

Explore the shelves of the Connected Community resource library

National Public Radio reported that in 2005, when Stanford University realized it was running out of space for its growing collection of 80,000 engineering books, administrators decided to build a new library. But instead of creating more space for books, they chose to create less. The library will have 85 percent fewer books on the shelves when it opens in August 2010.

The resource library on the WSAE Connected Community is still in its formative stages. Like Stanford engineering students, you can access information any time, from any location with internet connection. And, you can search for information by keywords, author or file type.

Let's say you remember Yvonne Bennett posted a document on the Community site and now you want to look it up. Here's what you do:

1. Log into the WSAE Connected Community.
2. Select Resources from the top menu bar.
3. Click on Search Library.
4. Type "Yvonne" in the search box for first name.
5. Click the gray search box on the lower right.

Note that you can expand the search criteria for libraries, file types and tags (more on tags in the future). As the collection grows, the search feature will make it easy for you to locate the information you need, when you need it.