

User Needs Analysis

The Variations on Video IMLS planning grant had as one objective to increase our understanding of user needs. Activities undertaken to accomplish this objective include:

- Analysis of data from a Spring 2010 survey of academic libraries' aspirations and practices regarding video streaming. [Slides from October 2010 presentation.](#)
- Review of usage scenarios contributed by institutions attending the project participant meeting. [A compilation of the scenarios.](#)
- Observations of classroom use of video and interviews with faculty at IU. [Summary of interviews and observations.](#)

This work is on-going. Future deliverables include:

- Report on interview with faculty at other institution(s).
- Report on observations and interviews of researchers.
- Consolidated models of faculty and researcher work practices.

Other areas for user needs analysis work we expect to address are:

- Library staff needs for ingest and management of video.
- Student needs related to use of library-managed video.