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Your topics:

Open Source Applications in System Management
This presentation focused on the experimental applications of two open-source software. It illustrated the differences between open-source and copy-right software development, and showcased two integrated management systems currently used in academic libraries.

Web 2.0 Applications in Academic Libraries
This presentation covered Web 2.0 applications commonly found in academic libraries. It illustrated the differences between synchronous and asynchronous communications, and showcased a number of applications using most current social networking software.

Your evaluation of the seminar you have participated:
As a first-time participant in the 21st century librarian seminar project, I saw the amount of work that CALA International Committee had to put together for such an event to take place. I also learned the tremendous efforts that Donghua University Library put forward for the success of this seminar. Not only did their preparation draw many attendants from Shanghai, it attracted participants from all over the country, with more than 100 librarians from over 60 academic institutions. The team-leader communicated well in advance with all four presenters from different institutions which represented well the various interests and varied expertise among CALA membership. The range of topics, though appropriate, did not allow ample time for discussions among its participants, thus the Q&A panel was formed to help alleviate this problem.

Your suggestions:
Clearly time management was a problem in organizing the seminar. The two-day schedule did not offer enough time for group discussion, as shown by the prolonged Q&A sessions. Another notice was the rap session among presenters at the end of day provided feedback. It could have been held every night to promote better communications among presenters.

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