Hyperlibrary Development

We are growing, but still need your help

The latest newsletter is completed for the UCD Hyperlibrary project with the ChemWiki as the principal component. A few highlights of interest:

- Since its inception eight years ago, the ChemWiki has been exponentially growing and now reaches ~4 million students and 5.5 million pageviews monthly,
- The ChemWiki is the most visited chemistry website in the world and most visited on UCD campus by a lot.
- One in four internet visitor to UCD campus go to the ChemWiki; next year, the ChemWiki is expected to exceed the rest of campus traffic combined.
- Results from multi-quarter data-driven quantitative pilot indicate that the ChemWiki is a viable substitute for the general chemistry textbooks
- Three other campuses (Purdue U, Sacramento City College, and Howard U) have started using the ChemWiki for their classroom needs. More are currently in discussions.
- Approximately $500,000 have been saved in textbook expenditures to date and we are just starting....

Monthly visitor traffic to the ChemWiki with a pseudo-exponential growth
The project is growing rapidly. We still have much to develop, but we clearly have a lot of momentum at the moment with no expectation of slowing. We need help; please help disseminate the project via social media: link us, share us, tweet us. If anyone is interested in contributing, please contact Delmar Larsen (dlarsen@ucdavis.edu) for details.