

Plone4Universities

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Why P4U?

- Chairs, institutes and faculties are often using Plone
- Most of them have very similar needs
- Most of them have their own half-baked solutions
- from the view as a solution provider:
 - migrating such sites from Plone 2.0 -> 3.0 is a **nightmare**
- from view of the German Zope User Group (DZUG):
 - we have tight contacts with several German universities (with big installations)

**We had a successful
and promising
BOF session last night!**

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- dedicated website for universities/institutes using Plone
- provide information what Plone can do for university people
- mailing list
- list of references, list of available software
- better visibility of related projects

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- documenting best-practice approaches in a clear way
- **bottom-up**: focus first on chairs/institutes
- **don't try** to approach a complete institution with Plone
- better collaboration between related projects (pooling of money and resources)
- Plone4Universities starter pack

...coming to you soon...
(next week)