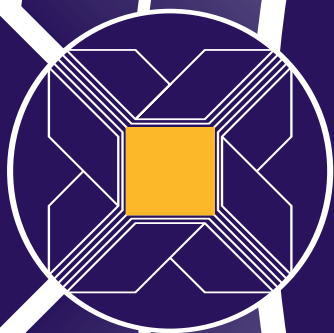




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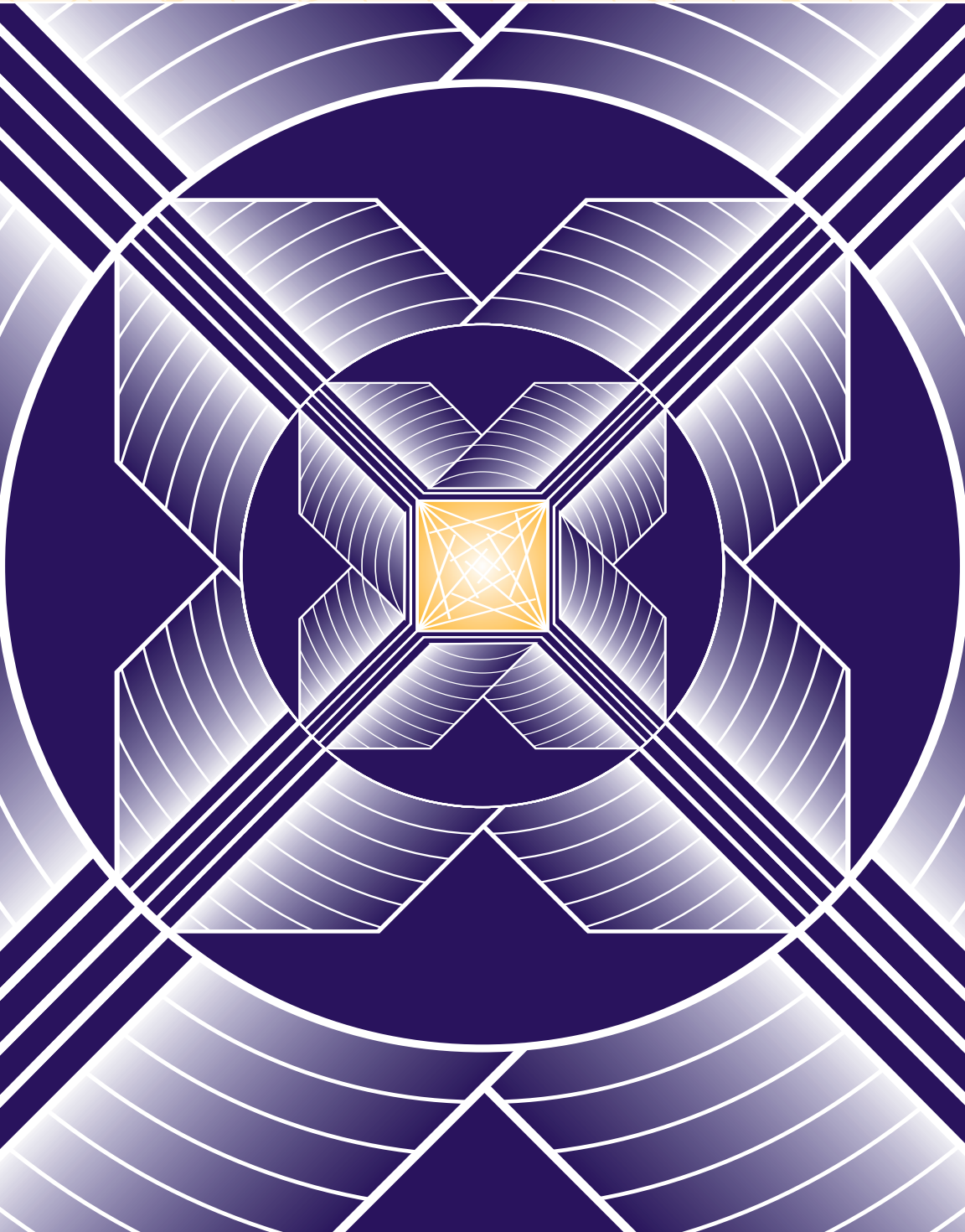


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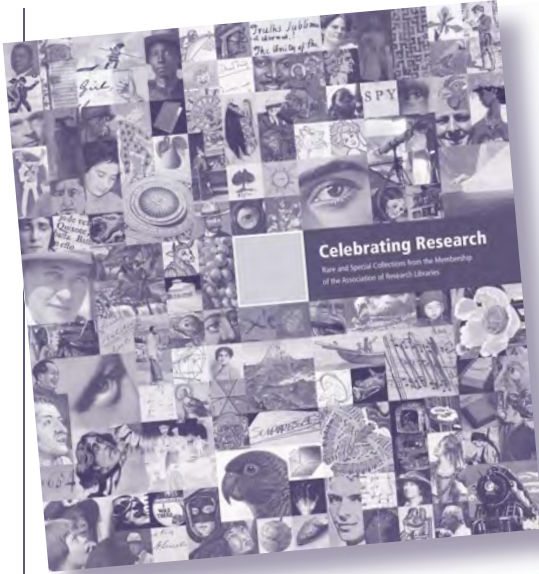
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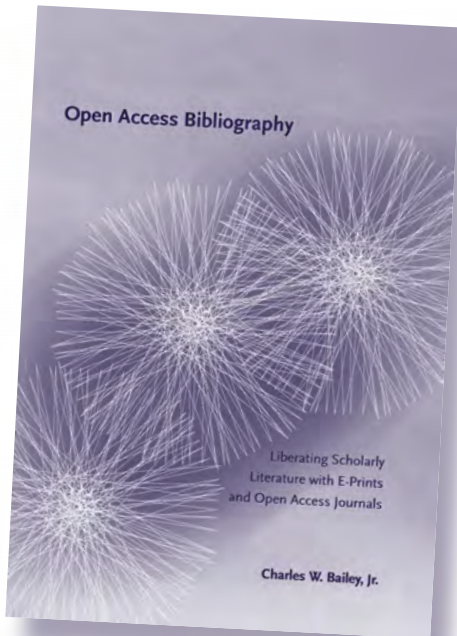
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CELEBRATING RESEARCH: RARE AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ASSOCIATION OF RESEARCH LIBRARIES

This work profiles selected rare and special collections in major research libraries of North America. The compendium is a sampling of the abundance and variety of collections available for use. Special collections have been broadly construed to encompass distinctive, rare and unique, emerging media, born-digital, digitized, uncommon, non-standard, primary, and heritage materials. The book includes 118 collection profiles, each from a different ARL member library. Each profile is illustrated with color photographs and tells a story of a single collection, recounting how the resources were acquired and developed. The compilation is rich with examples of how research libraries are engaging different communities to deliver library services and encourage the use of such distinctive collections.

- Philip N. Cronenwett, Kevin Osborn, Samuel A. Streit, eds.
- 2007
- ISBN 978-1-59407-769-2
- 312 pp.
- \$135 (\$115 ARL members)



Scholarly Communication

OPEN ACCESS BIBLIOGRAPHY: LIBERATING SCHOLARLY LITERATURE WITH E-PRINTS AND OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS

This work presents over 1,300 selected English-language books, conference papers (including some digital video presentations), debates, editorials, e-prints, journal and magazine articles, news articles, technical reports, and other printed and electronic sources that are useful in understanding the open access movement's efforts to provide free access to and unfettered use of scholarly

literature. Most sources were published between 1999 and August 31, 2004.

- Charles W. Bailey, Jr.
- 2005
- ISBN 1-59407-670-7
- 130 pp.
- \$45

ELECTRONIC ECOLOGY: A CASE STUDY OF ELECTRONIC JOURNALS IN CONTEXT

Through interviews with authors, editors, publishing staff, and journal readers, this study answers three questions: (1) what is the process that authors use to decide to publish in an electronic journal? (2) How do social factors influence the author's decision to publish in an electronic journal? (3) How do the authors and editors working closely with an electronic journal perceive electronic journals? The extensive bibliography also contributes to an understanding of scholarly communication practices in the scientific community.

- Karla Hahn
- 2001
- ISBN 0-918006-48-1
- 79 pp.
- \$45

IN OLDENBURG'S LONG SHADOW: LIBRARIANS, RESEARCH SCIENTISTS, PUBLISHERS, AND THE CONTROL OF SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING

Professor Guédon proposes a new alliance between research scientists and librarians to combat the "serial publishing crisis" in which scientific journals have been priced out of the range of many libraries. He is particularly interested in the potential of networking technologies to improve scholarly communication. ARL published this paper to stimulate discussion and encourage new thinking on the important issues he raises.

- Jean-Claude Guédon.
- 2001
- ISBN 0-918006-81-3
- 70 pp.
- \$15

Information Policy

SAFEGUARDING OUR PATRONS' PRIVACY

This video kit from the teleconference sponsored by the American Association of Law Libraries, American Library Association, Association of Research Libraries, Medical Library Association, and Special Libraries Association provides libraries and their governing institutions with an analysis of the implications of recent anti-terrorism legislation. Panelists address key legal issues and policy implications for libraries and the impact of legislative and regulatory proposals on the privacy of library users.

- Videotape (120 minutes) and manual
- December 2002
- ISBN 1-59407-673-1 (manual)
- ISBN 1-59407-674-X (videotape)
- 27 pp.
- \$35

Collections and Access

ASSESSING ILL/DD SERVICES: NEW COST-EFFECTIVE ALTERNATIVES

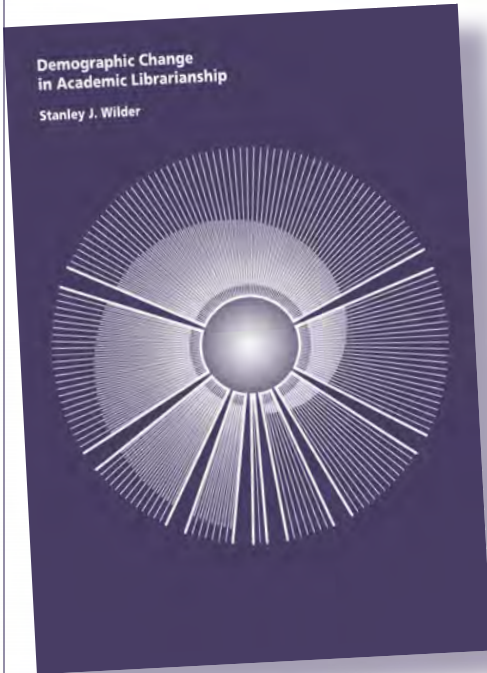
This two-year study of interlibrary loan and document delivery (ILL/DD) services in 72 North American research, college, and government libraries found that user-initiated ILL/DD operations provide better service than mediated ILL/DD services. In most cases, user-initiated services have lower unit costs, higher fill rates, and faster turnaround times than mediated services. The report details characteristics of high-performing operations and lays out strategies for how libraries can improve local performance that center around increasing the use of user-initiated services, and improving mediated services by reducing turnaround time and using appropriate staffing levels.

- Mary E. Jackson, with Bruce Kingma and Tom Delaney
- 2004
- ISBN 1-59407-657-X
- 154 pp.
- \$70



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SPECIAL COLLECTIONS IN ARL LIBRARIES

Until this 1998 survey, no systematic data had been collected on special collections in ARL libraries for nearly 20 years. The results of this survey provide a snapshot of these collections at the end of the 20th century and identify areas for further investigation.

- Judith M. Panitch
- 2001
- ISBN 0-918006-47-3
- 123 pp.
- \$45

Staffing and Management

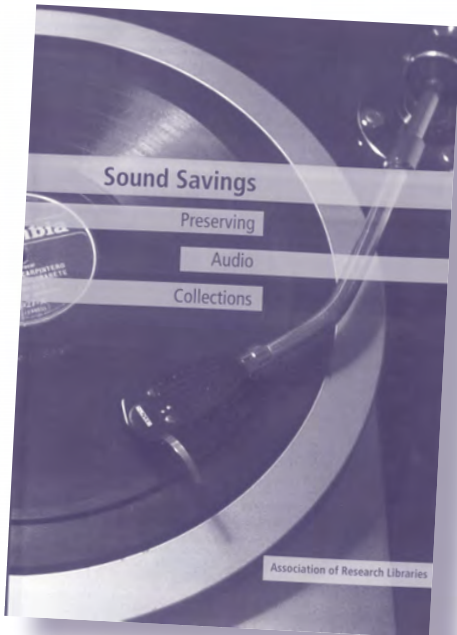
DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGE IN ACADEMIC LIBRARIANSHIP

Based on newly available ARL and U.S. census data, this study presents an updated analysis of demographic trends that recognizes the connection between the aging of the profession and new entries to the population. In addition to presenting new projections for retirements through 2020, this study updates the age profile of librarians in ARL academic libraries and examines the age, race, gender, and skills of new library professionals. An analysis of ARL library hiring trends highlights the different skills and job categories that are in demand and the effect on traditional library positions. A look at the demographics of managers and directors reveals a pending upheaval in library leadership positions.

- Stanley Wilder
- 2003
- ISBN 0-918006-97-X
- 76 pp.
- \$55 (\$45 ARL members)

SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING

This book assists library directors and those who want to become library fundraisers to learn more about fundraising and find answers to their questions. It offers



well-developed case studies written by experienced professionals who have embraced a variety of fundraising challenges, met with success, and are willing to share their stories with others. An extensive annotated bibliography of the last decades of literature on library fundraising is also included. "[T]his book is a professional investment that can help yield a great return."—*Technicalities*.

- Meredith Butler, ed.
- 2001
- ISBN 0-918006-49-X
- 147 pp.
- \$45

Preservation

SOUND SAVINGS: PRESERVING AUDIO COLLECTIONS

Over the past decade there has been a growing interest in the preservation needs of sound recordings and other nonprint media. In July 2003, many of the key stakeholders in audiovisual preservation met at the University of Texas at Austin to share their experiences and discuss the challenges ahead. These proceedings from the two-and-a-half day conference feature talks by experts on topics ranging from assessing the preservation needs of audio collections to creating, preserving, and making publicly available digitally reformatted audio recordings. They also include seven areas for future action to move the audio preservation agenda forward.

- Judith Matz, ed.
- 2004
- ISBN 1-59407-663-4
- 158 pp.
- \$45

LIBRARY PRINT PRESERVATION: AN ADMINISTRATIVE BRIEFING

This publication responds to a need articulated by ARL library directors for

a brief non-technical survey of preservation methods—their appropriate uses, advantages, and disadvantages—and preservation costs. It provides an overview to help library administrators in local planning for preservation and communication with preservation specialists. A list of readings and links to various Web sites provide resources for further study.

- George J. Soete, with contributions by Janice Mohlhenrich Lathrop
- 2003
- ISBN 0-918006-99-6
- 29 pp.
- \$15

COLLECTION CONSERVATION TREATMENT: A RESOURCE MANUAL FOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVATION TECHNICIAN TRAINING

Still an excellent resource, this manual from a 1992 conference includes instructions for more than 100 collection conservation treatments (many illustrated); floor plans and furnishing/equipment lists; flow charts and decision trees; a bibliography of core readings on collection conservation; and the final report from "Training the Trainers: A Conference on Training in Collection Conservation." The three-ring binder allows easy insertion of revised or additional materials.

- Compiled by Maralyn Jones
- 1993
- ISBN 0-615-00357-5
- 452 pp.
- \$45

PRESERVATION PLANNING PROGRAM: AN ASSISTED SELF-STUDY MANUAL FOR LIBRARIES

For over 15 years, the *Preservation Planning Program* has provided a well-tested methodology to assist libraries establishing or augmenting local efforts. The revised



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manual is divided into four sections:

(1) an overview to the planning process, (2) an examination of the start-up and tasks to be accomplished, (3) a discussion of the detailed investigations necessary, and (4) a summary of preparing the plan itself. Seven resource guides complement the manual and bring together a variety of checklists, outlines, and samples to guide the process.

- Pamela Darling, revised by Jan Merrill-Oldham and Jutta Reed-Scott
- 1993
- ISBN 0-918006-69-4
- 138 pp.
- \$45

PRESERVATION PLANNING PROGRAM RESOURCE GUIDES

Each guide offers a conceptual framework to facilitate decision making within a specific program area. Each contains extensive bibliographies of preservation literature. Prepared for use with

Preservation Planning Program: An Assisted Self-Study Manual for Libraries.

- 1993
- \$15 each or \$80 (shipping and handling included) for the complete set of 7

STAFF TRAINING AND USER AWARENESS IN PRESERVATION MANAGEMENT

- Wesley Boomgaarden
- ISBN 0-918006-64-3
- 89 pp.

OPTIONS FOR REPLACING AND REFORMATTING DETERIORATED MATERIALS

- Jennifer Banks
- ISBN 0-918006-63-5
- 51 pp.

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS

- Constance Brooks
- ISBN 0-918006-65-1
- 184 pp.

COLLECTION MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT

- Sherry Byrne
- ISBN 0-918006-62-7
- 195 pp.

ORGANIZING PRESERVATION ACTIVITIES

- Michele Cloonan
- ISBN 0-918006-66-8
- 98 pp.

COLLECTIONS CONSERVATION

- Robert DeCandido
- ISBN 0-918006-67-8
- 134 pp.

MANAGING A LIBRARY BINDING PROGRAM

- Jan Merrill-Oldham
- ISBN 0-918006-68-6
- 159 pp.

PRESERVATION PROGRAM MODELS: A STUDY PROJECT AND REPORT

The report discusses the 10 components of a comprehensive preservation program and describes four levels of program maturity, with benchmarks for personnel, production, and budgets.

- Jan Merrill-Oldham, Carolyn Clark Morrow, and Mark Roosa
- 1991
- ISBN 0-918006-20-1
- 54 pp.
- \$45

A STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK FOR CREATING AND PRESERVING DIGITAL RESOURCES

This U.K. report outlines a strategic policy framework for creating and preserving digital collections and recommends good practice for the creation, management, or long-term preservation of digital information that will form our cultural and intellectual heritage in the "digital age." Included in the report are six case studies based on a series of fifteen interviews with organizations and individuals involved in major data creation projects and digital preservation worldwide. Distributed by ARL for the National Initiative for a Networked Cultural Heritage (NINCH).

- Daniel Greenstein and Neil Beagrie
- 1998
- ISBN 1-900508-47-8
- 78 pp.
- \$31.50



Performance Measures



LIBRARIES ACT ON THEIR LIBQUAL+™ FINDINGS: FROM DATA TO ACTION

This collection of 15 articles focuses on the experiences of the 2002 LibQUAL+™ participants. The book highlights the continued efforts of participating libraries that are using their LibQUAL+™ survey data to assess and evaluate service quality, resource allocations, staffing, technology, and policies. Distributed by ARL for The Haworth Information Press.

- Fred M. Heath, Martha Kyrillidou, and Consuela A. Askew, eds
- 2004
- ISBN 0-7890-2602-3
- 257 pp.
- \$29.95

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT AND METRICS. THE MATURATION OF ASSESSMENT IN ACADEMIC LIBRARIES: THE ROLE OF LIBQUAL+™

This special issue of the journal *Performance Measurement and Metrics* (Volume 3, Number 2, 2002) features papers by participants in the 2001 LibQUAL+™ survey iteration. The papers focus primarily on LibQUAL+™ as a transformational agent and as a tool that

enables continuous assessment of library services from a user orientation. The articles also review the development and history of the project. Includes nine articles by participants, as well as a foreword by A. Parasuraman and an introduction by Colleen Cook.

- Colleen Cook, ed.
- 2002
- ISSN 1467-8047
- 112 pp.
- \$20

LEARN TO READ LIBQUAL+™ CHARTS

This tutorial helps you understand and interpret LibQUAL+™ survey results by explaining gap scores, radar charts, and bar graphs.

Bonus disc! Introduction to LibQUAL+™. Charles Lowry, Amy Hoseth, and Martha Kyrillidou explain the steps in running the survey and discuss the survey deliverables.

- 2 CD set
- \$15

LIBQUAL+® PROCEDURES MANUAL

This manual is a comprehensive guide to administering the LibQUAL+® library user satisfaction survey. Revised and updated in September 2006, it covers topics such as registering for the LibQUAL+® survey, preparing for the survey, conducting the survey, and working with the survey results.

- MaShana Davis, Richard Groves, and Martha Kyrillidou
- September 2006
- ISBN 1-59407-741-X
- 75 pp.
- \$20



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LIBQUAL+® SURVEY RESULTS

Participants in the LibQUAL+® survey of library users' perceptions of service quality include college and university, community college, law, and health sciences libraries in the U.S., the U.K., Canada, Australia, and Europe. This series of results notebooks summarizes data for more than 300,000 library users at hundreds of libraries.

- \$150 per volume

LIBQUAL+® 2007 SURVEY RESULTS

AAHSL

- ISBN 1-59407-775-4

ARL

- ISBN 1-59407-774-6

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CANADA

- ISBN 1-59407-776-2

JOINT UNIVERSITY LIBRARIANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (JULAC)

- ISBN 1-59407-777-0

LIBQUAL+® CANADA

- ISBN 1-59407-773-8

MAINE URSUS LIBRARIES

- ISBN 1-59407-771-1

MASSACHUSETTS COMMONWEALTH CONSORTIUM OF LIBRARIES OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (MCCLPHEI)

- ISBN 1-59407-779-7

NETWORK OF ALABAMA ACADEMIC LIBRARIES (NAAL)

- ISBN 1-59407-798-3

OHIOLINK

- ISBN 1-59407-799-1

SCONUL

- ISBN 1-59407-797-5

LIBQUAL+™ 2006 SURVEY RESULTS

AAHSL

- ISBN 1-59407-750-9

ARL

- ISBN 1-59407-764-9

ASSOCIATION OF JESUIT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES (AJCU) - ACADEMIC LIBRARIES

- ISBN 1-59407-722-3

CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SYSTEM (CONSULS)

- ISBN 1-59407-726-6

CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY SYSTEM (CONSULS), UNIFIED VERSION

- ISBN 1-59407-728-2

CONSORTIUM OF CHURCH LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES

- ISBN 1-59407-718-5

CONSORTIUM OF CHURCH LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES, UNIFIED VERSION

- ISBN 1-59407-720-7

EUROPEAN BUSINESS SCHOOLS LIBRARIANS GROUP (EBSLG), UNIFIED VERSION

- ISBN 1-59407-736-3

GEORGIA CONSORTIUM

- ISBN 1-59407-754-1

GEORGIA CONSORTIUM, UNIFIED VERSION

- ISBN 1-59407-760-6

HARRISBURG AREA COMMUNITY COLLEGES (HACC)

- ISBN 1-59407-758-4

KEYSTONE LIBRARY NETWORK

- ISBN 1-59407-756-8

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- ISBN 1-59407-713-4

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- ISBN 1-59407-740-1

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- ISBN 1-59407-730-4

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- ISBN 1-59407-752-5

LIBQUAL+® 2005 SURVEY RESULTS

Reports from earlier years are also available, see <http://www.arl.org/resources/pubs/libqualpubs/index.shtml>.

MEASURES FOR ELECTRONIC RESOURCES (E-METRICS)

The E-Metrics project was designed to begin addressing the need for measures of electronic information resources. The project was completed in three phases: (1) an inventory of what libraries were already doing in this area and identification of libraries that could provide best practices; (2) identification and testing of data elements that could be collected and used as measures of electronic resources for trend analysis and benchmarking; and (3) analysis of the connection between the use of electronic resources and institutional outcomes. The five project documents are available for purchase as a complete set.

- 2002
- ISBN 0-918006-94-5
- 520 pp.
- \$100

PART 1: PROJECT BACKGROUND AND PHASE ONE REPORT

Contains background of the project and documents an analysis of current practice among ARL member libraries regarding the collection of information on electronic resources.

- Rush Miller, Sherrie Schmidt, Charles R. McClure, Wonsik "Jeff" Shim, and John Carlo Bertot

PART 2: PHASE TWO REPORT

Reports on the process by which a set of measures was field-tested by project participants, work with vendor statistics, and the resulting recommendations from the project investigators about which statistics and measures should be collected.

- Wonsik "Jeff" Shim, et al.

PART 3: E-METRICS INSTRUCTIONAL MODULE

Provides an instructional module for institutions to use to train their staff to collect the statistics and measures recommended by the investigators.

- Amos Lakos, et al.

PART 4: DATA COLLECTION MANUAL

Describes the data collection method for the recommended statistics and measures.

- Wonsik "Jeff" Shim, et al.

PART 5: LIBRARY AND INSTITUTIONAL OUTCOMES

Includes two papers regarding the linkage of measures to institutional outcomes: one paper authored by the project investigators and the other a commissioned paper analyzing the accreditation standards of higher education commissions.

- Bruce T. Fraser, Charles R. McClure, and Bonnie Gratch-Lindauer

LIBRARY ASSESSMENT CONFERENCE: BUILDING EFFECTIVE, SUSTAINABLE, PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

In 2006, the first Library Assessment Conference offered in North America brought together more than 200 participants from 36 states and six countries outside North America. The attendees—representing 109 libraries, associations, library systems, and vendors—participated in more than 40 paper and panel sessions. The proceedings contains more than 40 papers on the following conference topics: Service Quality Assessment; Qualitative Approaches; Building Assessment in Our Libraries; LibQUAL+® Follow-Up; Moving Assessment Forward; Information Literacy; Evaluation and Assessment Methods; Strategic Planning; Library As Place; Balanced Scorecard; Assessing Organization Climate; Organization Culture/Learning; Digital Library; and Value and Impact.

- Francine DeFranco, et al., eds.
- 2007
- ISBN 1-59407-768-1
- 474 pp.
- \$150



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LIBRARY ASSESSMENT CONFERENCE: THESSALONIKI 13–15 JUNE 2005

Library Assessment is gaining new impetus over the last ten years as competition for scarce resources is fiercer and the electronic environment introduces other major competitive forces in the delivery of information. Libraries need to create a stronger culture of assessment to survive in this new environment. These proceedings contain papers presented at the June 2005 conference held in Thessaloniki, Greece. Participants were informed about the development and use of LibQUAL+™ and MINES, as well as about the current effort to adapt LibQUAL+™ into the digital library environment (DigiQUAL™). They also engaged to identify ways to use evaluation data for managing change and improving services in a Greek library environment.

- Mersini Moreleli-Cacouris, ed.
- 2007
- ISBN 1-59407-767-3
- 120 pp.
- \$45

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NORTHUMBRIA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES ON PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT IN LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SERVICES.

Each Northumbria conference has covered developments in measuring the increasingly electronic library environment, service quality from the user's perspective, and library users' changing needs. Additionally, the conferences have focused on the importance of communicating library contributions to education and research in terms of measurable impacts and outcomes.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 4TH NORTHUMBRIA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT IN LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SERVICES, AUGUST 12–16, 2001

- Edited by Joan Stein, Martha Kyrillidou, and Denise Davis
- 2002
- ISBN 0-918006-83-X
- 364 pp.
- \$150

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 3RD NORTHUMBRIA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT IN LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SERVICES, AUGUST 27–31, 1999

- Edited by Pat Wressel Associates
- 2000
- ISBN 0-906433-35-5
- 278 pp.
- \$100

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 2ND NORTHUMBRIA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT IN LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SERVICES, SEPTEMBER 7–11, 1997

- Edited by Pat Wressel & Associates
- 1998
- ISBN 0-906433-30-4
- 460 pp.
- \$100

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1ST NORTHUMBRIA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT IN LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION SERVICES, AUGUST 31–SEPTEMBER 4, 1995

- Edited by Pat Wressel
- 1998
- ISBN 0-906433-22-3
- 310 pp.
- \$100



E-Only Publications

Some ARL publications are only published in electronic format. They are available on the ARL Web site. A selection of these "born-digital" publications is highlighted below.

"THE E-ONLY TIPPING POINT FOR JOURNALS: WHAT'S AHEAD IN THE PRINT-TO-ELECTRONIC TRANSITION ZONE."

Richard K. Johnson and Judy Luther. The report examines the issues associated with the migration from dual-format publishing toward electronic-only publication of journals. http://www.arl.org/bm~doc/Electronic_Transition.pdf.

"TO STAND THE TEST OF TIME: LONG-TERM STEWARDSHIP OF DIGITAL DATA SETS IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING."

To explore the challenges of digital data stewardship and preservation, ARL and the National Science Foundation conducted a workshop that brought together a diverse group of stakeholders in the digital data world. The workshop report is available at <http://www.arl.org/rtl/escience/eresource.shtml>.

"RESEARCH LIBRARIES' ENDURING RESPONSIBILITY FOR PRESERVATION."

For the scholars and researchers we serve to have enduring access to scholarship in all formats, ARL member libraries must invest in maintaining strong local and cooperative preservation programs. http://www.arl.org/bm~doc/preservation_responsibility_24july07.pdf.

"CHANGING GLOBAL BOOK COLLECTION PATTERNS IN ARL LIBRARIES."

Mary E. Jackson, Lynn Silipigni Connaway, Edward T. O'Neill. This analysis of ARL member library cataloging data in the OCLC WorldCat database presents

evidence of changing patterns of collecting books with foreign imprints and reports that the overlap of global book collections among the libraries is not as extensive as expected. http://www.arl.org/resources/pubs/grn_global_book.shtml.

ARL MEMBERSHIP MEETING PROCEEDINGS

For presentations from the semi-annual ARL membership meetings back to 1995 visit <http://www.arl.org/resources/pubs/mmproceedings/>.

FALL FORUM PROCEEDINGS

For the past several years, ARL has hosted a fall forum, usually with cosponsors, immediately following the October ARL Membership Meeting in Washington, DC. These forums have explored topics of strategic interest to research libraries and the higher education community. The proceedings of the forums are available at <http://www.arl.org/resources/pubs/fallforumproceedings/>.

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ARL: A BIMONTHLY REPORT ON RESEARCH LIBRARY ISSUES AND ACTIONS FROM ARL, CNI, AND SPARC

Unrivaled coverage of issues affecting research libraries. Read the latest developments in scholarly communication, federal relations, collections management and access, library organization, performance measures, and minority recruitment. Special activities, workshops, and new publications also are announced. Back issues available.

- Edited by G. Jaia Barrett
- ISSN 1050-6098
- Annual subscription: \$50 (\$25 ARL members); \$60 outside North America
- \$10 per issue (\$5 ARL members)
- Bulk rate for 10 or more copies of a single issue is available.

ARL ACADEMIC HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY STATISTICS

Presents compilations of data that describe collections, expenditures, personnel, and services in more than 65 medical libraries at ARL member institutions throughout



North America. Available on standing order. Back issues available.

- Martha Kyrillidou and Mark Young
- ISSN 1538-8999
- \$135 (\$65 ARL members)

ARL ACADEMIC LAW LIBRARY STATISTICS

Presents compilations of data that describe collections, expenditures, personnel, and services in more than 75 law libraries at ARL member institutions throughout North America. Available on standing order. Back issues available.

- Martha Kyrillidou and Mark Young
- ISSN 1088-1093
- \$135 (\$65 ARL members)

ARL ANNUAL SALARY SURVEY

This annual data compilation covering over 12,000 employees in ARL member libraries can tell you what you are worth in today's employment market. Beginning, median, and average salaries by race, sex, years of experience, geographic region, and professional position for research, university, law, and



medical libraries are covered. Available on standing order. Back issues available.

- Martha Kyrillidou and Mark Young
- ISSN 0361-5669
- \$150 (\$75 ARL members)

ARL PRESERVATION STATISTICS

The emergence of preservation programs as distinct administrative units was a significant development in research libraries during the 1980s. This annual update documents the status of preservation activities, staffs, expenditures, and productivity in ARL libraries. Available on standing order. Back issues available.

- Martha Kyrillidou and Mark Young
- ISSN 1050-7442
- \$120 (\$60 ARL members)

ARL STATISTICS

Truly the most comprehensive resource for information on research library operations and trends available anywhere. Compiled annually, *ARL Statistics* presents data on a wide range of topics, including collection size and growth, materials and operating

expenditures, staffing, and library services. “[T]he ARL database is a highly reliable source and the only longitudinal data set of this scale in the library field.”—*University Libraries and Scholarly Communication*. Available on standing order. Back issues available.

- Martha Kyrillidou and Mark Young
- ISSN 0147-2135
- \$170 (\$85 ARL members)

SPEC KITS

For over 35 years, SPEC Kits have examined current research library practices and policies and served as resource guides for libraries as they face ever-changing management problems. Based on both survey results and documentation from ARL member institutions, they are composed of (1) an executive summary; (2) survey results; (3) documents from participating institutions; and (4) selected readings and Web sites. “The SPEC Kits are of considerable value in making readily available samples of, or information about, products



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used by members of [ARL]. Browsing in [them] should provide useful ideas which will streamline procedures and increase productivity." — *Australian Library Review*. See a complete listing of SPEC Kit titles at <http://www.arl.org/resources/pubs/spec/complete.shtml>. Back issues are available.

- ISSN 0160-3582
- Annual subscription (6 issues): \$290 (\$220 ARL members), shipping included (additional postage may apply outside North America)
- Individual SPEC Kits: \$45 (\$35 ARL members)

COLLECTIONS AND ACCESS

OPEN ACCESS RESOURCES (SPEC KIT 300)

- Anna K. Hood
- September 2007
- ISBN 1-59407-793-2
- 140 pp.

METADATA (SPEC KIT 298)

- Jin Ma
- July 2007
- ISBN 1-59407-791-2
- 174 pp.

INSTITUTIONAL REPOSITORIES (SPEC KIT 292)

- University of Houston Libraries Institutional Repository Task Force
- July 2006
- ISBN 1-59407-708-8
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