

Thorkelson, Meaghan GCPE:EX

From: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 6:07 PM
To: Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Cc: Moser, Walter GCPE:EX; Skibo, Len GCPE:EX; McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX; Gordon, Matt GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Open Info demo

I think it would be a good piece to highlight. Also, can you give me a call tomorrow about this. Thx.

From: Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 6:06 PM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Cc: Moser, Walter GCPE:EX; Skibo, Len GCPE:EX; McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Open Info demo

I don't believe we're on the agenda, but we'd be happy to present.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 2, 2016, at 5:10 PM, Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX <Jamie.Edwardson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Steve, looks great. Thanks for walking Jessica through it. Will you be doing a demo for CDs on Friday?

From: Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 4:48 PM s.15
To: Moser, Walter GCPE:EX; Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; ; Skibo, Len GCPE:EX; McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX
Subject: Open Info demo

Here is a brief blurb describing the change:

Open Information's new search incorporates faceted filters that leverage improved content and tagging. This allows website users to better navigate and refine catalogue search results while also providing flexibility in how results are ordered. While the previous Open Information website remains available (<http://www.openinfo.gov.bc.ca/>), the new search can be found here: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/about-gov-bc-ca/open-government/open-information/browse-search-catalogue>.

Please let us know if you need further information or explanation.

Cheers
Steve

Open Info demo
Scheduled: Tuesday, Feb 2, 2016 from 4:00 PM to 4:30 PM
Location: s.15

Invitees: Moser, Walter GCPE:EX, Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX, ^{s.15}
GCPE:EX, Skibo, Len GCPE:EX, McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX

Sent from my iPhone

Thorkeison, Meaghan GCPE:EX

From: Hoskins, Chad FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2016 9:38 AM
To: Moser, Walter GCPE:EX
Subject: New Proactive Release Categories

Hi Walter,

There are some proposals being put forward to start publishing some new categories of Open Information in the near future. In order to accommodate this, we would need to make some modifications to the Open Information website. Are you available to meet this week to discuss some of the implications and timelines? If so, are there other members of your team you'd like to include?

Thanks, Chad

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From: Moser, Walter GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 12:36 PM
To: Skibo, Len GCPE:EX
Cc: Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: Open info search one paragraph

Ok - lets talk

> On Feb 2, 2016, at 11:55 AM, Skibo, Len GCPE:EX <Len.Skibo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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> Mid December 2015.

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Moser, Walter GCPE:EX

> Sent: Tuesday, February 2, 2016 11:46 AM

> To: Albert, Steve GCPE:EX

> Cc: Skibo, Len GCPE:EX

> Subject: Re: Open info search one paragraph

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> When did the new go live? Maybe chad et al already communicated this to comms before move to finance ?

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>> On Feb 2, 2016, at 11:15 AM, Albert, Steve GCPE:EX <Steve.Albert@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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>> Hi Walter,

>> Here's what Len and I have come up with. Can we send to Jamie?

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Moser, Walter GCPE:EX

>> Sent: Monday, February 1, 2016 3:50 PM

>> To: Skibo, Len GCPE:EX

>> Cc: Albert, Steve GCPE:EX

>> Subject: Open info search one paragraph

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>> Just talked we with Jamie Edwardson . would you mind writing up a one paragraph summary of what the open info new search is about so that they can use it as a source material to brief their exec. they need it for tomorrow please

Thorkelson, Meaghan GCPE:EX

From: Hallas, Ian GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2016 12:15 PM
To: Skibo, Len GCPE:EX
Cc: Moser, Walter GCPE:EX; Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: OpenInfo requires two new detail pages for Calendars and Direct Awards.

What I was asking was can we launch the redirects to turn off the old site and then implement the new feature
But if it is only a day or two then just do it

Ian

On Apr 7, 2016, at 12:08 PM, Skibo, Len GCPE:EX <Len.Skibo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sorry you're correct it is May 1st.

No new feature development for the old OpenInfo. No impact on the redirect timing of the old site. I should have made it clearer we are not updating the old site.

Steve estimates this would be a one day of work at the most; plus testing.

Len

From: Hallas, Ian GCPE:EX
Sent: Thursday, April 7, 2016 11:55 AM
To: Skibo, Len GCPE:EX
Cc: Moser, Walter GCPE:EX; Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: OpenInfo requires two new detail pages for Calendars and Direct Awards.

I assume you mean May 1st and I also assume we are making an exception where we are doing new feature development for Openinfo
This goes against our plan of migrating of of teamsite but if they is needed then we will accommodate

Is three anyway to launch the redirects to the new site which allows us to complete the teamsite migration and then add theses features in a new release

Too bad sprint planning was yesterday :-)

Ian

On Apr 7, 2016, at 11:47 AM, Skibo, Len GCPE:EX <Len.Skibo@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Walter, Steve, Ian,

I met with Chad and Cindy from OpenInfo this morning. Upon gathering more details as to their requirements it now appears Openinfo requires two new detail pages for Calendars and Direct Awards.

Ian, sorry buddy but I have to inform you the timeline for launch of the Calendars and Direct Awards is March 1st.

I asked Steve Dickson to look into how much work this will require.

Len

Thorkelson, Meaghan GCPE:EX

From: Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Sent: Monday, April 4, 2016 10:30 AM
To: Skibo, Len GCPE:EX
Cc: Moser, Walter GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Proactive posting of information

Len, please set up a meeting with you, me, Chad, Jessica and Jamie to nail down below as well as the schedule and approach for legacy OpenInfo shutdown.

Cheers,
Steve

From: Moser, Walter GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2016 4:42 PM
To: Skibo, Len GCPE:EX
Cc: Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Subject: FW: Proactive posting of information

Have you heard from chad/brad?

From: McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2016 4:35 PM
To: Moser, Walter GCPE:EX
Cc: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: Proactive posting of information

Hi Walter – are you free Monday to chat with Jamie and me about adding proactive postings to the Open Info website? We're looking for an update on the project status and work plan.

Thanks
Jessica

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From: Hoskins, Chad FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2016 10:27 AM
To: Albert, Steve GCPE:EX; Moser, Walter GCPE:EX
Cc: Skibo, Len GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: New Proactive Release Categories

I think that makes sense Steve. It sounds like the timing will be aligned with the transition to the new CMS version.

From: Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2016 10:25 AM
To: Hoskins, Chad MTIC:EX; Moser, Walter GCPE:EX
Cc: Skibo, Len GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: New Proactive Release Categories

Hi Chad,

Just want to make sure we're aligned.

In our discussion, I understood the new categories would be applicable to the new CMS Lite version of Open Information, and not the legacy TeamSite version. If that's the case, the modifications would be relatively simple.

I'd recommend not developing anything against the TeamSite version since it is scheduled for shutdown by the end of this month and [s.15](#)

Cheers,
Steve

From: Hoskins, Chad MTIC:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2016 10:03 AM
To: Moser, Walter GCPE:EX
Cc: Skibo, Len GCPE:EX; Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: New Proactive Release Categories

Thanks! Let me know if the time I just sent out works for you guys.

From: Moser, Walter GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, April 6, 2016 9:49 AM
To: Hoskins, Chad MTIC:EX
Cc: Skibo, Len GCPE:EX; Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: New Proactive Release Categories

Sure, my calendar is up to date , please include Len Skibo and Steve Albert

On Apr 6, 2016, at 9:38 AM, Hoskins, Chad MTIC:EX <Chad.Hoskins@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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From: Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, April 1, 2016 9:18 AM
To: Moser, Walter GCPE:EX
Cc: Skibo, Len GCPE:EX; Hewitt, Justin GCPE:EX
Subject: : Open Info options

Hi Walter,

I've been trying to get Jamie's endorsement to shut down the legacy OpenInfo site since Feb 5, with either meetings being put off or email response requests not being returned.

Considering we already have Chad Hoskin's approval, I'd like to shut the legacy OpenInfo site down today, but wanted your insight first.

Please advise.

Cheers,
Steve

From: Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 11:01 AM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; Skibo, Len GCPE:EX; McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX; Hewitt, Justin GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: RE: Open Info options
Importance: High

Hi Jamie/Jessica,

In light of delays in meeting and SID's upcoming March 31 deadline to decommission the legacy OpenInfo site in favor of the new, can I please ask that you provide your questions/concerns/consent via email?

Factors to consider:

- The existing Open Info site is supported by our legacy content management system, TeamSite, which is scheduled to be de-operationalized and ^{s.15} This is a licensing consideration relieving the province of ^{s.17} annually, the savings of which have already been factored into GCPE's budget
- Chad Hoskins and team have already seen and blessed the new Open Info site that is based upon the corporate tool, CMS Lite.

We can reschedule to discuss Open Info features moving forward, but need your endorsement now for legacy Open Info shutdown.

Thank you,
Steve

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2016 3:35 PM
To: Albert, Steve GCPE:EX; Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; Skibo, Len GCPE:EX; McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX; Hewitt, Justin GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Open Info options
When: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: s.15

Rescheduling due to conflicts

This meeting is to:

1. Review and make a decision on options below
2. Make a decision on decommissioning the old Open Info site in favor of the new

Cheers,
Steve

From: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 4:07 PM
To: Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Cc: Moser, Walter GCPE:EX; Skibo, Len GCPE:EX; Champion, Denise GCPE:EX; McLachlin, Jessica GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Open Info options

Thanks Steve. Let's pick this up after Budget day please

From: Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2016 3:38 PM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Cc: Moser, Walter GCPE:EX; Skibo, Len GCPE:EX; Champion, Denise GCPE:EX
Subject: Open Info options

Hi Jamie,
As discussed, I had a few ideas I wanted to put forward for consideration that may give Open Info further exposure on gov.bc.ca. Options include:

- 1) Creating a marketing URL such as gov.bc.ca/openinformation
- 2) Adding an Open Information tab to gov.bc.ca search that limits the search to Open Info records (mock-up below)
- 3) Creating an Open Information-specific search mosaic (the picture of the premier below) that would display for particular searches on gov.bc.ca (as specified by you, Chad Hoskins, etc.)

None of these options are much effort on my team's part. Please let us know your thoughts and we can coordinate accordingly.

Cheers,
Steve

Steve Albert

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Thorkelson, Meaghan GCPE:EX

From: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 10:42 AM
To: Skibo, Len GCPE:EX; Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Subject: Re: request

Looks good thanks Len

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the TELUS network.

From: Skibo, Len GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 10:40 AM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: request

<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/search?id=9199E7BC9682482EB9EA0B6D6B8D386C&q=draft+multicultural+strategic+outreach+plan>

From: Skibo, Len GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 10:34 AM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: request

Hi Jamie,

The first screen capture does not display the Mosaic. The second screen capture displays the Mosaic. I will now add the Mosaic to the production search results and send you a link.

From: Skibo, Len GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 10:00 AM
To: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX; Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: request

Hi Jamie

We could create a Mosaic result that will direct the user to the news release.
Len

From: Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 7:59 AM
To: Skibo, Len GCPE:EX; Albert, Steve GCPE:EX
Subject: request

One request – as part of the revamp we moved some documents related to the draft multicultural outreach strategy report from a link on the home page of the Open Info site to the BC Gov Newsroom. The documents were never in the Open Info catalogue because they were proactively released, not issued under FOI. However, the absence has been noted on social media (see below).

Would it be possible to create a connection that would direct people to this page in the newsroom?

<https://news.gov.bc.ca/stories/report-on-multicultural-plan-released>

It's ok if not, but if it could be done please let me know. Give me a call if you want to discuss – 250 888 0021. Thanks. JE

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review of the draft multicultural strategic outreach plan

Search

Did you mean: *review of the draft multicultural strategic outreach plan*

Search Tools

Suggestions

- Make sure all words are spelled correctly
- Try a different keyword

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Thorkelson, Meaghan GCPE:EX

From: Skibo, Len GCPE:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 11:37 AM
To: Sexsmith, Melissa M FIN:EX; Edwardson, Jamie GCPE:EX
Subject: RE: Can you call me?

Hi Melissa,

I am passing along your enquiry to Jamie Edwardson as he is the unofficial owner of the Report on draft Multicultural Strategic Outreach Plan Mosaic result.

Len

From: Sexsmith, Melissa M FIN:EX
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 11:30 AM
To: Skibo, Len GCPE:EX
Subject: Can you call me?

Hi Len,

A question has come up about the information related to the 2013 Dyble report on the multicultural outreach strategy -- this information used to be on Open Information (and clearly linked to from the home page), but appears now to have been moved to the News Room.

If I search the exact phrase "draft multicultural strategic outreach plan" on Open Info, I can get a result that will point me out to the documents on the News Room --- (in the right hand column:
<http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/search?id=9199E7BC9682482EB9EA0B6D6B8D386C&q=draft+multicultural+strategic+outreach+plan>) --- but if I enter any other search terms or combination of these terms, I don't get any result.

Is it possible to tweak things so that a user will find the link to the information if they use more / different search terms?

Thanks,
Melissa

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