



About

Building Your Future is aimed at current and prospective UTAS students. A module-based collection of topics and self-paced activities, it provides an opportunity to

- develop a profile of career interests and values
- narrow down and explore possible course options
- examine influences on decision making and how to go about deciding upon university courses
- make a successful transition to university life

Client

Jane Emery, University of Tasmania's Newnham-based careers counsellor, instigated and advised on the development of Building Your Future. Instigation stemmed from the recognition of an opportunity to adapt careers and development content recently developed by the Queensland University of Technology.

Jane and Christian Elston, UTAS Hobart-based career counsellor, expect to use Building Your Future to enhance UTAS Careers and Development's quality of service.

The Building Your Future Carousel



Location

The web-based application will be housed on the UTAS Careers and Development web site. It has been developed such that content may be altered over time to suit changing requirements.

Development Tools

Main development platform was UTAS UWCMS (University Web Content Management System) powered by Squiz Matrix.

Java_script, jQuery library and plugins, HTML, CSS2 & 3 have been incorporated. Utilised Notepad++, GIMP, Adobe's Dreamweaver, Photoshop & Illustrator products.

Our primary debugging method combined jsFiddle & web browser developer tools - firebug, the web developer toolbar, various built-in browser element inspectors.

Significant Elements

Focus for design of Building Your Future has been on incorporating interactive elements that enhance the information.

Consistency across the topics and activities was prioritised. Ease of navigation was achieved through a tab-based display of module topics and activities.

Saving of progress through activities supports self-paced learning.

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You will more likely succeed if you make informed decisions.

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