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WELCOME TO UNITE

Unite is The University of Utah's home for interdisciplinary research and technology development. Just login to join a project community, create a secure space for your lab, invite collaborators to work on proposed drafts and discover better ways to work together.

If you need help, we're here. Contact The Brain Institute at: unitehelp@unite.utah.edu or **801.587.1222.**

Login

Unite: Powered by Vignette Collaboration

- **Unite**:
  - *The University of Utah's home for interdisciplinary research and technology development.*

- **Powered by Vignette Collaboration**
  - *Collaborate in secure online workspaces using e-mail, Web browsers, desktop document folders and other desktop applications.*

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Partners

- **The Brain Institute at The University of Utah**
  - Jennifer Logan: Project director & admin communities
  - Amy Mozdy: BI Interdisciplinary Research Manager and Research communities

- **Eccles Health Sciences Library**
  - Susan Roberts: Unite project manager & information resource communities

- **Office of Information Technology**

- **James Musick, PhD: Deployment consultant**
  - Neuroscience, informatics

Unite: *A "Virtual Espresso Bar"*

- **Vision**
  - Create a collaboration space that encourages: ***conversations, connections, and combinations***

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Unite Interface Structure

- **Cabinets and folders reflect conventional university structure**

Rehab

Neurobiology & Anatomy

Spinal Cord Injury Research Team

Tech Comm

Engineering

Psychology
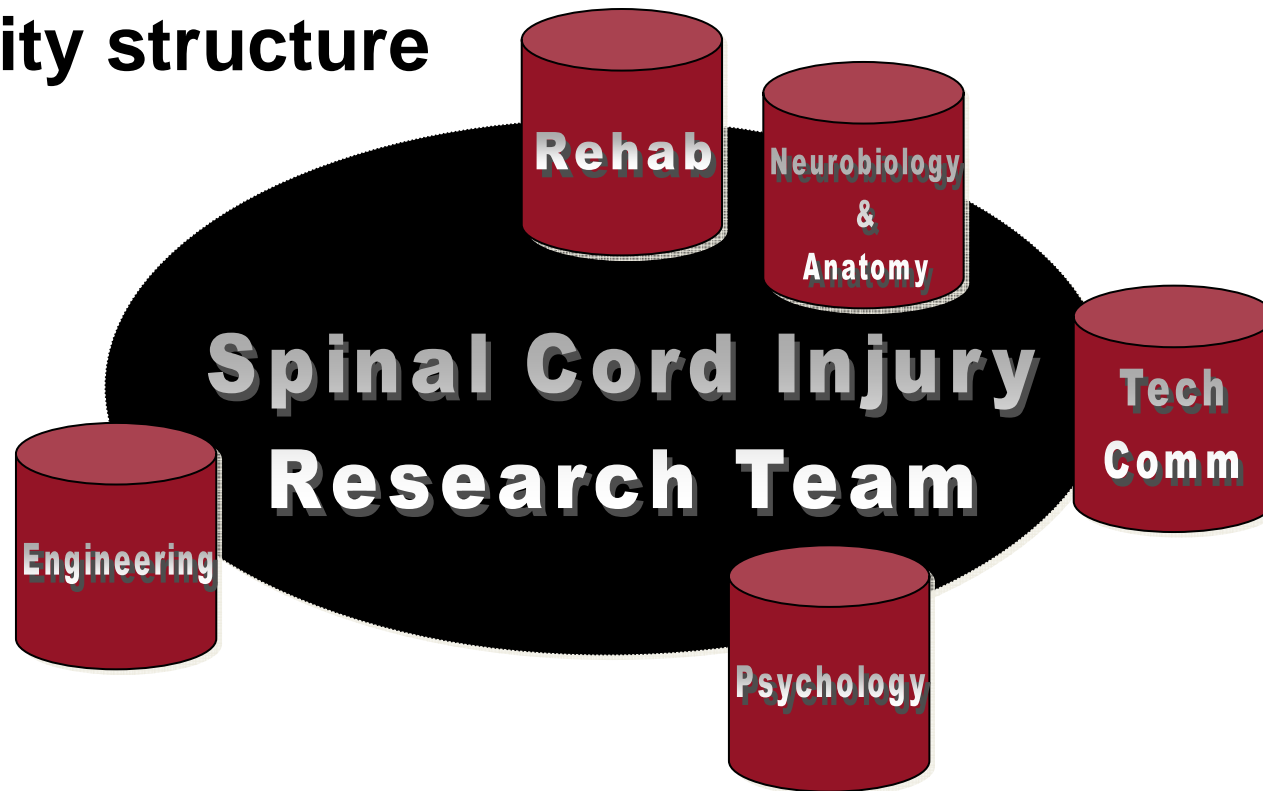
- **Communities span traditional (artificial) barriers**

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Unite Interface Structure

- **Extend to include external partners**

Industry Partners · Community Partners · Engineering · Rehab · Neurobiology & Anatomy · Tech Comm · Psychology · Spinal Cord Injury Research Team
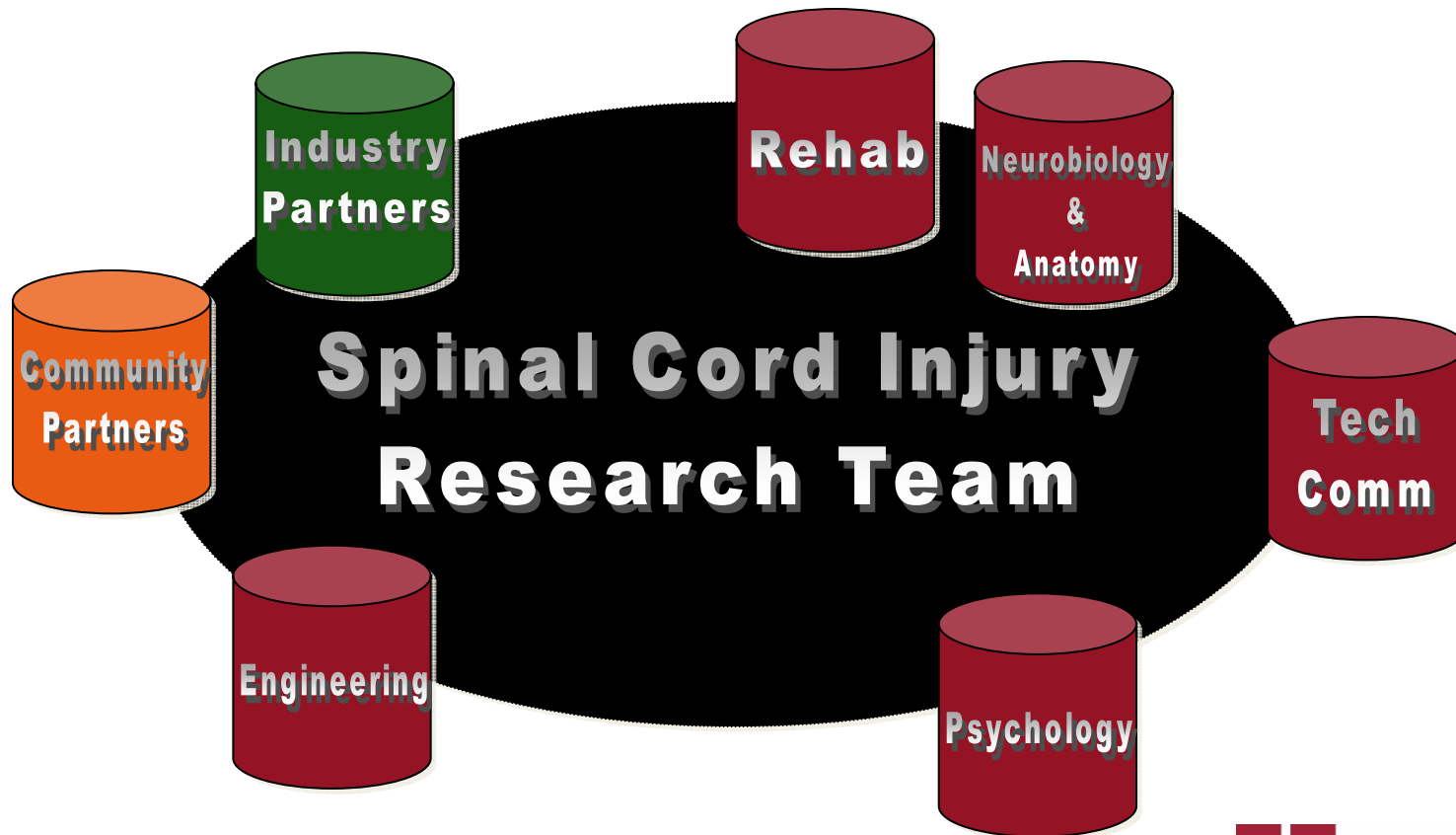
Unite: Interface Structure – Top Level

Unite: Interface Structure – Communities

There are many types of collaboration tools

- **Unite is a Knowledge Management = "Group Memory" tool**
  - Collect, organize, manage, and share various forms of   information **….**

  - **(other types of tools categories include e-conferencing, e-mail, e-calendaring, etc.)**

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Unite: Features

- **Personal, team and community workspaces:**
  - customizable, precise access control
- **Project management & approval workflow**
- **Collaborative document authoring**
  – versioning, check-in /check-out
- **Email integration:**
  - Contribute content, share, archive, index
- **Multimedia file management**
- **And ….**

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Unite: Features (cont'd)

- **Events calendars**
- **Threaded discussions, wikis, blogs**
- **Subscriptions, notifications**
- **Powerful search engine:**
  - indexes document text and metadata; search entire system ("Group Memory")
- **Accommodates external users**
  - Note: users without accounts can email content into workspaces

Unite: Features (cont'd)

…and these features are all in one SECURE box

Unite: User Requirements

- **Web browser and Internet Connection**
  - Compatible on Windows and Mac
    - *Note: some 'minor' differences in features/function with different browsers/OS*

- **Account on Unite Server**
  - "Sponsor" makes request
  - Login: uNID + password
  - *Internal Users:* UU Faculty/Staff/Students
  - *External Users:* POI's/UU Affiliates

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Unite: Interface Structure – My Page

Unite: Basic Components

- **Stuff you can add**
  - Folders
  - Documents
  - Text, Rich Text
  - Web Link
  - Discussion
  - Calendar
  - Task List
  - Wiki,
  - Blog
  - Workspace (pre-defined set of folders)

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Unite: Use Cases - Demo and Discussion

- **Biotechnology Innovation Communities**
  - BioDesign Course (innovation&education)

Community Members:

Instructors, Students, Collaborating Clinicians, Industry Partners, and the Technology Commercialization Office

Unite: Use Cases - Demo and Discussion

Customizing communities and workspaces to fit any need

Unite: Use Cases - Demo and Discussion

Unite » Communities » Brain Institute Interdisciplinary Research Teams » BioDesign Community » Inquiries from Clinicians

Inquiries from Clinicians
Discussion
This discussion holds inquiries and proposals from clinicians. Only the BioDesign course instructors can read this discussion.
Email content to: BioDesignIdeas@unite.utah.edu

Edit General Properties

Name:	Inquiries from Clinicians
Description:	This discussion holds inquiries and proposals from clinicians. Only the BioDesign course instructors can read this discussion.
Type:	----------------- ▼
	☐ Allow this item (discussion) to be Cloned (used as a template)
Discussion Email:	BioDesignIdeas @unite.utah.edu
(optional)	You can optionally assign an email address for this item Discussion. Email sent to this address will post messages to this container (Discussion). Remove an existing ad

Discussion Recipients: (optional)

Users & Groups:	External Email Addresses:
HITCHCOCK, ROBERT <r.hitchcock@utah.edu>	
Collaboration Users	
	Use Internet format and separate multiple entries with example-address2@vignette.com.

Messages created in this discussion will be sent by email to the Users, Groups and external email addresses listed above.

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Unite: Use Cases - Demo and Discussion

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- **Incorporating unite.utah.edu into the BioDesign innovation process fuels collaboration and creates a rich course memory**
- **unite.utah.edu can be customized to add value to your unique use case**

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- **Discussion:**
  - Questions? Thoughts?
  - Your specific collaborative needs?
  - Issues, problems, 'pain points'/barriers

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