

When looking for a more robust way to manage the intranet a couple of years ago, the technical team initially considered using a more traditional content management system. It proved to be hard to customize pages for different departments and was very difficult for would-be updaters to get the hang of. Plus it was expensive. Keith Robinson, then the lead Web developer (he has since left to pursue another job opportunity), had been using Movable Type to publish a personal blog and wondered whether it might be something the hospital could use for the intranet.

Christian Watson, eHealth Program Manager, says they built a test intranet site using Movable Type with news and announcements and trained some key staff to update it. The hospital invested six months in testing the system to see if it would really work and in the end converted nearly its entire intranet to Movable Type.

There are seven sections to the intranet, which is shown in Figure 15-3. It contains these sections: home page (news, events, calendar), policies and procedures, staff resources, clinical resources, education and development, an about section, and approximately 70 department pages. The Web team also maintains a How To blog to help staff use the system.

**Figure 15-3:**  
The Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Seattle, runs its intranet site using Movable Type blog software.

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**Home**

I want to...

- Find a Department
- Find a Form
- Find a Person
- Find a Policy
- Login to CHEX
- Look up a Lab Test
- Reserve a Meeting Room
- Use eFeedbackNOW
- View Classified Ads
- View Job Listings
- View Online Reports
- Visit Human Resources
- Visit The Hospital Library
- Visit The Sound Cafe

**Contribute to CHILD**  
Tell us what you think or give suggestions for making CHILD better.

**Children's Retirement Plan Will Offer Contribution Match**

Enhancements coming soon to the Children's Retirement Plan will offer employees a new opportunity to add to their retirement nest eggs. Starting Jan. 1, 2005, Children's will provide a new matching contribution to participants in the Children's Retirement Plan (also known as the 401(a) plan).

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**Mark Your Calendar**

**December 2004**

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**Upcoming Events**

- [12/07 & 17 - Mobile Post Office](#)
- [12/07 - Grounds Dept. Holiday Greenery Sale](#)
- [12/08 & 9 - Staff Holiday Parties](#)
- [12/09 - Fall Forum at OBCC](#)
- [12/09 - Ped Grand Rounds: What's Up in the Peds Patch?](#)
- [12/09, 16 & 23 - Christmas Music for the Soul](#)
- [12/10 - Hanukkah Celebration](#)
- [12/10 - Our Lady of...](#)