

Time/Slice Interim Report

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I. Accomplishments and Future Plans

Recent work continued the process of researching and choosing a programming framework for the next iteration of the Time/Slice app (backbone.js). This stage also included significant development work in building out the app.

An early prototype of Time/Slice was tested during the metaLAB-hosted DigitalSTS workshop at the Arnold Arboretum. Participants used a custom webapp to submit documentation of their design process to a collective bulletin board, reporting challenges and bugs. This event served as a series of user-experience focus groups.

This stage also focused on discussions and initial design meetings with the Arnold Arboretum around potential uses for Time/Slice and how it might be integrated with the existing Visitors Center.

Future plans include continued development work. Collaboration with the Arboretum will continue, particularly in the development of Time/Slice for use with its children's education program.

II. Spending

Most of the spending has gone towards design and programming work. Funds were also applied towards web domain renewal and hosting (\$95).

III. Fund Summary Report

I recently transferred between departments (from the GSD to metaLAB at the Berkman Center). The various financial staff are still catching up on this process in relation to the Library Lab grant, and my fund summary report will be submitted when they finalize this.