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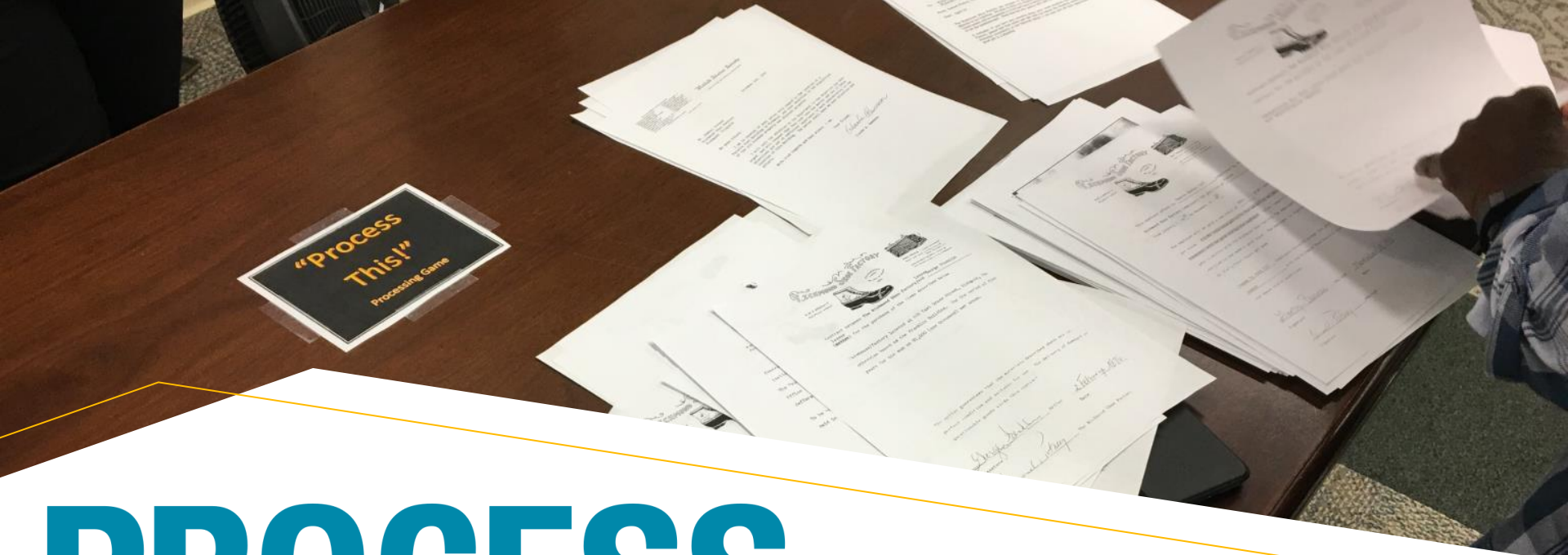


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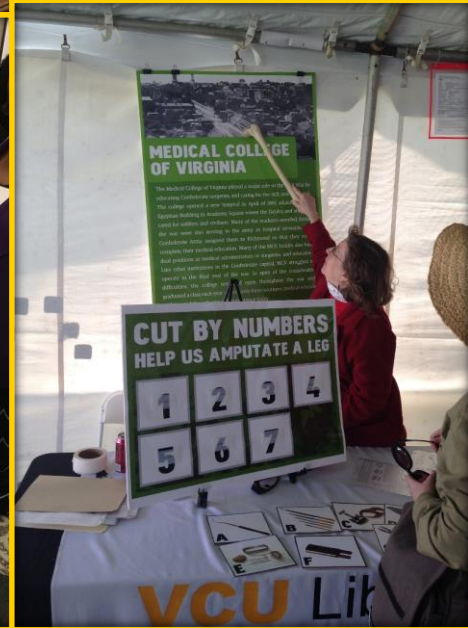
The Why

SC&A Departmental Open House

- Tours
- Show & Tell
- Games
- Food

Previous Games

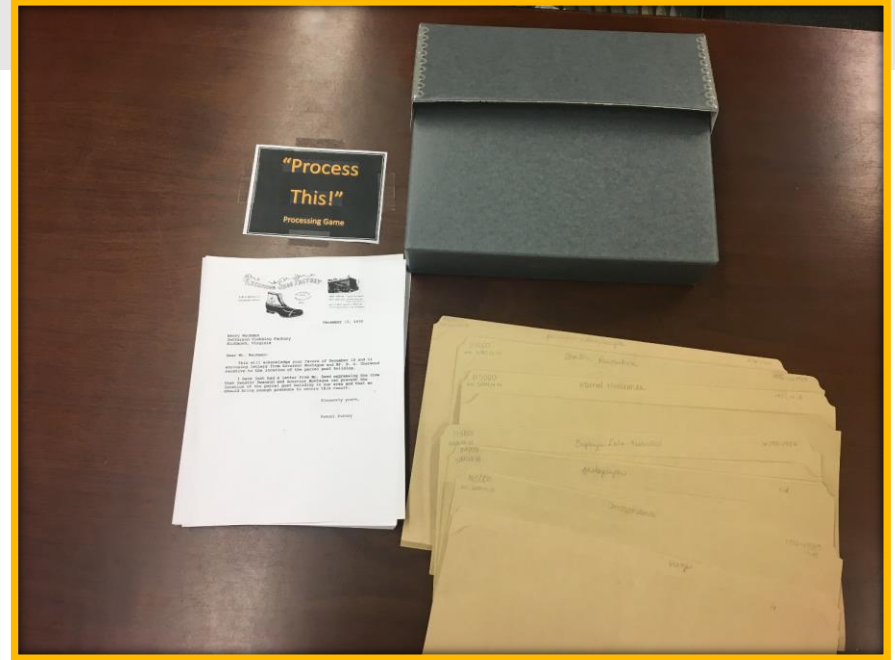
- Cut By Numbers
- What Does It Do?
- Was It A Hospital?



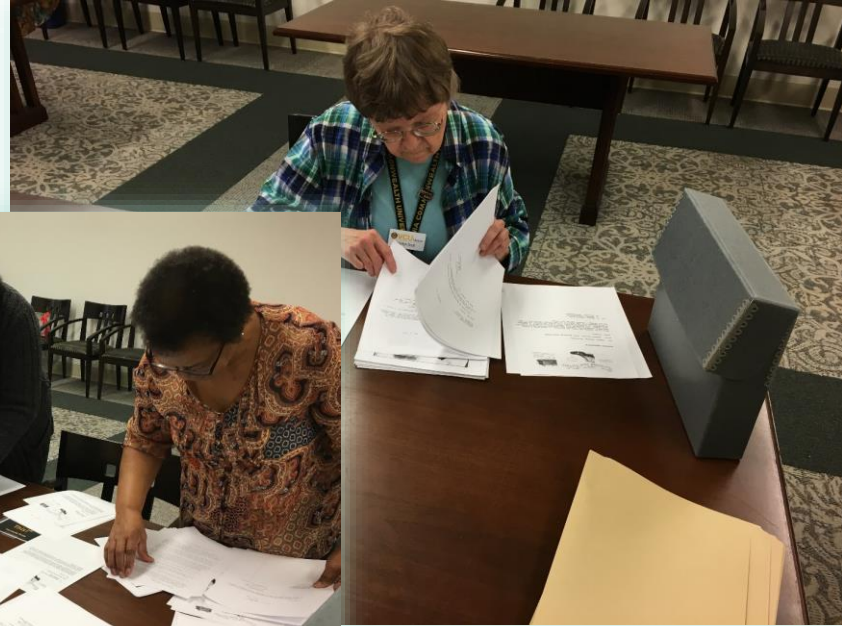
The How

Simple Processing Activity

- Imaginary corporate records
- Correspondence
- Financials
- Advertisements
- Patterns
- Explain how processing works
- Have librarians dive in and try

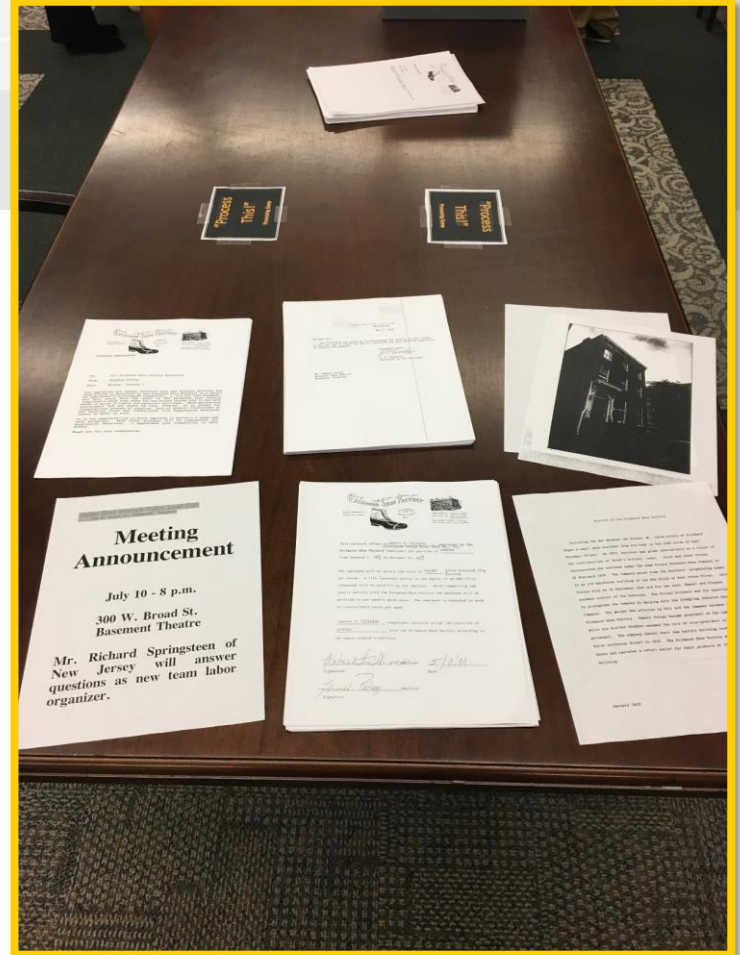


The Game in Action



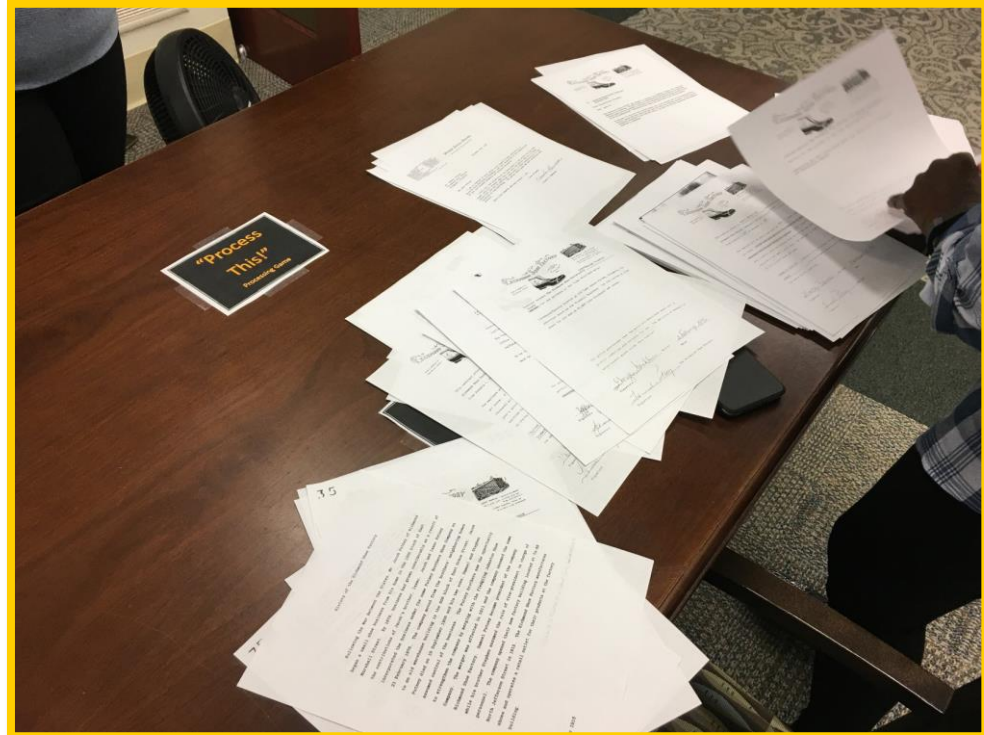
The Good

- "Lightbulb" moments
- People got really into it
- People got that it can be HARD
- Frustration that there was no one correct answer



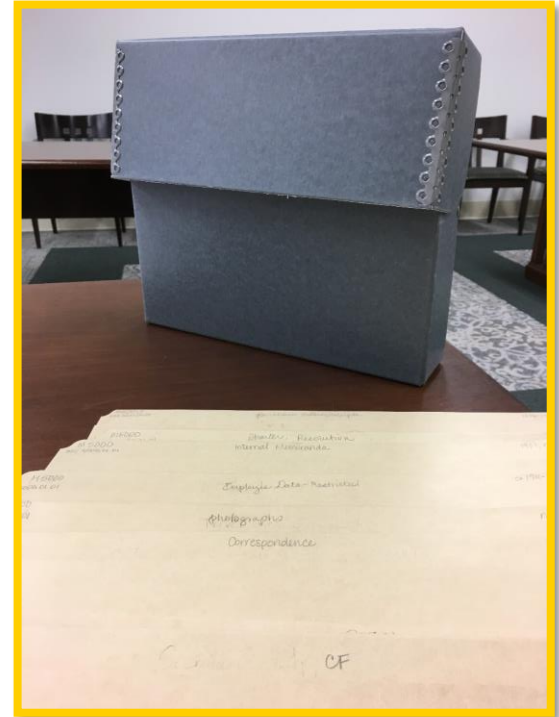
The Fixable

- Lack of a "correct" answer was troubling
- Too large a collection for time allotted
- Not enough quick whimsy
- No way to really "win," no prizes



What can we do?

- 15-25 page collection size
- Rules
- Clear end result
- Prizes
- Computerize it



**THANK
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