

**library lab project 608
media capsule
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Media Capsule is a project of the Berkman Center to develop and deploy an advanced multimedia player plug-in for use across all Harvard University properties, and in the Harvard Libraries in particular.

In this phase of the project we are researching available technical solutions, and investigating the needs and desires of the University community.

research progress

- Team has had initial conversations to lay out strategy for the research phase.
- Determined priorities in members of the University community to reach out to for conversation, and others to reach out to with surveys.
- Built list of existing technical solutions and possibilities.
- Developed key list of questions/points of conversation for University contacts.
- Began conversations with technical and digital content leads around University.

personnel

The project lost its lead developer as Cliff Song left the Berkman Center in late May. But, as active development will not be a priority until the second phase of this project, this has not been a setback! Berkman Technical Support Specialist Ed Popko has been more than able to fill the gap for this phase.