Digital Initiative

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Digital Initiative Overview

- Why Innovate with Technology Training
- Digital Initiative Project
  - iPads, E-Textbooks, Curriculum
  - Training, Workshops, Certification
  - Modernizing Facilities
  - Emerging Technology & Projects
Why Innovate with Technology Training

For Doubting Deans and Partners

ABA Task Force on the Future of Legal Education
2013

• “...although changes in the delivery of legal services have made competence in the use and management of law-related technology important, only a modest number of law schools currently include developing this competence as part of the curriculum.”
Every Law Firm is a Technology Business

- What does a law firm do?
  - Retrieve
  - Analyze
  - Process
  - Manipulate
  - Store, &
  - Communicate...Information

  Technology excels at this.

Law Schools' Lost Opportunity (July 2019)

- “Law schools have largely failed to engage in material reform during the post-financial crisis decade...”

  Their inertia has contributed to an ever-widening skills gap in the legal industry, a challenge and opportunity law schools have failed to respond to meaningfully.
What skills do librarians plan to develop?

**Law firm / corporate librarians**
- 56% AI / machine learning
- 43.5% data analytics
- 42% blockchain

**Academic librarians**
- 39% data analytics
- 36% data visualization
- 35% emerging technologies

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**Oklahoma Rules of Prof. Conduct**

**Rule 1.1. Competence**

- “[6] To maintain the requisite knowledge and skill, a lawyer should keep abreast of changes in the law and its practice, including the benefits and risks associated with relevant technology.”

Comment adopted by Oklahoma Supreme Court in September 2016

[https://www.lawsitesblog.com/tech-competence](https://www.lawsitesblog.com/tech-competence)
Where to Begin?

Know Thyself
Yirka Question

• What should law libraries stop doing in order to address higher priority initiatives?

• “[L]ook beyond the library and make informed choices that are closely aligned with a law school’s institutional values and goals.”


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Many professional colleagues, alumni, and vendor representatives: Darla Jackson (OU), Jim Calloway (OBA), Greg Lambert (Jackson Walker), Ken Gray (Apple), many legal tech vendors!
Locate a Partners or Muses

Class of 2018 Graduates at OU Law

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Customize your training to the needs of your graduates.
**Propose Innovation on Multiple Levels**

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**Types of Innovation for Academic Libraries**
What Tech Is In Use?

Legal AI Landscape 2018

www.lawgeex.com/buyersguide
Today's lawyer must be able to:

- research,
- create,
- organize, and
- present

information in digital format and online environment.
Four Elements of our Digital Initiative

- iPads
- E-Textbooks
- Apps
- Training Program
- Courses
- Certification
- Facilities
- Collaborative Learning Center
- Active Learning Classrooms
- Emerging Technology & Projects

iPads

e-Textbooks

Legal Apps
iPad (6th Gen) with Apple Pencil

Tablet Use in Law Firms

Source: ABA Legal Technology Survey Report 2016
Benefits of Notetaking by Hand

Professor-authored e-Textbooks in Several Courses

- First Amendment
- Criminal Procedure
- Corporations
- International Business & Human Rights

Electronic Study Aids Available on iPad
Training Offered on iPad Apps

50-75 training sessions per year
Trial Techniques

TrialPad & TranscriptPad

Artificial Intelligence
Training Attendance

JD Student Body = 500 FTE

LTC4™ Core Competencies maximize the use of a firm's technology to support the practice of law through industry standard core competencies and certification

Discover the Benefits of LTC4 Membership
Center for Technology and Innovation in Practice

The OU Law Center for Technology and Innovation in Practice engages with academics, policymakers and industry experts to research and implement the use of technology in legal education and law practice. The OU Law Center for Technology & Innovation in Practice exists to prepare law students for practice through technology training and innovative thinking.

Distinguished School

Recognized by Apple as a distinguished school for continuous innovation in learning, teaching, and the school environment.

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Modernizing Facilities
Collaborative Learning Center
Active Learning Classroom

Inasmuch Foundation Collaborative Learning Center 2016
Funded by $2M Grant
Active Learning Classroom
2019-2020
Funded by $1M Grant
Emerging Technology & Projects

Course Content and Cutting-Edge Tools
360 Video Content
Clouds Over Sidra

Drones