Exercise

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Discussion

You have about 20 minutes to complete this exercise:

1. Elect a rapporteur
2. Working by yourself, read over the list of suggested services and projects, (feel free to add your own if you want), and from them select your top three. For each one, write down:
   2.1 Who will benefit?
   2.2 What are the prerequisites? For example, what information would be needed to make this idea work? What infrastructure would it need? What equipment would people have to get?
3. Now work with the rest of your group; go round the table and quickly list your 3 projects for the rapporteur to write down; see if there are common favourites
4. Discuss what you think of the results
5. Return to the plenary discussion and report back the findings

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Suggestions

1. Show the location of wireless access points in the University; find the nearest University building with a wireless access point
2. Map the ducting where the backbone network and telecoms run
3. Find where seminars on Byzantine Studies are taking place today and direct you there by bike
4. Show energy consumption over time for each building
5. Map buildings by speed of access for wheelchair users
6. Decide where to hold a conference based on bus routes
7. Find the nearest copy of a book from a reading list (bearing in mind which libraries you can use
8. Locate the nearest seminar room which is free, bookable by my department
9. Show where there are parking spaces available in University car parks now
10. Find where Professor X is *at this moment*
11. Show a 'heat-map' of departments by RAE score
12. Show wireless coverage of the university campuses
13. Enhance lists of where different types of University accommodation are
14. find car-sharers who travel to your place of work
15. Receive SMS alerts for courses and lectures, telling you how long it will take you to get there
16. Map where your subject 'is' (people studying/teaching in it at different parts of the university, faculty buildings/libraries, lecture theatres, labs, etc)

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