

Exploring the opportunity space for a Collection Wall

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TU Delft Library



Largest technical scientific library in the Netherlands Built in 1997, designed by Mecanoo



15,000 m² | 1250 study places

8,000-10,000 weekly visitors



- 1. Open Science
- 2. Visibility & Impact
- 3. Inspiring learning environment



Mission

Ignite individual growth and societal impact, by providing access to diverse knowledge resources, fostering critical thinking and supporting lifelong learning.





What is a library without books?







Bring visibility to collections beyond physical books

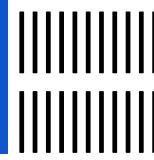
Users become more aware of TU Delft's rich and vast collections.

Inspire exploration, enquiry and serendipity

Users make new connections within the realm of their studies and research.

Enable collaboration, interaction, contribution

Users activate collections, create narratives and become part of the discourse.













Future Libraries Lab (IDE)













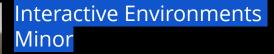


Advanced Prototyping











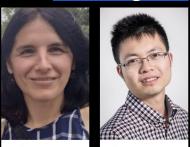




Service



Natural Language Processing (EWI)



Jie Yang

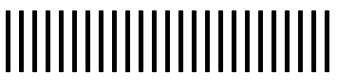


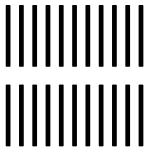
Information Retrieval (EWI)



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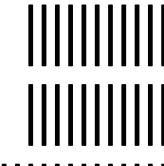




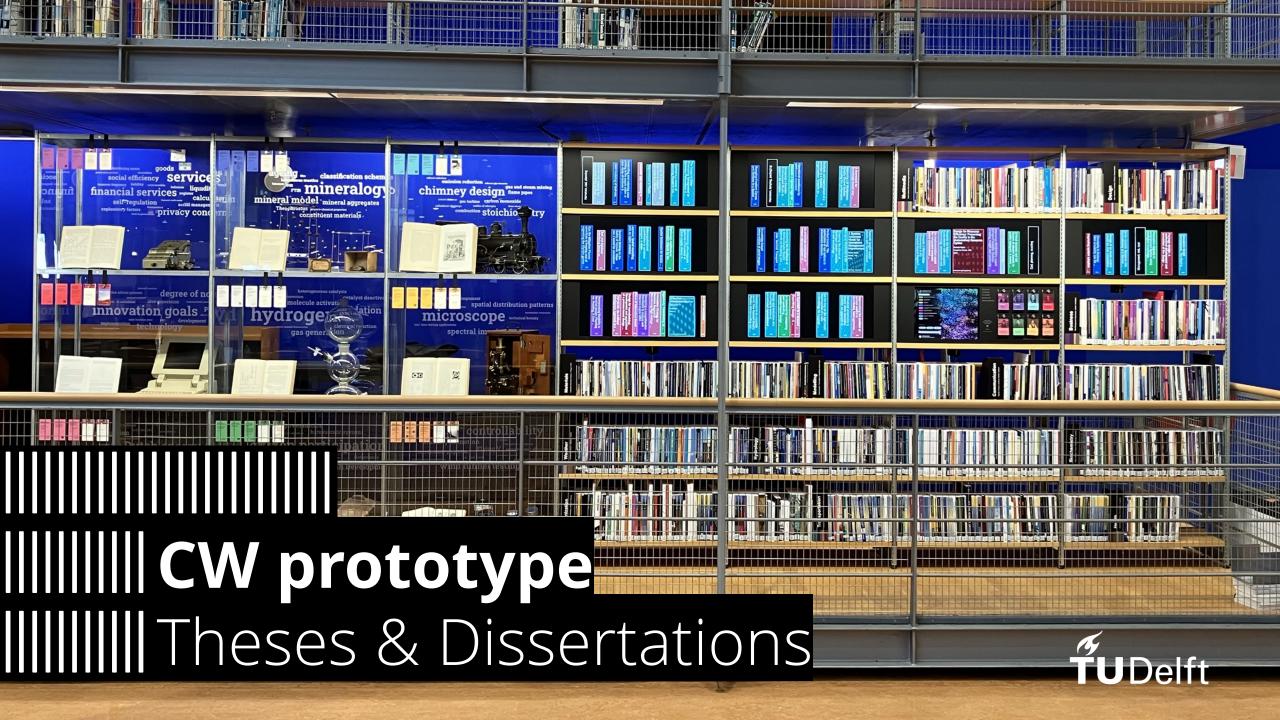
















Key insights & future directions

Social and playful

- People behind the knowledge at the center of the experience
- Personalized experience: "Find yourself/your connections" in the wall
- Community wall, sense of belonging "Leave your mark"
- Light, inspiring and playful experiences

A place of encounters

- Where past, present and future knowledge collide
- Where contributions from diverse faculties and disciplines come together

Future directions

- Collection Wall as a platform
- Multiple entry points, varied service/experience offers
- Co-curation with educators, alumni, artists, etc.





Thank you for listening.

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