What is this new self-serve model?

→ Popular instructional media equipment in classrooms and lecture halls will be self-serve.

→ Self-serve equipment will include:
  → Computer/video projectors
  → VHS VCRs
  → DVD/CD players
  → Wireless microphones
When will the new model be introduced?

Fall Quarter 2005
Where will self-serve equipment be installed?

→ General-use classrooms and lecture halls, with the exception of McGill Hall.
→ 95 rooms in all.

→ Classrooms with built-in systems will be known as "technology-enhanced" classrooms.
Why self-serve?

→ To promote flexibility of instructional media use in classrooms.
  → No more late orders for installed equipment.
→ To respond to growth.
→ To make instructional media use more cost-effective.
→ To reduce the time spent placing orders.
Backed by Research

→ The general trend in higher education is towards self service.

→ The self-serve model has been well-received by faculty at other UC campuses.

→ Other state, community, and private colleges rely on the self-serve classroom model.
Some changes...

- These accessories will no longer be delivered, but can be purchased through Media Services...
  - Laser pointers.
  - Reading lights for instructor’s notes.
  - PowerPoint remotes.
Some changes...

- Instructors will provide own laptop computers.
  - VCAA to purchase laptops for departments.
  - ACS to provide software and networking support.
- Special software and complex presentations can be loaded and tested in advance.
What Will Not Change

- Specialty equipment can be ordered and delivered in the same way as before.
  - Including slide projectors, code-free DVD players, multi-standard VHS VCRs, 16mm projectors, camcorders, etc.
- Overhead projectors and screens are still free in all general-use classrooms and lecture halls.
What Will Not Change

→ Technicians will still be available for...
  → Troubleshooting.
  → Dry runs.
  → Video shoots and audio recordings.
  → Special event setups.
  → Equipment requiring an operator.
A Beta-Tested Model

Pepper Canyon Hall (PCYNH) has been our test site for the self-serve model since Fall Quarter 2004.
What People are Saying...

“Easy to use.”

“I think you’ve done a great job.”

“...great FAQ you guys have...”

“Very good setup”

“...it was much more convenient...”

“I wish all lecture halls had free projectors.”

“The whole campus should have been made self-serve years ago.”

“...you’ve made the [posted instructions] very easy to follow.”

Source: Survey responses by Pepper Canyon Hall users, Fall Quarter 2004 and Winter Quarter 2005
We’re just a phone call or mouse click away...

> Please call 858/534-5784 or 1-800/UCSD-281

> FAQs and operation instructions are available at <mediacenter.ucsd.edu>.
Introducing the “Media Station”

→ It’s a self-contained control box for...
  → Computer/video projector
  → Video and audio playback

→ It’s also the storage area for...
  → Wireless microphone with spare battery
  → DVD/CD/VHS combo deck remote
  → Test DVD and videocassette
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- Wireless mike, spare battery, and remote control for DVD/VHS/CD deck
Getting Started...

→ Turn Projector on.
→ Lower screen
→ Wait 30 seconds for logo to disappear before selecting an input.
Playing a DVD or Videocassette...

→ Press **OPEN/CLOSE** button to turn deck on and open DVD/CD tray
→ Load disc, then press **OPEN/CLOSE** button to close tray
  → **Do not push tray to close!**
→ Select DVD/VCR input
Playing a DVD or Videocassette...

→ Press PLAY button. Adjust volume to suit.

→ To switch between DVD and VHS: Press corresponding PLAY button.

Note: If you need VHS still-frame capabilities, closed caption decoder or a deck with real-time counter, please contact the Help Desk.
Playing a Compact Disc

→ Press Volume Up button.
  → Level indicators will light to indicate audio-only mode is activated.
  → No need to turn on projector.

→ Load CD in the same way you load a DVD.
  → Do not push tray to close!
Playing a Compact Disc

→ Press Play button.
→ Adjust Volume to suit.
→ Use Skip buttons to select tracks.
Using an MP3 Player, iPod, or similar device

→ Purchase a “stereo mini to RCA” patch cable
→ Connect player to AUDIO input on front of DVD/VHS deck.
→ Press VOLUME UP button.
   → Level indicators will light to indicate audio-only mode is activated.
Using an MP3 Player, iPod, or similar device

→ Turn DVD/VHS deck power on.
→ Select “L2” with CHANNEL selector buttons.
→ Play a track and adjust VOLUME to suit.
→ Raise player volume if needed.
When Done...

→ Turn Projector off
  → Replacement projector lamps cost $400 and up apiece.
  → Hold down Power button for two seconds.
→ Raise screen
→ Return accessories to Media Station and leave its door open.