

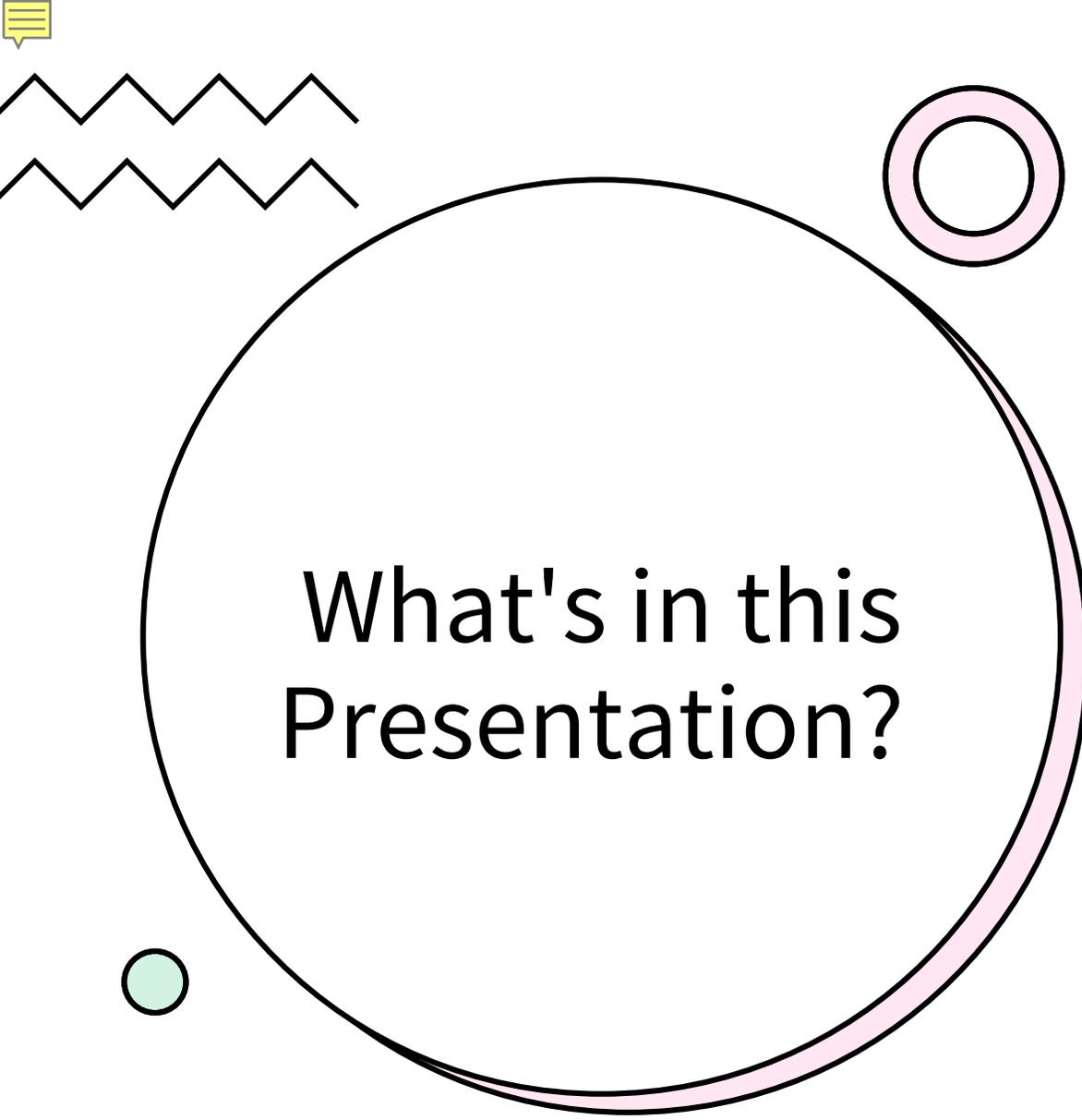
**MY NECK, MY BACK, MY
ANXIETY ATTACK:**

**WELCOME WEEK AT LSU OR
HOW WE LEARNED TO JUST
GO WITH THE FLOW**

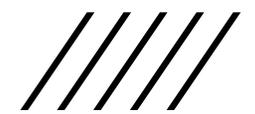
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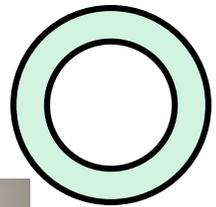
Events and Programming Librarian, LSU





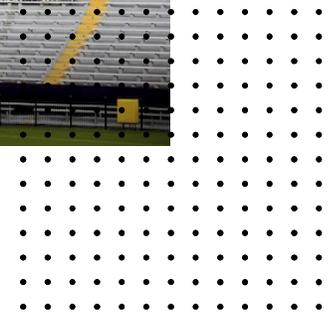
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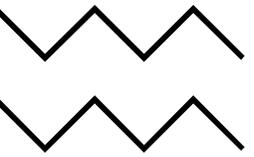
- What is Welcome Week?
 - Why participate?
 - Challenges
 - Welcome Week 2018
 - Middleton Maze
 - Welcome Week 2019
 - Library House Party
 - Welcome Week 2020
 - Trivia!
 - Take Away
 - Questions
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What is Welcome Week?

- Final orientation on campus
- Week before classes start.
- Starts with Move-In Day
- Usually ends with a large event.





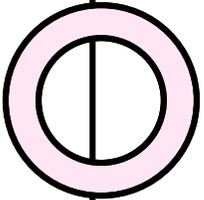
Why Participate?

Great opportunity for students to make friends

First opportunity to bring students INTO the library

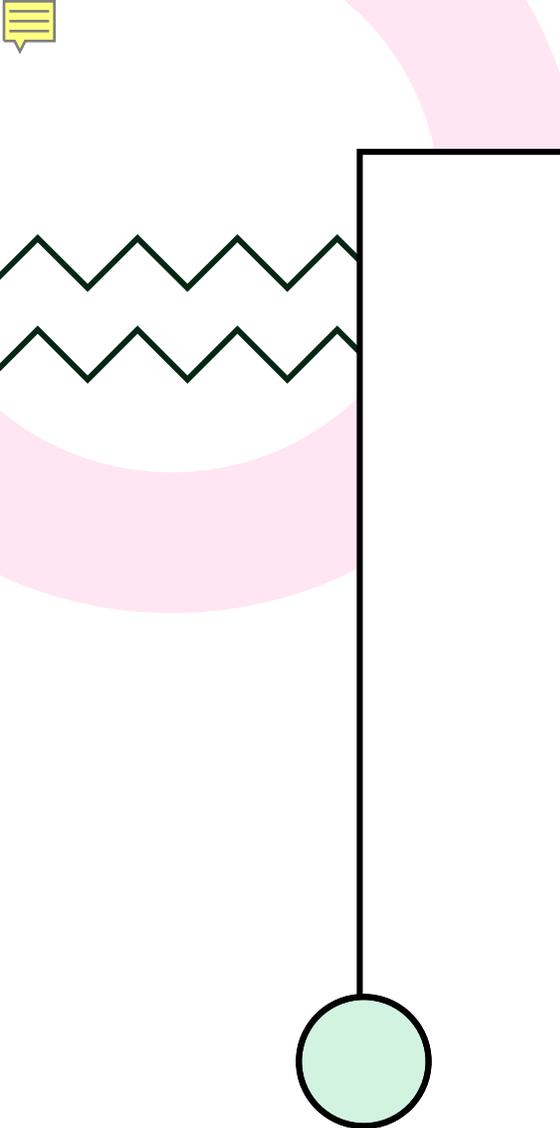
Introduce librarians and library resources to students.



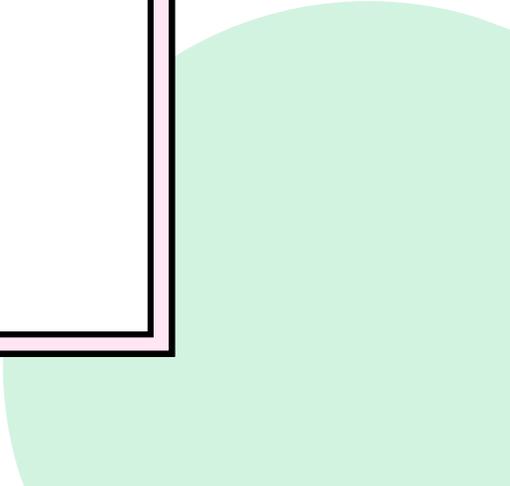


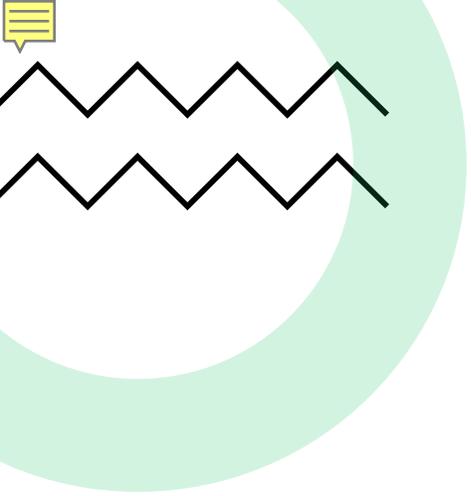
Challenges





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Welcome Week 2018

- Relaxation Room in the Lobby
 - Friday-Friday
 - Games, Puzzles, and Coloring
- Movie Night
 - Ghost Hunter
 - Comfy Chairs
 - Popcorn
- Middleton Maze





Middleton Maze

- “Scavenger Hunt” and Relaxation Room
- Students have to go to different stations to complete handout.
- Win a button and a coloring book.
- Enjoyed it but didn’t bring in a ton of students.

Middleton Maze

Can you figure out the question? Letters for each box are hidden around the library. Use the clues to help you find the letters, complete the question and then find your final destination.

Where do you go for research 1. 2. 3. 4. 5.

(The final location is in room 141.)

1.

Dig into tutoring for your first letter.

Center for Academic Success in room 141.

2.

Soar into Government Documents for your second letter.

Government Documents is located in the basement.

3.

SoLve your problems in the Math Lab for the third letter.

The Math Lab is on the 3rd floor

4.

Put your best self(ie) forward in class to find your fourth letter.

Classrooms are located on the 2nd floor

5.

Check Out? at Access Services for your final letter.

Access Services is in 241 on the second floor





○ What we would change.

What Worked

- Students loved the RR in the lobby.
- Popcorn was a hit and so was the chairs.
- The students that DID play the maze thought it was fun.

What Didn't Work

- Couldn't get assessment for relaxation space.
- Different Movie
- Try the maze a few times at different times.
- Competing with other events on campus.





○ Welcome Week 2019

- Library on the Lawn
 - Drinks
 - Cookies
 - Games
- University Changes
 - First Year Experience
 - Office of Enrollment Management
 - Library House Party- 3.13.19

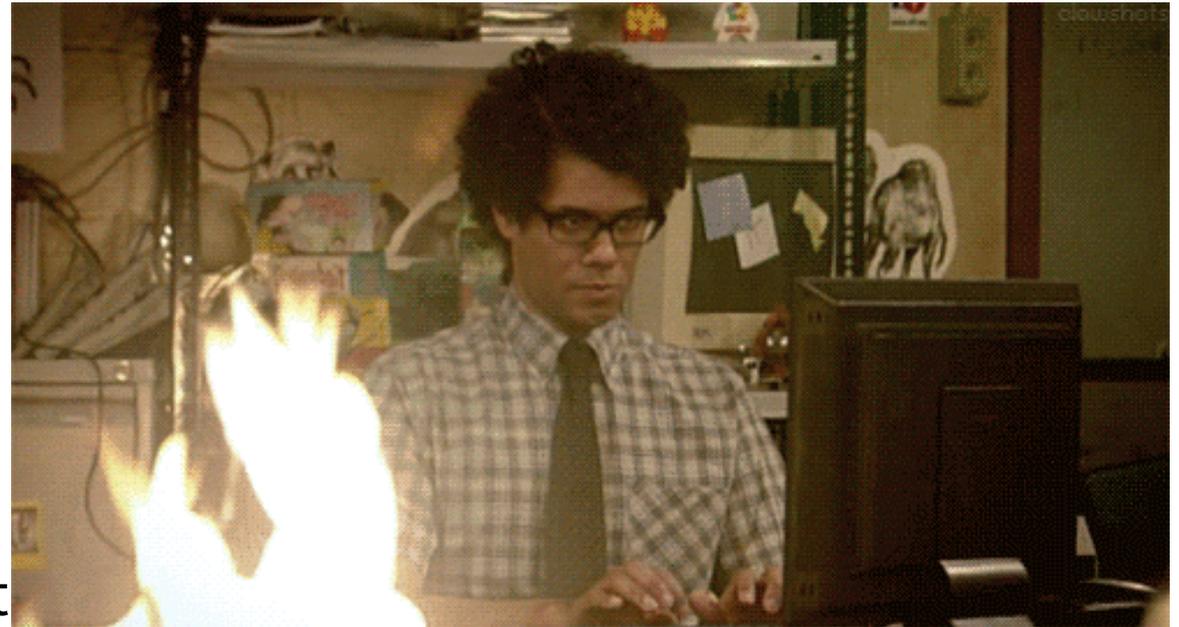


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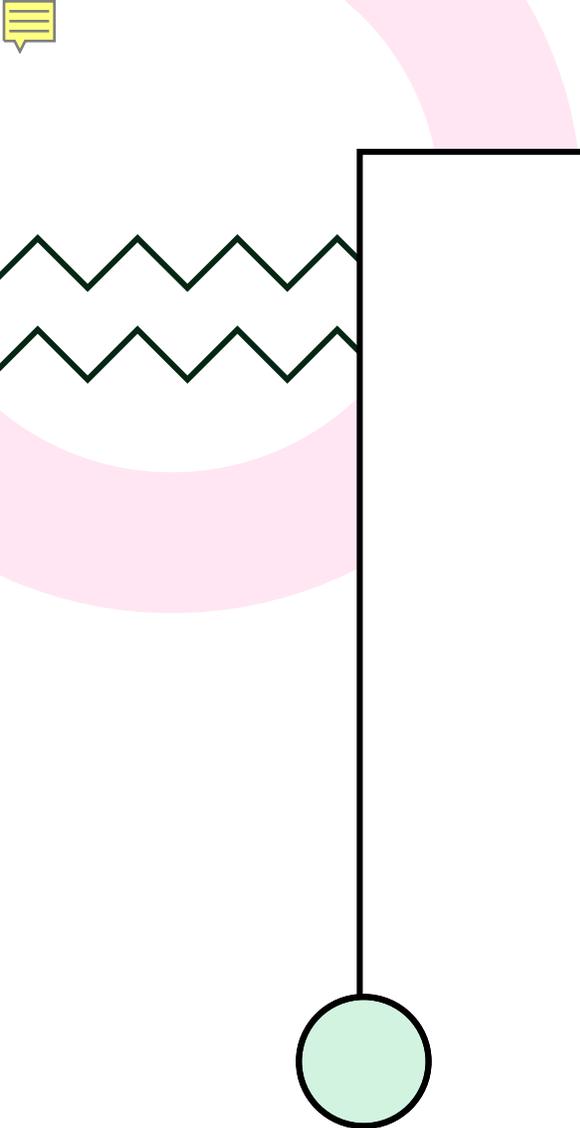
○ LSU Libraries House Party

- Mandatory Event for Students
- Wanted students to become familiar with the space.
- 6000 people expected
 - DJ Outside
 - Cookout
 - Carnival Experience
 - Escape Room
- Tours of the Library



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T H E G A M E P L A N



○ The Plan.

- Room 141
 - EBRPL
 - Video Games
 - Drinks
- Lobby
 - LSU PD
- Room 109
 - Movies
 - Youtube
- Room 126
 - Karaoke/Crafts
- Outside
 - DJ
 - GAMES



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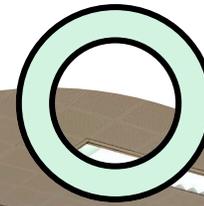
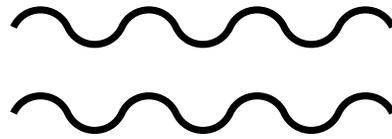
Reality.

- Room 141
 - Drinks
 - Giant screen for JackBox games.
 - EBRPL
 - Karaoke
 - Minute-to-Win It
- Lobby
 - LSU PD
 - Games
- Room 109
- Crafting/Games
- Room 126
 - Games
 - DJ
- Outside- Nothing





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HOUSE PARTY

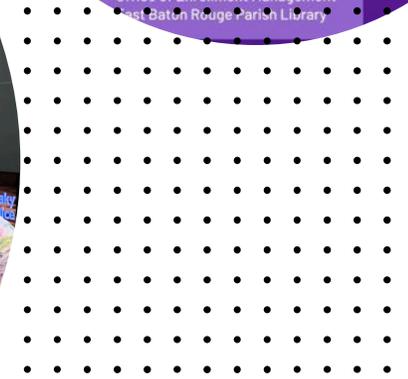
8-21-2019
9:00 pm to Midnight

- Featuring -
DJ K-Strikez
Music & Dancing in the Quad

SPECIAL GUEST

- In Partnership -

- LSU Libraries
- Office of Enrollment Management
- East Baton Rouge Parish Library





○ What We Would Change

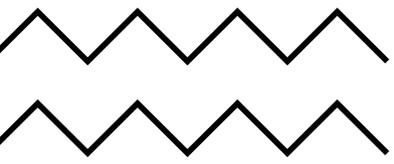
What Worked

- Everyone had fun.
- Lots of activities for people to do.
- Volunteers
- Great opportunity for us to work with our partners.

What Did Not Work

- Time it took to plan.
- DJ Inside
- Spread out the events a bit more.
- Wish we could have added an educational aspect.
- Time possibly?
- Assessment





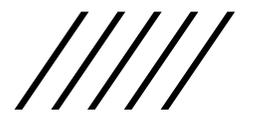
Welcome Week 2020

- Several different ideas.
- COVID-19
- Stump the Librarian
- TRIVIA
 - Harry Potter
 - General Knowledge
- "Can we do this again?"

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**STUMPED
WITH THE
LIBRARIAN**

August 23, 2020
Register for Zoom Link
Harry Potter Trivia 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.
General Knowledge 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.





○ What We Would Change

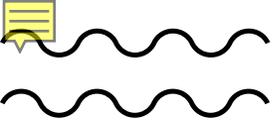
What Worked

- Easy to make the slides.
- This was an easy event to host.
- The closed captioning sufficed.

What Did Not Work

- Need to figure out a better points system.
- Not everyone's internet is the same speed.

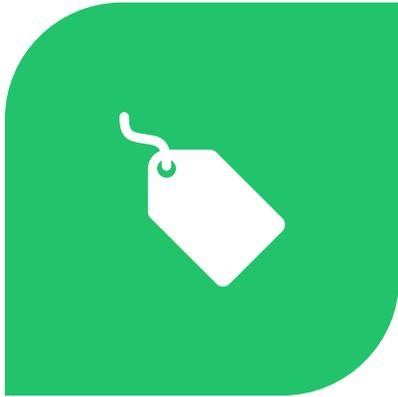




Take Aways



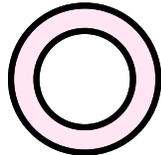
KEEP IT MANAGEABLE



THIS IS AN
OPPORTUNITY.



KEEP AN OPEN MIND.





QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!

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