SharePoint 2010 – What’s New?

SharePoint 2010 is the latest version of Microsoft SharePoint, and with it come a few notable changes. In addition to some cosmetic upgrades, there is new and improved functionality to make SharePoint 2010 a more useful tool for Georgia Southern.

![SharePoint Image]

New URL

Instead of accessing SharePoint through “sharepoint.georgiasouthern.edu” urls, SharePoint 2010 will be available through “inside.georgiasouthern.edu.” During the migration, your old links will direct to the new site, but we recommend updating any bookmarks you have. To do this, simply replace “sharepoint” in the url with “inside” (e.g., “sharepoint.georgiasouthern.edu/vpit” now resides at “inside.georgiasouthern.edu/vpit”).

Cross-browser compatibility

While Internet Explorer still provides the most complete functionality, SharePoint now works more smoothly with other web browsers including Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, and Safari.
The Ribbon
Like most Microsoft 2010 products, SharePoint makes use of a context sensitive ribbon—you see the tools and options you need only when you need them! Options and tools you can’t use will be grayed out and unavailable.

The Browse tab lets you navigate SharePoint easily using breadcrumb trails. This tab is available throughout a SharePoint site.

In a document library, the Documents tab gives you the tools you need in order to add and edit documents.

In a list, the Items tab gives you the tools you need in order to add and edit list items.

Easily Recover Deleted Information
If you mistakenly delete documents, list items, or even entire lists or sites, you can now easily recover and restore them using the site recycle bin.