:

(Where do I find this?)

Submit Information

Submit Information

Barcodes are verified by using a MOD10 Check Algorithm

(Similar to how Credit Cards are validated)

## What about placing holds?



Holds page:
(On Innovative Server)

MARC Place Save A Hold Search Record Display RECORD# b1881585 Search Limit results to available items Title Intertwinings: interdisciplinary encounters with Merleau-Ponty / edited by Gail Weiss. Publisher Albany: State University of New York Press, Intertwinings c2008.

Login to place holds page: (On Innovative Server)

# Place a Hold Requesting Intertwinings: interdisciplinary encounters with Merleau-Ponty / edited by Gail Weiss. Using your my.ryerson Account (what are the benefits?) my.ryerson: password: Place Hold

**Authentication and Redirection** 

(On Library Server)

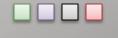
Request
On Hold:
(On Innovative Server)

RECORD # b1881585 Search

Limit results to available items

Your request for Intertwinings : interdisciplinary encounters with Merleau-Ponty / edited by Gail Weiss. was successful.

## What you need to get started.



1 Ability to modify the **pverify\_web.html** 

- Access to a web server which can connect to an LDAP server

  Also: TLS/SSL encryption enabled
- Ability to create a database

#### **Brief Legend:**

**LDAP** = lightweight directory access protocol - used for authenticating users

**TSL** = Transport Layer Security

**SSL** = Secure Sockets Layer

**TSL** and **SSL** are used to encrypt data through transfer.

## Why worry about TLS/SSL?



#### Data passing between servers is sensitive

You need to protect your patrons information

#### How do you know?

- Look for "https://" in the URL
- Look for the closed yellow lock at the bottom of your browser.



## Innovative Cookies.





Cookie (pronounced '\ku-kē\') is a a small flat or slightly raised cake.

- 2. An attractive woman
- 3. A small file stored on a user's computer containing identifying information read by a web server

(Definition from http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/cookie)

## Problems with the Faux Sign On



#### AirPac

Does not allow edits to the login page.

## Millenium Updates

 Cross fingers that Innovative do not change the way they perform patron logins. (So far so good!)

## Usage Statistics



## Statistics as of (April 1<sup>st</sup> 2009)

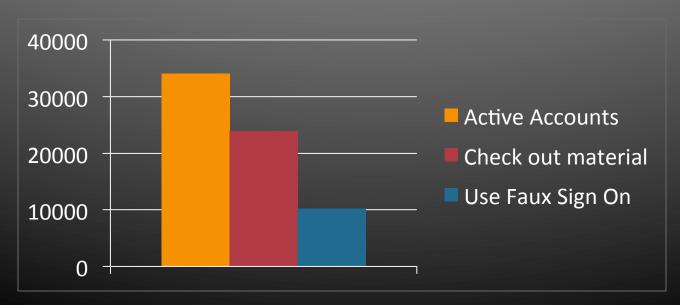
Patrons with active library accounts: 34,111

Patrons who have checked out at least one item: 23,899

Patrons using the Faux Sign On: 10,166

Patrons who stopped using Faux Sign On: 3

#### 42.5% usage of active library users who check out material



## More Usage Statistics



## Stats as of (April 1st 2009)

Total usage since release (Sept 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008): 72,603

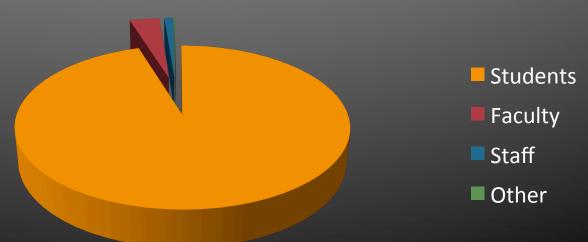
Students: 9,681 (95.0%)

Faculty: 363 (4.0%)

Staff: 109 (1.0%)

Other: 16 (0.0%) Approx.

#### **Usage Ratios**



## Faux Sign On is More than a Campus Login







## Login to library account:

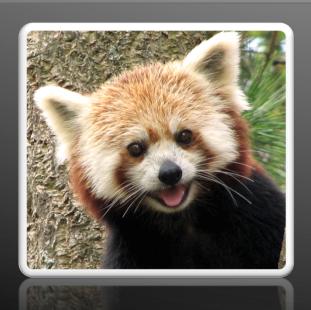
Through a Facebook application

Using an e-mail address instead of a barcode

Using a Patron's OpenID

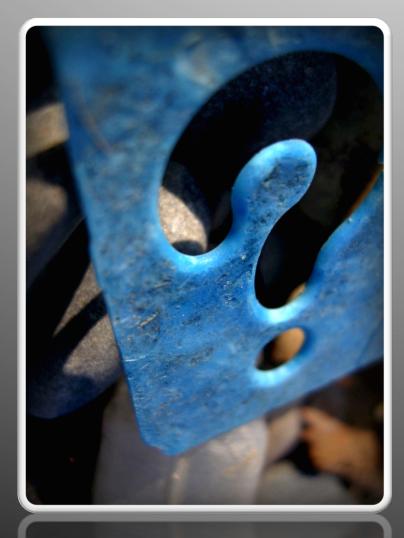
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Designs
Experiences
Code



## Questions?

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