

The Information School of the University of Washington



Change



Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson

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Built on Strong Foundations



The School of Librarianship 1911

UW commitment and support



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Leadership

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The Information School

People

Programs

Culture

The iSchool

Academic Programs

BS in Informatics

Master of Library and Information Science

Residential Day & Evening MLIS

Distance MLIS

Master of Science in Information
Management

PhD in Information Science



Information provision

- What information specialists do
- Professional practices that connect people with information
- Managing the life cycle of information – from creation to use.

Faculty, Staff and students

- Faculty: 24+
- Staff: 15
- Students
 - BS Informatics – 56
 - MLIS – 260
 - MSIM – 31
 - Ph.D. - 17



Faculty

- library science
- information science
- computer science
- cognitive psychology
- technology marketing
- information management
- philosophy
- law



The iSchool glue

- Research and academic programs that focus on the transfer and use of information by people
 - Information
 - Technology
 - People

It's all about Information

- Behaviors
- Processes
- Resources, Services, Systems, Technologies, Devices
- Values, Policies, Issues
- Contexts

Information Research

Collaborative Information Retrieval
Value-Sensitive Design
Keeping Found Things Found
Help-Seeking in an Electronic World
Breaking the Metadata Bottleneck
Media Asset Retrieval System
Information Behavior of Managers
Metadata Standards in Education
Digital Reference
State-wide Database Licensing
Information Literacy



Campus Partners

- Computer Science
- University Libraries
- College of Education
- Dept of Geography
- Program on the Environment
- Center for Brain Mind Studies
- Health Sciences
- Law School
- Philosophy Department
- Computing & Communications
- The Cell Systems Initiative



Community Partners

- Microsoft, Boeing, Deloitte and Touche
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
- Technology Access Foundation
- Oregon libraries
- Prosser Schools
- OCLC
- Washington State Library
- Alaska State Library
- UW Educational Outreach
- KCTS television
- KUOW radio
- Seattle School District



iSchool Culture

- Collegiality
- Collaboration
- Communication



iSchool culture

- High quality and high impact
 - Human-centered, value-adding, social and community service perspective
- Research, academic programs and community service that makes a difference
 - Human flourishing through information
 - Information and the quality of life