Help Sophie B. Wired Upgrade!

As we move toward upgrading the Sophie B. Wired space, we’re looking for input on our users. Please take a moment to tell us what you think of the existing space, and what you’d like to see in the new Sophie B. Wired Collaborative Feminist Computer Space. Give us your name and e-mail address and you’ll be entered to win a credit at the Tulane Bookstore.

name:_________________________________  e-mail:_________________________________

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<th>For which of the following do you most frequently use the existing Sophie B. Wired lab?</th>
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Which of the following would you use most frequently in an ideal workspace?

| a. word processing  word/appleworks/etc                                                  | b. internet access  email/www/etc                                              |
| c. publishing  pagemaker/quark/golive                                                    | d. graphic design  photoshop/illustrator                                        |
| e. if other, please specify _________________                                            | e. personal laptop  bring your own computer                                    |

Please rate the existing Sophie B. Wired lab according to the following scale:

= poor  ( = average  = excellent
= fair  ) = good

**Workspace availability**
How frequently is the workstation you need available?

**Workspace comfort**
How comfortable is the furniture at the workstations  chairs, desks, keyboards

**Technical support**
Do you feel you get the support you need to work effectively in the lab?

**Compatibility with your documents**
How compatible have the applications provided been with your documents?

**Compatibility with your media**
Have you encountered any difficulties using storage media from home due to an incompatibility?

**Functionality**
How well does the existing lab cater to your needs?

**Lighting**
Is the lighting well suited? Too bright? Too dim?

**Reliability of existing technology**
Have you encountered data loss? Hardware failure? Corruption?

**Atmosphere**
Rate the overall atmosphere of the lab as it relates to your needs.

**Amenities**
Couches, tables, chairs, etc... please rate your overall comfort in the lab.

For any attribute(s) receiving a ‘poor’ or ‘fair’ mark, please comment below:

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(over)
Please rate the following attributes of an ideal workspace according to the following scale:

- unimportant  ( = indifferent  )  = somewhat unimportant  = somewhat important  = absolutely vital

Workspace availability

- Frequency with which the workstation you need is available

Workspace comfort

- Comfort of the furniture at workstations  chairs, desks, keyboards

Technical support

- Ability to have one’s technical problems addressed immediately

Compatibility with your documents

- What works at home also works in the lab...

Compatibility with your media

- Does the ideal workspace support older media, such as floppy disks, and newer media, such as zip disks?

Functionality

- Does the workspace cater to your individual needs?

Lighting

- Soft/harsh/bright/dim; is lighting a concern?

Reliability of existing technology

- Data loss, corruption, hardware malfunction... how essential is reliability?

Atmosphere

- How important is the overall atmosphere of the lab as it relates to your needs?

Amenities

- Couches, tables, chairs, music, etc... are these things important in a workspace?

The ideal modern workspace would feature (indicate five):

- Dedicated tech support community
- A color printer  laser
- One desk per workstation
- Digital video editing software/hardware
- Scanner
- Telephone
- MB Zip Drives
- DVD/R Drives  and mastering software
- Audio editing software/hardware
- Access points for notebook computers
- Periodicals
- Couches
- Other, please specify

How would you use an ideal feminist collaborative workspace?

Would you use it to study?  Collaborate with peers? Edit digital video?  Surf the web? etc...

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