

INVESTMENT STUDIO

**NEW LEARNING SPACE IN
SMU LIBRARIES**

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LIBRARY SPACE REVAMP 2014

- **Library was designed in 2000**

Since 2000:

- **Increase in student population**
- **Increased demand for study space**

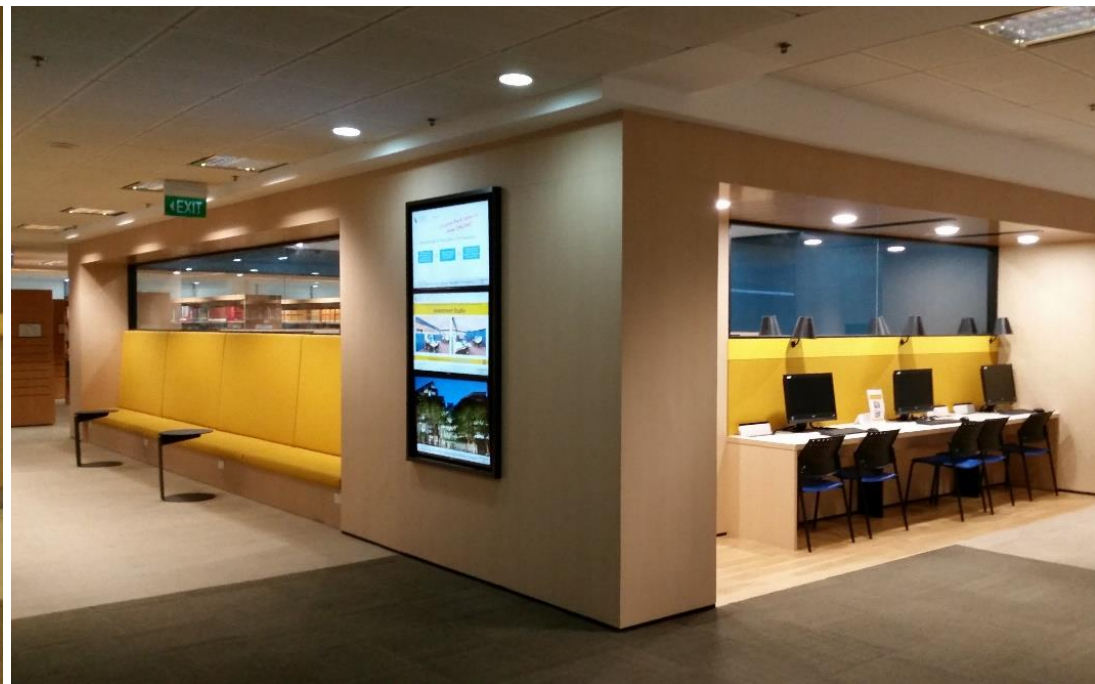
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- **What?**
 - Dedicated teaching and learning space
 - Houses financial terminals
- **Why?**
 - Area of Excellence: “Finance and Financial Markets”
 - Group projects and collaboration
 - Enclosed for teaching
- **Where?**
 - See next slide...

BEFORE & AFTER



Information Desk
(reference)



Investment Studio
(exterior)

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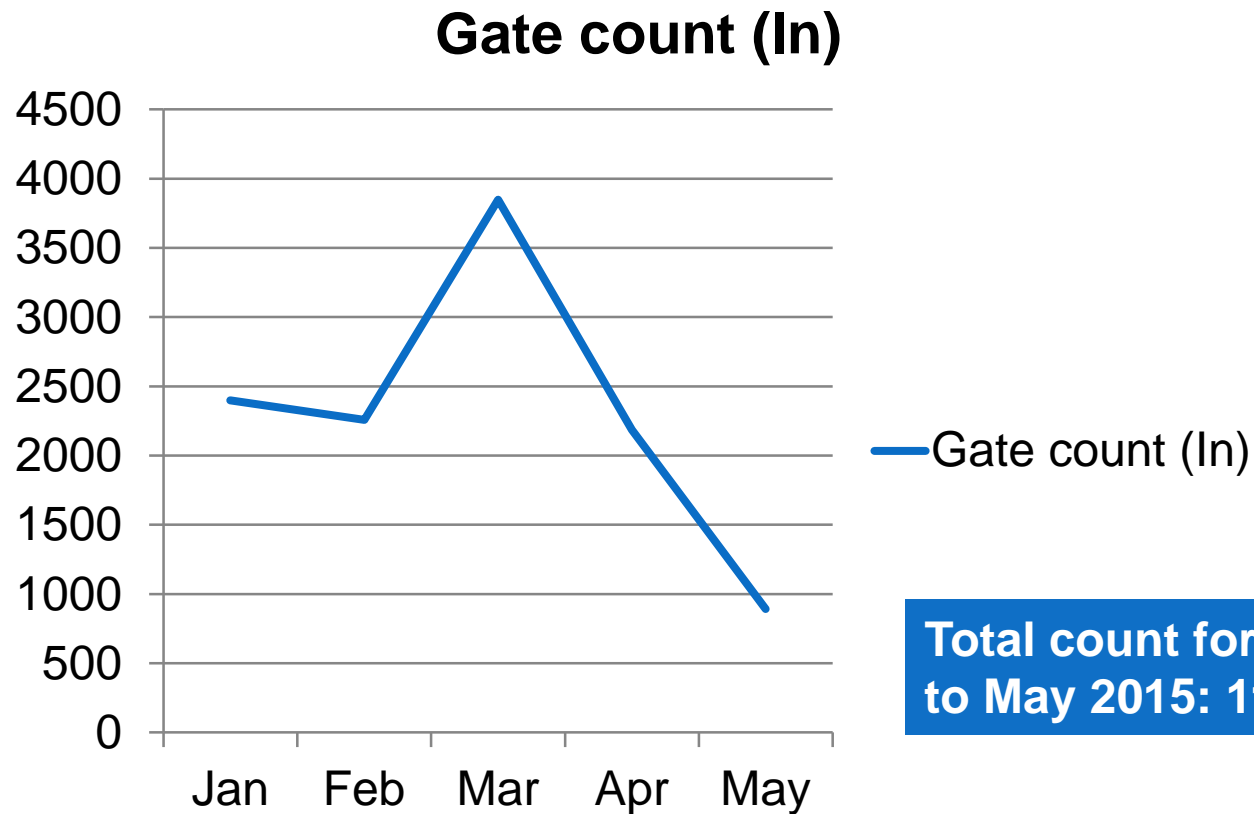
- **Who?**
 - Architect, library staff, students and faculty
 - Community engagement
- **When?**
 - Library renovation period: July to September 2014
 - Investment Studio soft launch: 6 November 2014
- **How (has it improved learning)?**
 - Use of technology: “Show Me”
 - Facilitate group work
 - Small classes held in Investment Studio

BEFORE & AFTER



USAGE

Investment Studio gate count:



**Total count for January
to May 2015: 11,584**