Library or Event Space?: Balancing competing needs for space

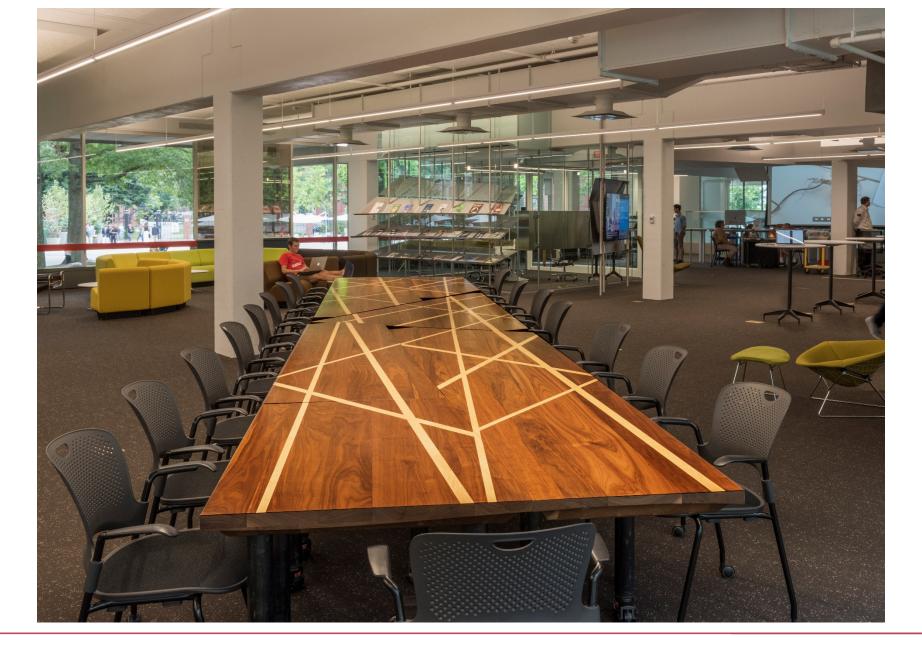
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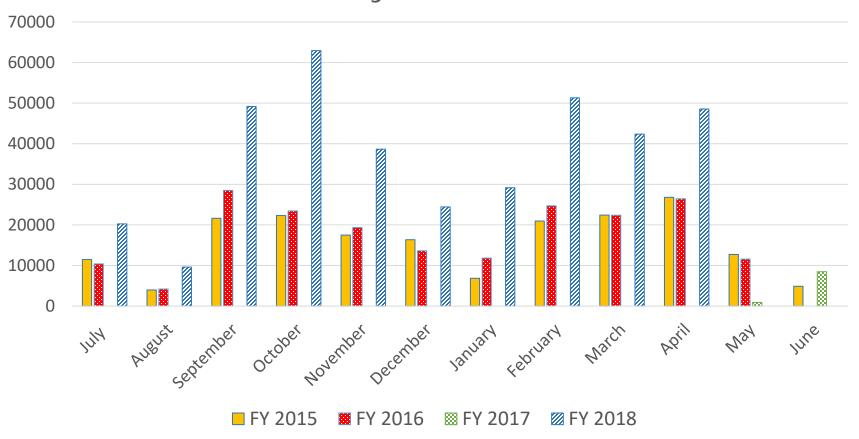






Changes by the numbers

Monthly Gate Counts

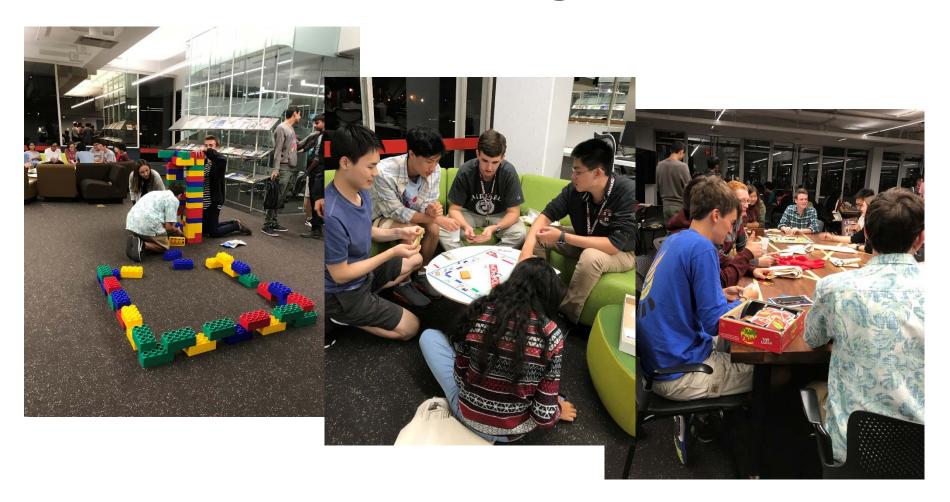




Events of all sorts...



Game Night



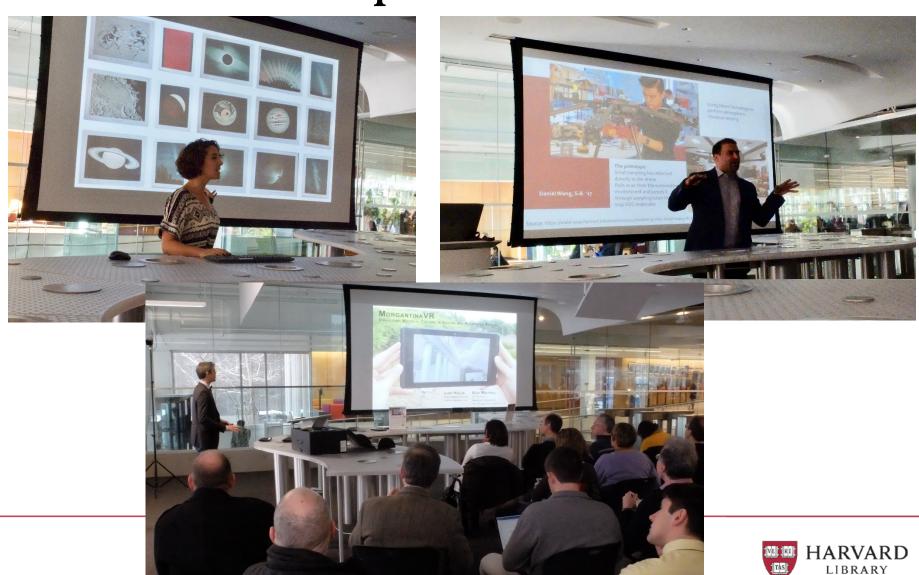


Poster Sessions



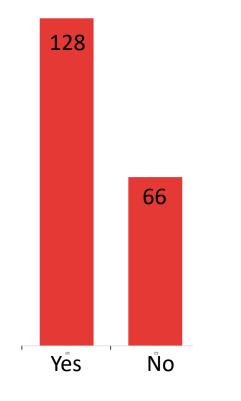


Speakers

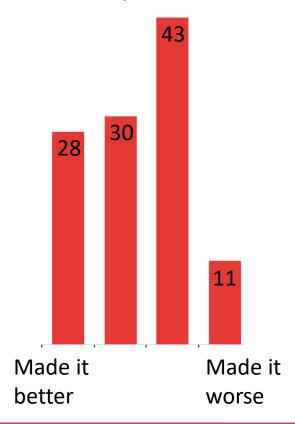


User Response

Visited during an event?



How did it impact the experience?





Lessons Learned

- What is too big
- When is too 'anti-library'
- Students will 'co-habitate'
- Connections with faculty and classes
- Odd shaped tables are not appreciated
- Evening and weekend demand
 - No staff available

