Recommendations for Libraries Website  
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**Hours (Code 9)**

Recommendations:

1. Add links to individual library pages from the Hours and Directions pages
2. Clarify distinction between building hours and hours of availability of various service points (include Bill Puglisi and Judy Gardner in discussion)
3. Redesign layout of hours by location or a given time period

**Maps (Code 15)**

Recommendations:

1. Provide floor plans for the stacks in each library unit
2. Investigate linking LC call numbers in IRIS to floor plans
3. [not for Website] Add more signage in the stacks

**Navigation (Code 16)**

Recommendations:

1. Make links to resources and services more visible or easier to get to, especially the following: articles, ejournals, ebooks, ereserves, indexes, guides, hours, ILL, site map
2. Add links to other Rutgers resources e.g. myRutgers, Sakai, Webmail, eCompanion
3. Provide [video] tutorials on the use and navigation of the Website
4. Provide [video] tutorials on locating resources, especially by subject or research topic
5. Provide federated search engine for articles and books
6. Consider grouping databases by publisher or search interface
7. Eliminate use of mouseover on homepage
8. Highlight a “database of the week”
9. Add a Korean welcome message

Already addressed:

1. Group indexes and databases by subject
2. List ejournals by title and subject
**Research Guides (Code 19R)**

Recommendations:

1. Provide guides for more disciplines or majors e.g. “contemporary art and photography”
2. Include lists of relevant or important journals by discipline
3. Include research methods appropriate to the discipline or major
4. Include news on conferences

**Visuals (Code 21)**

Recommendation:

1. Make the site less text heavy