Updates to NSDL.org

New Search Engine, Lucene
- supports quoted search strings
- supports number of query results

New Graphic Look
- updated look & logo
- new style to emphasize site use & de-emphasize site technology

Inclusion of Community section on website
- reduce separation of NSDL.org and NSDL community workspaces
- highlight “Today in the NSDL” to keep recent events in the forefront of the community

Inclusion of new information targeted at NSDL.org’s largest audience, the “generally curious”
- headlines on front page
- Of Interest section to highlight new library materials as well as other resources and topic areas that users might find interesting
Community Portal Updates

Address the needs of NSDL developers and the community issues important to them.

New URL
http://comm.nsdl.org/

New Technology
- powered by open source gForge software

New Community Tab
- located on NSDL.org
- demonstrates integral nature of NSDL developer efforts and NSDL library site efforts - that is, focus on the community of the library, not just the library as an aggregation of resources

Community Information
- committee and library building wikis
- provide recent news and other information related to community building, eg Project Highlights
- quick access to helpful resources, eg Whiteboard Report and handbooks