

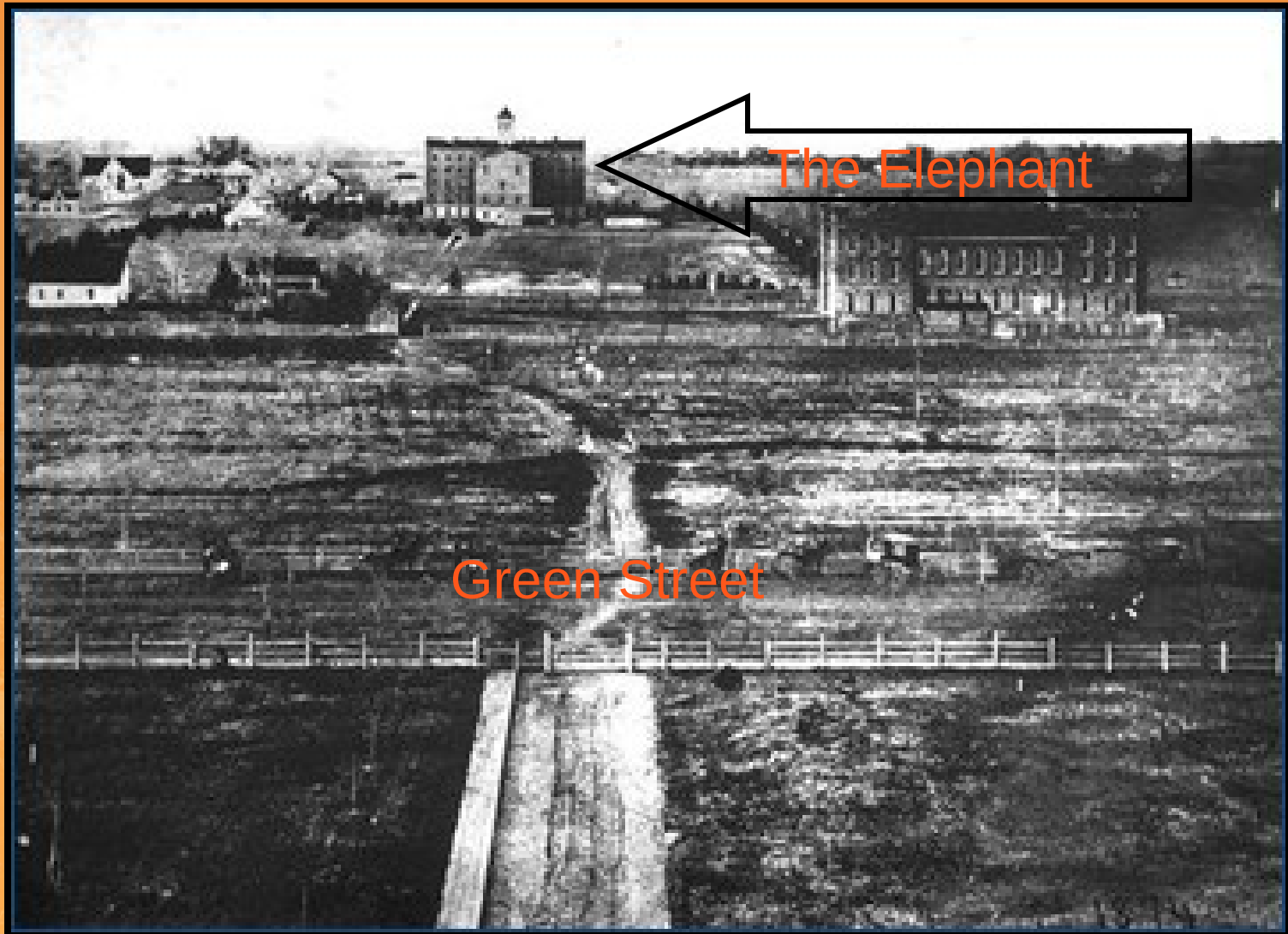
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Engagement: Completing the Knowledge Spiral



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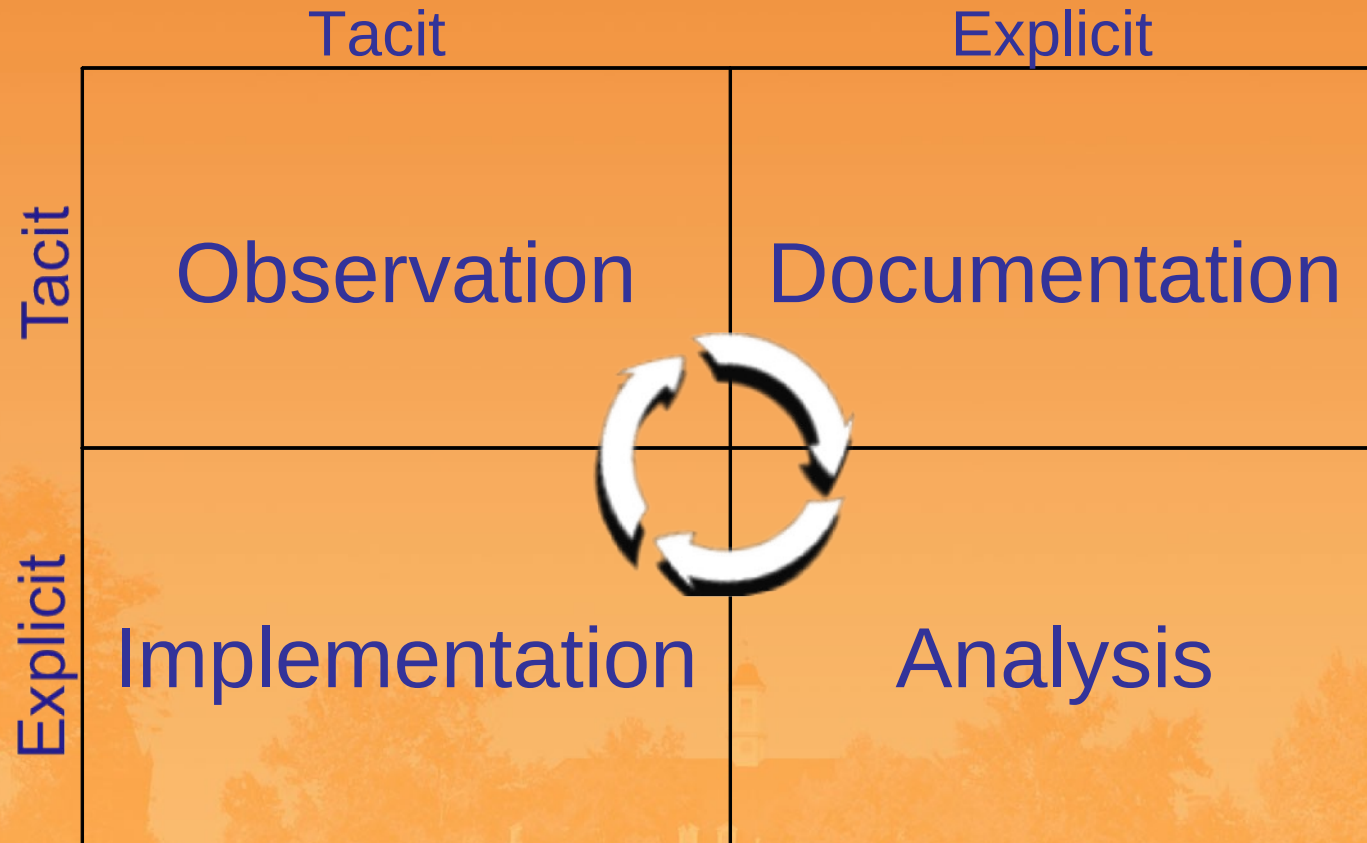
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Knowledge-Creating Systems



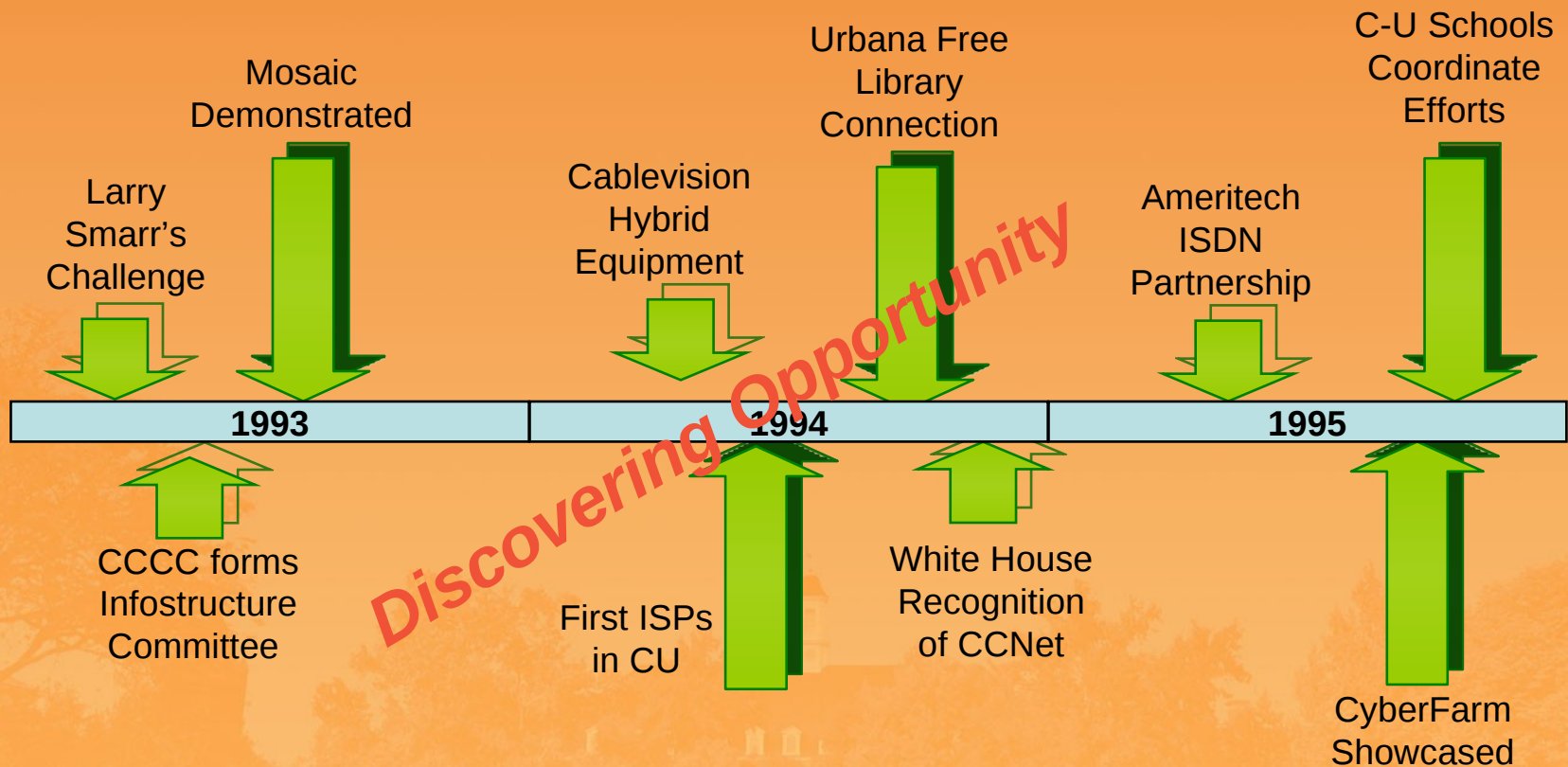
Knowledge Sharing: CCNet

- 1990s CCNet: The Internet
- To create a fully-distributed electronic environment for Champaign County
- Foster the utilization of advanced communications and information technologies



1990s CCNet: The Internet

Early CCNet Milestones



Engagement Today

Seed funding

- First offered in 2009
- 143 submissions; awarded 30
- Fall 2010 - received 81 applications
- Decisions will be announced December 3

Through the Lens of Film

- Video 



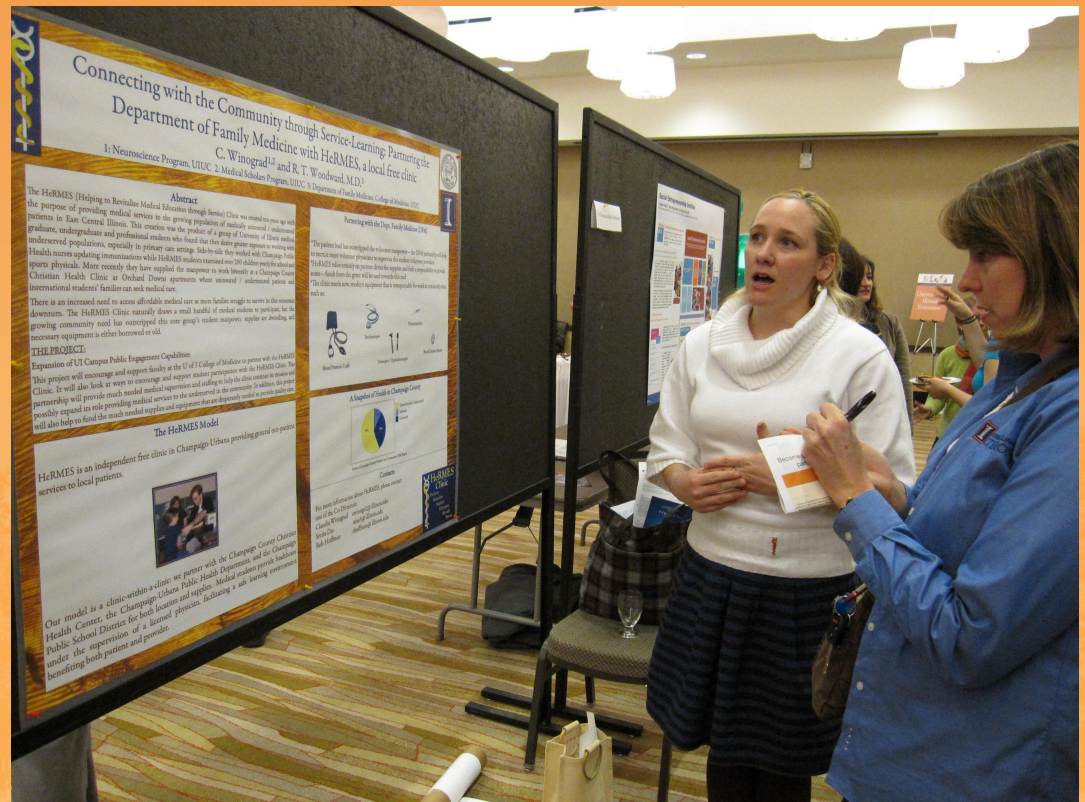
UC2B

- 7 fiber rings spanning the community for fiber connectivity and internet service to 143 anchor institutions
 - Schools, public safety, government, youth centers, social service agencies, public computing centers
- The Big Opportunity: to combine our advantage of infrastructure, with the research power of the university to solve problems in our community



Current and Future Engagement

- Increase the “reporting back” mechanisms
 - Public Engagement Symposium: March 9, 2011 at the I-Hotel





Welcome

to the Public Engagement Portal
of the University of Illinois
at Urbana-Champaign

This site has been designed to help you find programs and events provided by the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. From this single site you can find events in Urbana-Champaign, throughout the state of Illinois, the region, and the country. To learn more, read our [Frequently Asked Questions page](#).

Informational Meetings are available to learn more about the Portal!

Upcoming Events

Today - [CCNet Energy Efficiency Discussion Group](#)

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Featured Event

National Gaming Day

On Saturday, November 13th, 2010 from 11am-4pm, the Undergraduate Library will host the third annual National Gaming Day.

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