PROJECT PORTRAIT
Updating UCT Knowledge Co-Op Website and Database
#057 (2014)

What is this project about?

The UCT Knowledge Co-op provides a channel for external constituencies to access knowledge, skills, resources and professional expertise within the university. At the same time it provides an opportunity for academics and students to engage with society and address the needs of communities.

In 2014, Ezrom Chijoriga assisted the UCT Knowledge Co-Op in updating their website and project database, as part of the Information Systems (IS) Honours Outreach & Community Involvement Program (HOCIP).

The process

Ezrom met with Co-Op project manager Barbara Schmid to discuss the IT needs of the Co-Op. From there, Ezrom proceeded to initiate various updates to the Knowledge Co-Op website and database over the next two semesters.

The work was mostly conducted independently and included adding and removing available projects, wireless diagnosis, uploading dissertations and project portraits, as well as formatting the database for easier accessibility.

Ezrom dedicated about 30 hours to the project up to **October 2014.**

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The Knowledge Co-op at the University of Cape Town

The UCT Knowledge Co-op aims to make it easier for community partners to access UCT's skills, resources and professional expertise. It helps initiate joint projects that benefit both the community partner and the university. The Co-op links community groups with appropriately qualified staff and students at UCT, and supports both partners throughout the project – from initial planning to final product.

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