From eLending to eTeaching

~ transitioning e-reading tools from the Library to the classroom

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• eReaders & iPads
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Qatar

- population 1.8 million
  (300,000 Qatari)
- 11,437 km²
- Natural Gas & Oil
- GDP - $181.7 Bn (2011 est)
Qatar Foundation

- Education
- Science & Research
- Community Development

http://www.qf.org.qa
Education City

- Georgetown University
- Weill-Cornell Medical College
- Northwestern University in Qatar
- HEC Paris
- University College London
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Carnegie Mellon University
Texas A&M University

- est. 1876, College Station, TX
- 2800 Faculty, 5500 Staff
- 37,155 undergraduates
- 8,943 graduate students
- 5 libraries & 1 in Galveston
Texas A&M University at Qatar

- established 2003
- 80 Faculty, 153 Researchers
- 171 Staff
- 14 Teaching associates
- 499 undergraduates
- 16 graduate students
Texas A&M University at Qatar

- Petroleum Engineering
- Chemical & Process Engineering
- Electrical & Computer Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Liberal Arts
TAMUQ Library

- small
- few staff
- limited hours
- “Just in time” vs “just in case”
- highly mobile users
TAMUQ Library

- 10,000 volumes
- $US12 million in eResources
- ILL within Education City
- tentative ILL within Qatar
- FedEx from Texas & US
Sony eReaders
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Test Classes

• PETE 435
  Technical Presentations

• ENGL 251
  The Language of Film
Applications

Citrix receiver
Converter
Converter Plus
Documents to Go
Dropbox
Flip board
Goodreader
iBooks
IMDB Movies & TV
Keynote

Kno textbooks
Notetaker HD
Numbers
Pages
PCalc
Prezi
Quickoffice
TAMU mobile
Twitter
USB Disk for iPad
“Play”
“Toy”
“STOP wasting money!”
Gains for the Library?

• better understanding
• some new library users
• relationship with IT
• relationship with lecturers
Where Next?

• a pause for summer
• Griffin MultiDock & Samsung Note
• Copyright Issues
• division of labour?
• more surveys & more data
• integrate into information literacy
Questions?

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