Library Support for Mobile Computing



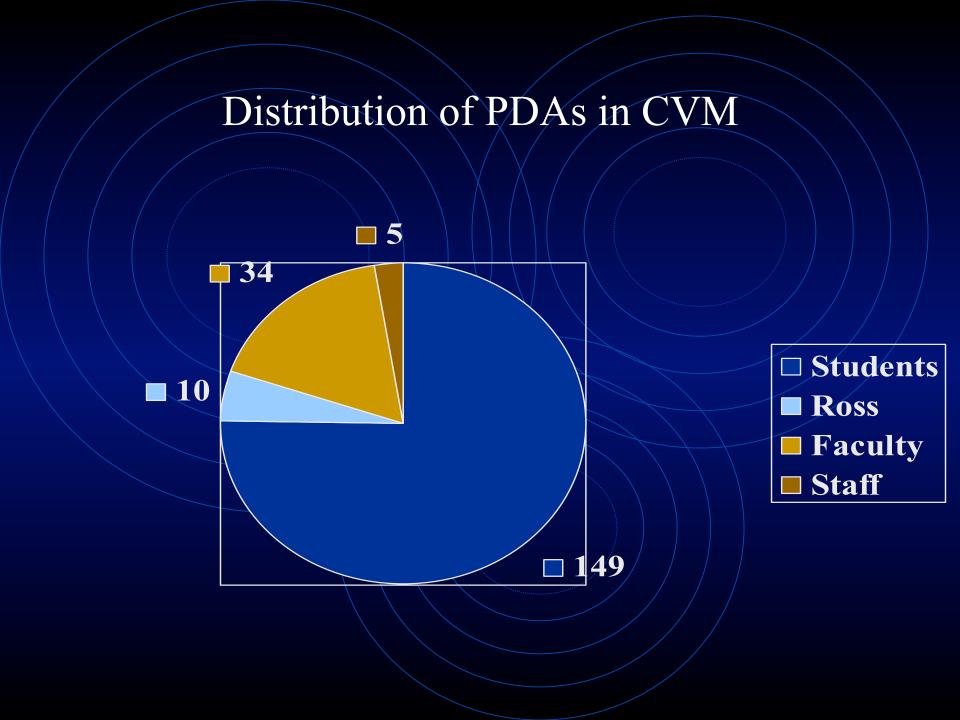
NCSU College of Veterinary Medicine (CVM) Library

Overview

- •NCSU CVM (College of Veterinary Medicine)
 Mobile Computing Initiative
- •Distribution of PDAs (Personal Digital Assistants) in CVM
- •Uses of PDAs in CVM
- •Eudora Web, PDA Desktop, Blazer (wireless network access and web browsing)
- Veterinary Medical Library PDA Resource Support
- •Other PDA Projects & Useful URLs
- Acknowledgements

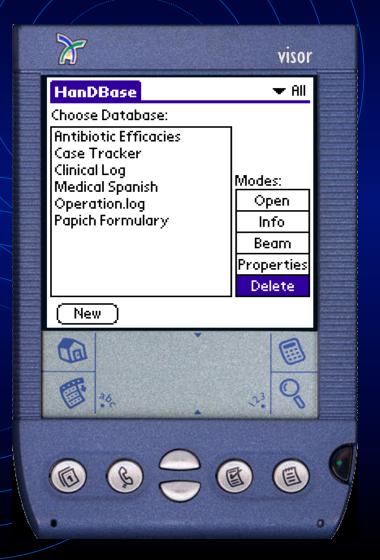
CVM Mobile Computing Initiative

- To provide third and fourth years CVM students with HandSpring Visor PDAs and Xircom Springport Wireless Ethernet cards to access wireless network
- To enhance professional education through handheld computing that allows students access to clinical notes, procedures, best practices, formulary databases, online articles, library catalog and Internet access within and outside classrooms, labs, clinics, and library via PDAs



Uses of PDA in CVM

- To create HanDBase Databases of Antibiotic Efficacies, Case Tracker, Clinical Log, Medical Spanish Dictionary, Papich Formulary
- To record clinical notes, surgical procedures, lab results
- To access reference materials
- To perform scheduling, clinics
- To participate in instant polling



Uses of PDA in CVM

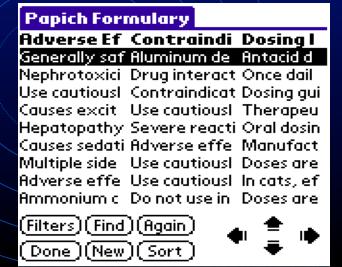
• Examples of HanDBase Databases applications

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Eudora Web – PDA Text Web Browser

- •Login/Logoff onto CVM wireless network
- •Authenticate Login/Logoff with Unity Id
- •Access wireless network via nomadic computing
- Text based browsing
- •URL Bookmarks



PDA Desktop Blazer (PDA Graphical Web Browser)

PDA Desktop

CVM Home Page

VetMed Library PDA Home Page

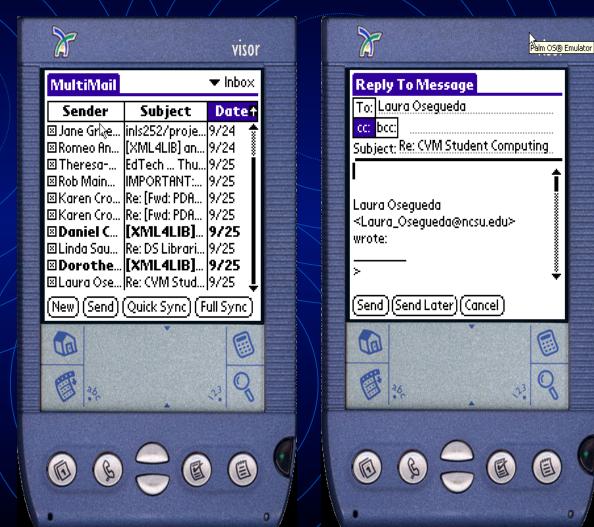






Veterinary Medical Library PDA Resource Support

- Assist with CVM Mobile Computing Initiative PDA User Group Sessions of Introduction to PDA Hardware Distribution; Software Installs & HotSync; Basic Operations; Advanced Topics
- Investigate PDA memory expansions accessories
- Investigate PDA book purchase such as 5 Minute Vet, Plumb's VHB, Pocket DVM, Pocket DVM
- Assist with PDA use policies and agreement development and MultiMail application



Veterinary Medical Library PDA Resource Support

- Statistics on the number of page hits for the CVM Mobile Computing Initiative URL: http://www.cvm.ncsu.edu/mobilecomp/
- www2.ncsu.edu/misc/statistics/cvm-mobilecomp/

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2	78	1.81%	558	1.85%	/mobilecomp/secure/swe_update.html	
3	69	1.60%	522	1.73%	/mobilecomp/secure/wirelesslogon.html	
4	52	1.21%	561	1.85%	/mobilecomp/secure/files.html	
5	49	1.14%	497	1.64%	/mobilecomp/secure/wirelesscfg.html	
6	42	0.98%	270	0.89%	/mobilecomp/purchase_advice.html	
7	41	0.95%	295	0.98%	/mobilecomp/secure/multimailcfg.html	
8	29	0.67%	140	0.46%	/mobilecomp/secure/eudoraweb_bkmrks.html	
9	19	0.44%	210	0.69%	/mobilecomp/secure/desksync.html	
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Other PDA Projects & Useful URLs

- http://www.library.vcu.edu/tml/bibs/pda.html (Virginia Commonwealth University)
- http://educ.ahsl.arizona.edu/pda/index.htm (Arizona Health Science Library)
- http://msl.tamu.edu/MSL/LibSrvc/PDA.html (Texas A & M University)
- http://www.hsl.unc.edu/pda/hslpdaforum.cfm (UNC Health Science Library)
- http://gain.mercer.edu/library/pda/pdasw.asp (Mercer University)
- http://www.anmldr.com/links.htm (Dr. Linda Cochran (Animal Doctor))
- http://www.vetmed.iastate.edu/vetzone/newpda.asp
- http://www.pdaanaesthetic.com/

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