

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



version 2



version 1



Community Portal Updates

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

New URL

<http://comm.nsd.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



community support for **NSDL**