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### Topdown 100 Innorenovations

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iPopU is cataloguing its mold-breaking outside-the-box ‘you won’t find these on the shelf of brick and mortar’ innorenovations. So this is a chance for U to contribute to the iPopU Topdown 100 countdown.

Always trending progress, iPopU is counting down its **Topdown 100** ↩ chart-topping innorenovations, yes the ones flowing from administrative genius that make all middle managers go gaga over. Look, if you’re still talking about history and relics and trinkets from the Dilbert era and University 2.0 then this Topdown 100 will shuttle you forward to 21<sup>st</sup> century innorenovation. iPopU can’t— nay, refuses to— relate to yesterday’s *rigorous mortis* campus and its cap, gown, and country old-fashion—that’s history— *ex posterum*— and iPopU is not interested in that. Unless it’s an Innorenovation on History or what iPopU calls Futurabilities.

One word— innorenovation. That’s the i and U and me in iPopU. In the business of innovation and renovation. For innorenovation’s sake. Period.

Granted iPopU’s Program for Employee Ideas, PIE Program, has bottom-up corrected some d-inefficiencies, such as the ‘emails from management’ special filter (note that iPopU programmers are now fixing the hack that renamed the filter first ‘Recycling Bin’ and then ‘Trash Can’). If we were cataloguing the Topdown 10,000 innovations then granted, a few employee ideas would be included (albeit near the bottom). But here we are talking about innovation and renovation, not mere idea. We are talking about innorenovations that boggle the mind. Innorenovations of infinite wisdom, flowing from administrative genius. The ones that make TED Talks look like quaint Biblical parables.

One other word— Innovasion. Shock and Awe. Shudder and Wonder. Pure Astonishment. Shakeup and Makeover. Headline. That is the nature of iPopU’s Topdown 100.

Included in iPopU’s Topdown 100 is the recent [Innovation in Evaluation](#) and Innovation with the Contact Hour. Other potential Topdown 100 Innorenovations include:

- Turnemin.com @ iPopU’s Innovation in Suppression
- iPopU’s Cybrary Renovation: A New Golden Retrieval System
- TakeUs to Vegas! iPopU’s Innovation with Gam(e)bling
- iPopU’s Attention Innovation > ~~Disinterest~~ > Pinterest
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Contributions to the iPopU Topdown 100 for *Workplace* should be about 500-1,500 words in length and yield to iPopU style. Submit all iPopU Topdown 100 innorenovations via the [Workplace OJS](#).

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The Topdown 100 will ideally begin counting down beginning fiscal year 1 April.