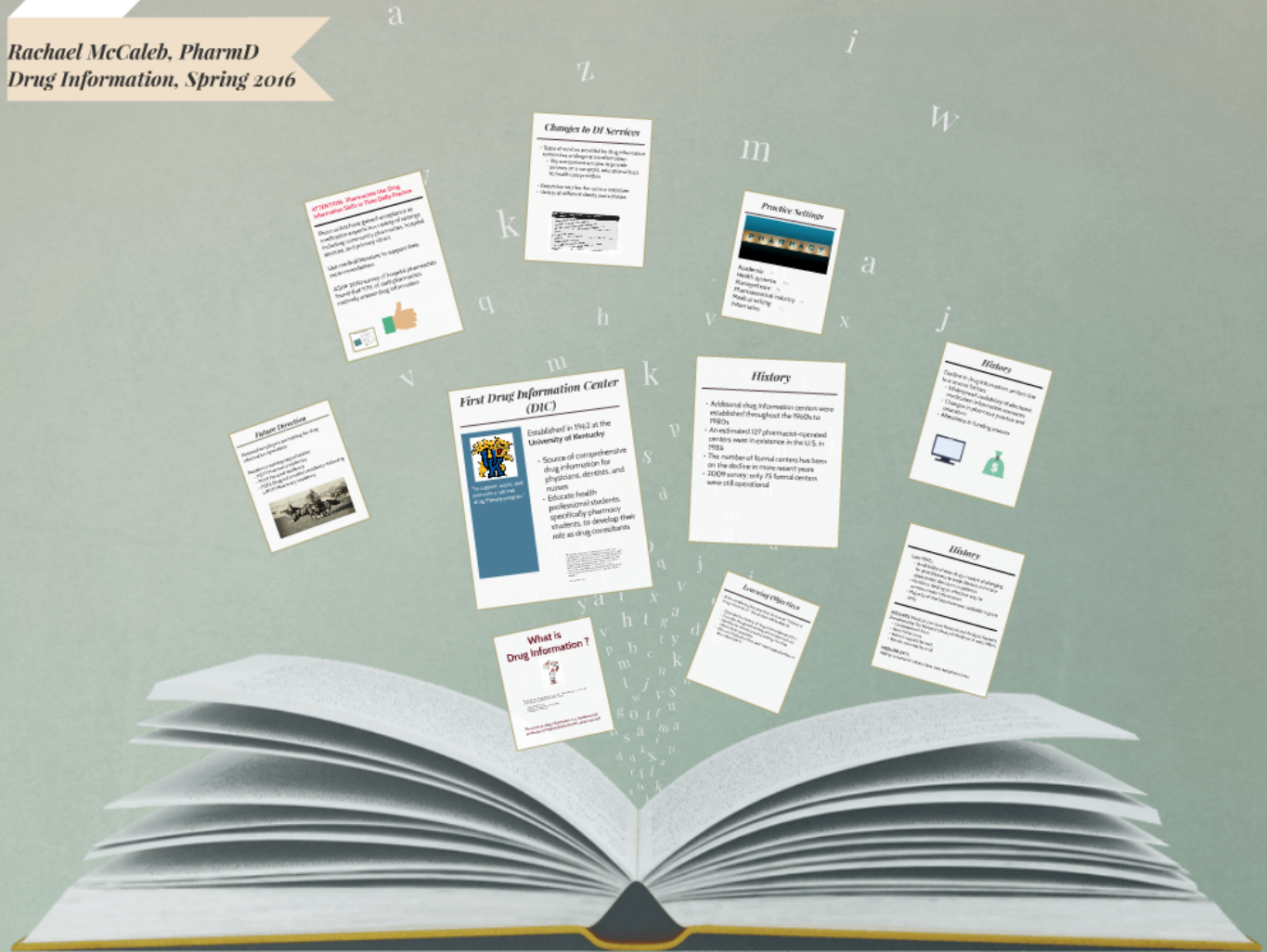


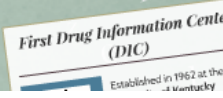
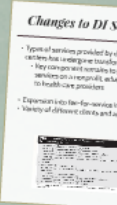
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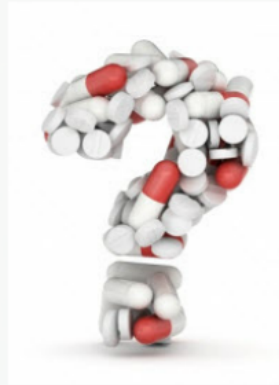
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Learning Objectives

- After completing this one-hour lecture on "History of Drug Information", the student will be able to:
 - Describe the history of drug information practice
 - Describe the growth of drug information centers
 - Identify the various practice settings for drug information specialists
 - Discuss future directions and career opportunities in drug information

What is Drug Information ?



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- Charles A Walton