



Overview

INDUSTRY

Education, Post-Secondary

PROFILE

Casper College is a public community college in Casper, Wyoming. The college enrolls nearly 5,000 students and employs over 250 faculty members.

CHALLENGE

Casper needed a user friendly single sign-on solution to replace their outdated web portal.

SOLUTION

In 2014, Casper College chose ClassLink to deliver their digital resources to students and faculty. ClassLink provides single sign-on access to apps and files from anywhere, on any device.



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ClassLink Eliminates Complicated Portal at Casper College

The Challenge

Casper College amassed a large library of digital resources including web apps, online learning material, and a course management system. To provide single sign-on access to these resources, the college relied on an outdated web portal that was cumbersome to use. Many applications, most notably Google Apps, were not compatible with the portal's SSO capability, and required manual sign-on.

In 2012, the college resolved to find a better way of delivering their digital library. The new solution would need to support SSO for a wider variety of applications and require little training to use.

Choosing ClassLink

After considering several alternatives, Casper College chose ClassLink to deliver their digital library. The features that made ClassLink attractive were its intuitive interface, nearly unlimited single sign-ons, and low cost. "The price was approximately one third the cost of other solutions we reviewed," said Kent Brooks, Director of IT for Casper College.

The Outcome

ClassLink solved the problems Casper had with their old portal. For the first time, students and faculty had a single interface for accessing school resources from any device. Single sign-on worked for almost every resource, including Google Apps. And thanks to ClassLink's simple interface, even non-technical users quickly accepted it.

Casper College is now experimenting with giving users greater control over which apps appear in their ClassLink desktop.

"With ClassLink, we now have a single, common, and modern interface for students, staff, and faculty. The ClassLink team is absolutely great to work with. It has been a pleasure, and I don't say that about many companies."

Kent Brooks, Casper College