

# Story Mapping Exercise

## Story Mapping - what is it?

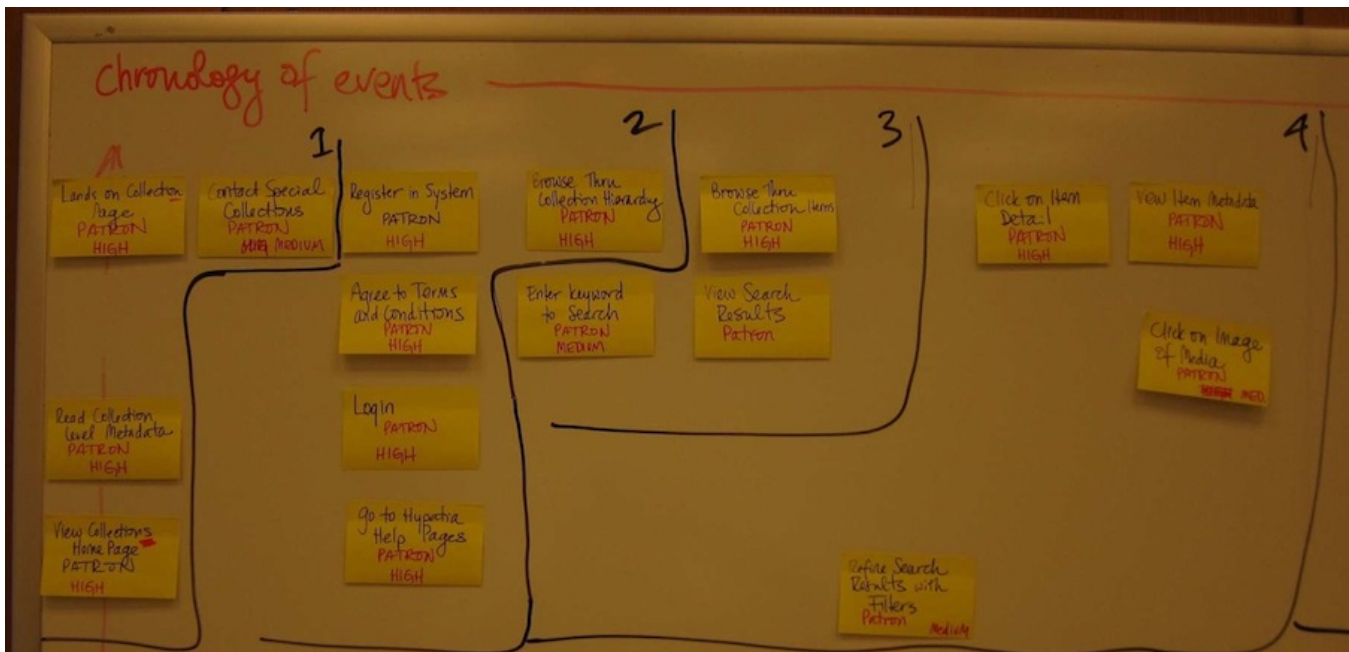
Is an agile method for developing user stories and assigning them into iterations that are of value to the customer of the application. The task is to begin assume the role of a user for the application and to document the tasks or stories that a user will do while interacting with the application. Stories are then mapped on a board like a time line with the critically of the stories ranked in a vertical axis. The goal of the exercise is to represent stories as a workflow, and end to end set of tasks that a user will likely do when they are interacting with the application. The effort is to identify gaps or areas of functionality that are currently unplanned and to begin to group iterations into the smallest units of functionality that would be of benefit to an end user of the application.

- Story Mapping comes from the Open Cast Matterhorn project at UC Berkeley (<http://www.opencastproject.org/>).
- [Link to USD documentation on Story Mapping Exercise](#)

## Notes

- an inpromptu effort by Charles Kerns, Jennifer Vine, Katherine Kott, Lynn Yarmey, Hannah Frost and Michael Olson to apply an agile story mapping effort to Hypatia development
- focused on the general user (patron) of the application for this effort as we know the least about this type of user
- effort is to right out tasks that a user will do on post-it-notes and then align them based on chronology and criticality
- using the story mapping process we identified 6 iterations. Iterations are decided based on the smallest unit of usable functionality.
- discovered that registration component missing from previous planning docs

## Screen Captures



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Download Item  
PATRON  
HIGH

Request Access to  
Restricted Item  
PATRON  
HIGH

Request Access  
to Restricted  
Collection  
PATRON - MEDIUM

Go to Forensic  
Disk Image  
Help Pages  
PATRON  
LOW

Enter Metadata  
for Item <sup>file containing</sup>  
PATRON  
LOW

Email Search  
Results to me  
PATRON  
LOW

OAC  
Symphony → Google index → GOULD EAD

User ☺

→ series : born-digital

→ Hypatia

View original  
file structure  
(as metadata)

Gould's Disk Image

image

label

Download file

here is  
file structure  
to  
now and  
access files

## Hypatia Assumptions

- Original Hierarchy Displayed  
File structure for browsing (by facets)
- Patron may be able to amend metadata
- Google indexing metadata that would lead to  
Hypatia collections via: OAC, Symphony, other ???

Gould Collection  
Series B-Dig

☒ Disk 1

☒ Disk 2

File 1

File 2