The Many Hats of Technical Services

Friday, April 12th, 2013
College of Holy Cross, Hogan Campus Center, Worcester, MA

REGISTRATION HAS NOW CLOSED! Check below for Presentations

2013 NETSL Conference Schedule

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8:30 – Registration & Refreshments
9:30 – Program Begins
3:30 – Adjourn

Keynote Addresses:

Disruptive Library Landscape by Susan Gibbons, University Librarian, Yale University

Changing technologies, legal challenges, and funder expectations are altering not only the perception of libraries, but how we do our business. This talk will provide an overview of some of the most disruptive forces currently at play.

Encouraging a Culture of Openness in Libraries by Jessamyn West, Library Technologist & Community Manager, Metafilter.com

New legal decisions and new initiatives are giving libraries more options in how they share content and interact with their patrons. Now is the time for libraries to be bold and take advantage of this favorable environment to provide as much as we can for our patrons. Jessamyn West will talk about ways to do that.

Morning Sessions:

The Accidental Systems Librarian: Using our Librarian Competencies in Managing Systems by Nicole Engard, Vice President of Education, ByWater Solutions.

How can Technical Services librarians use our traditional competencies to benefit our systems (and, by extension, our systems staff)? What new competencies can help us use our tools in these new roles and at peak performance? How can Technical Services librarians and systems staff build and maintain good relationships, with the goal of improving both user experience and staff modules? Can we re-vision ourselves as systems librarians? In this session, opportunities abound – persistence and openness can help us navigate the realities and pitfalls. Nicole C. Engard, author of The Accidental Systems Librarian, will
share her tips, tricks and knowledge with us all and raffle off a copy of her book to session attendees.

**Basic RDA** by Steven Arakawa, Librarian for Training and Documentation, Yale University Library

This presentation will introduce you to Resource Description & Access (RDA), the new content standard, and illustrate the key differences between AACR2 and RDA. Join Steven Arakawa as he introduces you to RDA and the differences between the two

- Presentation (PPT)
- Exercises (DOC)
- Reference for Exercises (DOC)
- Answers (PPT)

**Why E-Books Suck (unless your name is Amazon)** by Alan Wexelblat, Interaction Designer & author, Copyfight

E-books have recently moved to the center of public attention with the advent of cheap good-quality devices specifically for e-books, such as Kindle and Nook. Backed by major marketing campaigns, and boosted by cheap self-publishing enterprises, e-books have steadily increased in sales and interest. But in the rush to the latest and greatest new thing, we are turning a blind eye to some serious problems for e-book readers, for the libraries that want to stock them, and for the librarians who must deal with them. This talk will discuss some of these problems and talk about current developments in the law and marketplace relevant to e-books.

**Digital Preservation** by Nancy McGovern, Head, Curation and Preservation Services and Kari Smith, Digital Archivist, MIT Libraries

McGovern and Smith will present on this topic using the Identify, Select, Store, Manage, Protect framework to introduce organization and technical issues. They will also highlight examples of tools that can address each of the phases in the framework.

**Afternoon Sessions:**

**Lightning Talks:**

Join four presenters who will have a little over 11 minutes to present one key topic in technical services. A question and answer period will follow at the end of all presentations.

**Helping Journals to Upgrade Data Publication For Reusable Research** by Sonia Barbosa (Project Manager) & Eleni Castro (Project Coordinator), Institute for Quantitative Social Science, Harvard University

**Time Management For Wearing Many Hats** by Amber Billey, Catalog/Metadata Librarian, University of Vermont

**My New Favorite Hat is my CIA Hat – That is, My Collection Intelligence Agent Hat** by Sara Colglazier, Electronic Resources management and Discovery Services Librarian, Mount Holyoke College
College

Open Access Policies at the University of Rhode Island Libraries by Julia A. Lovett, Digital Initiatives Librarian, University of Rhode Island & Andree Rathemacher, Head of Acquisitions, University of Rhode Island

Univ of RI OA policy with model Harvard policy
Univ of RI OA policy FAQs
Univ of RI Copyright and Your Scholarly Work (handout)

Advanced RDA by John C. Attig, Distinguished Librarian Monograph Cataloging Librarian, Pennsylvania State University

This presentation will present the latest changes as well as PCC policies to Resource Description & Access (RDA), the new content standard. This presentation assumes a basic knowledge of RDA. Join John C. Attig as he provides a more in depth discussion on RDA and helps you navigate the latest RDA changes.

Advanced RDA (PPT)
Handout (PDF)

Implementing RDA by Erin Stalberg, Director of Discovery and Access, Mount Holyoke College,

Are you ready to implement Resource Description & Access (RDA), the new content standard? Join Erin Stalberg as she discusses the impact of RDA on ILS, OCLC, workflows and more.

Implementing RDA

Speaker Biographies

NETSL Award: Presentation of the 2013 NETSL Award for Excellence in Technical Services will be made at the luncheon.

Travel Information

Directions to the College of Holy Cross

Parking at the Hogan Campus Center at Holy Cross

Lodging

If you need a special accommodation, please contact Mary Moran, Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee, mjmoran@holycross.edu at least two weeks prior to the conference.

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