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The project team meets fortnightly when possible. Anne Fernandez has left UniServe Science to work in the Registrar’s section and this has caused some disruption to the project timelines.

The preliminary phase has been completed.

Development phase:

- Articulation of generic attributes and skills to be included in the project – completed
- Discipline-specific skills identified and documented – still awaiting input from Biological Sciences, otherwise completed
- Interpersonal skills trial – first trial completed and feedback incorporated into the second trial.
- Second trial of interpersonal skills completed, and feedback on the functionality of the web site incorporated
- Description of higher order skills and background skills for perspectives, personal skills and business skills currently being done
- Web design is being investigated. This will be the next process and will be outsourced, possibly to the School of Biological Sciences Teaching Development Unit (depending on cost and availability of designers).

Whilst the framework is essentially in place, and the design on the horizon, there is still a lot of material to collect and present through the web pages.

The project is behind schedule.

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