READING LIBRARY SPACES

Using Mobile Assessment to Complete Your Library’s Story
ASSESSMENT METHODS

- Gate counts
- Circulation statistics
- Surveys
- Ethnographic studies
- Heat mapping/GIS/video analysis
- Space observations
MOBILE ASSESSMENT WITH SUMA
## Mann Library - short | 2nd Floor

### Participants

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<th>1 person</th>
<th>2-4 people</th>
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### Activity

- Studying / reading
- Sleeping
- Socializing
- Chilling (Not Sleeping)
- NA - no activity

### Furniture Usage

- Study Carrel/Pod
- Indiv Table (1 Only)
- Group Table (2+)
- Booth
- Table Counter Height
- Laptop Table
- Soft Seating (Couches / Soft Chairs / Ottomans)
- Bean Bags
- Mobile LCD
- Fixed LCD
- N/A - no furniture
INITIATIVES
OBSERVATIONS

• Mostly individual study
• Small groups of 2-4
• Studying is most common activity
• Group tables, soft seating are most popular furniture
• Tablet usage lower than expected
IMPROVING SPACES & SERVICES
IMPROVING SUMA
FUTURE PROJECTS
QUESTIONS?

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