STUDENT INFORMATION SEEKING BEHAVIORS
A Case Study in Collaboration
HOW IT ALL BEGAN...

You are invited to the Annual New Faculty Lunch!

IDENTIFYING STAKEHOLDERS

- Anthropology professor and librarian
- LAO and Anthropology department
- Librarian, statistical officer and students
- Professor and other faculty colleagues
- Library employees and campus faculty
COLLABORATION #1

Anthropology Professor and Librarian
COLLABORATION #2

LAO and Anthropology department
COLLABORATION #3

Librarian, Statistical Officer, Students
COLLABORATION #4

Professor and other faculty colleagues
COLLABORATION #5

Library Employees and Campus Faculty
RESULTS

Students

Library

Faculty
STUDENT FINDINGS

- Typical student research process
- Frustrations
- Library instruction sessions & tour
- Reluctance to ask for help
- Unaware of services, resources that could help them
FACULTY FINDINGS

- Expect students to know how to research and write
- Trouble finding and sourcing comments in papers
- Heavy use of online materials
- Expect them to take advantage of subject librarians
- Library needs to market itself more effectively
WHAT HAVE WE DONE?
SUCCESSFUL COLLABORATION

- Equal stake
- Student Peer Relationships
- Collegial Approach