



# APT STAIRS

Appropriate & Practical Technology  
for Students, Teachers, Administrators  
and Researchers

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The APT Team

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## Birkbeck



Problem:  
Too much paperwork for the lecturer

Solution:  
Students entering data in the same place created a more immediate and dynamic learning experience

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## SOAS



Problem:  
Students working off-campus in different places on the same project.

Solution:  
Collaborating via Google Docs.

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## RVC Library

Google Docs

RVC Library Book Suggestions 2009

Author of Book	Title of Book	Author	Year	ISBN	Price	Requester	Request Date	Request Status	Requester Email	Requester Phone	Requester Address	Requester City	Requester State	Requester Zip	Requester Country
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Problem:  
Storing data on book suggestions/book orders for all librarians to use

Solution:  
Collating all the data in one central place, for all librarians to access/edit online. Staff and students also able to contribute

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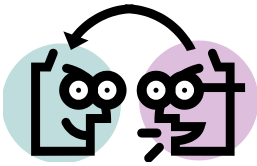
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## LIDC Membership



**Problem:**

To create an easy-to-use form to register new members of the LIDC.

**Solution:**

A link to the form meant it could be easily accessed by new members; the LIDC admin team could monitor the data in the spreadsheet.

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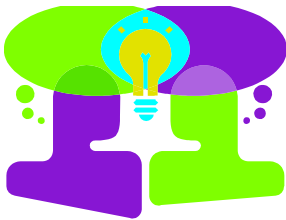
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## School of Pharmacy



**Problem:**

Encourage collaboration to improve group learning and prepare for practice.

**Solution:**

Using Google Docs to share data on medicine profiles; piloting a new way of learning.

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## User Feedback

"This has possibilities that were not foreseen when we started"

"This project solved some major problems"

"Collaborative spreadsheets during practical classes are useful"

"The collaborative nature of Google Docs is really useful"

"The share function and the way it saves old versions is extremely useful when you are working with others on a fast moving constantly evolving project"

"I like the fact that the document is shared and all changes can be viewed in real-time"

"No duplication of work"

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