

LOUIS Users Conference Agenda

October 9 - 10, 2008

LSU School of Veterinary Medicine

Thursday, October 9, 2008

Thursday, October 9
7:30 am – 8:30 am

REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

Thursday, October 9
8:30 am – 9:15 am

OPENING REMARKS

Auditorium

Presenter: Sara Zimmerman, Associate Director, LOUIS

9:15 am – 9:30 am

BREAK

Thursday, October 9
9:30 am – 10:30 am

SESSION 1

How to use the Custom Report "Extract Bib/Entry IDs (tab)" to Compile Bibliographies

Room 1205

Presenter: Bonnie Hines, Resource Development Librarian and System Administrator, Louisiana State University at Alexandria

Description: When you need a list of library resources for a new or revised course or curriculum, there's a custom report in excel format that will make your life a lot easier. Learn how to remove duplicates and format the file for a clean professional look. Also we will discuss how to identify call number ranges and keywords for focused results.

Reference Question Data Mining

Room 2101

Presenter: Walt Fontane, Assistant Professor/Reference Librarian, McNeese University; Josh Finnell, Assistant Professor of Library Science/ Reference Librarian, McNeese State University

Description: Our objective is to improve access to library resources through studying patron reference questions. The Reference staff at Frazar Library record reference questions and classes during reference interviews. Each month, the authors correlate the questions to a Library of Congress classification schema. The results identify areas of the collection that are in high demand by patrons. The Reference Department then creates finding aides, makes purchase suggestions to Collection Management, and initiates outreach programs to classes with large percentages of students seeking reference assistance. In conclusion, this on-going initiative has shown considerable success in developing collection development, faculty outreach, and reference service.

National Network of Libraries of Medicine - Not just for Health Sciences Libraries

Room 2102

Presenter: Paul Drake, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, McNeese State University; Nital Sheridan, Ochsner Clinic Foundation Medical Library and Archives

Description: A look at the National Network of Libraries of Medicine: its purpose; structure; and services including continuing education, grants, and Docline, the medical library ILL network. Nital will also discuss the activities of HSLAL, The Health Sciences Library Assn of Louisiana. Paul will discuss McNeese State University Library's investigation of NN/LM membership and Docline participation, and an early assessment since joining on April 24, 2008.

Serial Sharing

Room 2103

Moderator: Dr. Tony Fonseca, Assistant Professor/Serials Librarian, Nicholls State University

Description: This question and answer forum will allow audience members access to the best resource of all-- expertise. Questions pertaining to the Serials Control and Serials Check In / Received modules of SIRSI will be addressed, especially those dealing with the migration from the C Client to the Java-Based Client. Finally, a participant list, with contact information, will be sent to all participants within one week of LUC, so that follow-up questions can be addressed to the best possible individual.

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SESSION 1 - continued

The State of Information Literacy in Louisiana

Room 1212B

Presenter: Angela Dunnington, Library Science 102 Coordinator, Southeastern Louisiana University; Paul Hrycaj, Reference and Instruction Librarian, Louisiana State University; Dr. Melissa Goldsmith, Reference Librarian, Nicholls State University; Debra Rollins, Reference Librarian, Louisiana State University at Alexandria

Description: Explore the exciting information literacy initiatives happening throughout the state! This presentation will highlight research conducted by the LALINC Information Literacy Committee on a statewide institutional awareness survey of information literacy activities and a discussion on the importance of information literacy in the accreditation process.

World Book

Room 1212C

Presenter: Diane Peloquin, Sales Representative, World Book; Bob Buck, Vice-President of Online Sales, World Book

Description: Overview of World Book Advanced, a powerful reference tool that includes encyclopedic multimedia, e-book, and primary source databases, fully integrated in a single search.

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SESSION 2

Let's Get It Started (and Stopped); The Start/Stop Essay at ULM

Room 1205

Presenter: Megan Lowe, Reference Librarian, University of Louisiana at Monroe; Carita Alexander, Reference/Instruction Librarian, University of Louisiana at Monroe

Description: To understand how students perceive their research habits, the presenter used the start/stop essay in select bibliographic instruction sessions over the course of an academic school year to gain feedback from students. The presentation will reveal the results of these essays, with an assist from a colleague.

Beats and Bongos: Making the Library the Cultural Center of Academe

Room 2101

Presenter: Dr. Melissa Goldsmith, Assistant Professor/Reference Librarian, Nicholls State University; Dr. Tony Fonseca, Assistant Professor/Serials Librarian, Nicholls State University

Description: Transforming the academic library into a cultural space is a feat that goes beyond simply making capital outlay changes. It involves creating an environment that offers faculty, students, staff and community member's exposure to literature, art, music, and intellectual pursuits. Because they enable exchanges of knowledge available nowhere else, academic libraries should be at the heart, not the periphery, of university culture. This presentation focuses on diverse activities and events hosted and housed at Ellender Library on the Nicholls campus, such as The Beat Poetry and Performance Happenings, the Tiki Party (to increase awareness of collection development among university faculty and staff), the Cajun/Zydeco Festival, presentations on research, book talks, a student engagement colloquium, and other phenomena, including the formation of our Publicity and Public Relations Committee.

Using the Louis Digital Library to teach history in the class room

Room 2102

Presenter: Charles Chamberlain, Museum Historian, Louisiana State Museum

Description: Workshop and discussion on practical uses for the LDL in the K-12 classroom.

Overview of new SirsiDynix Symphony circulation features: 1) unseen renewals 2) user groups 3) patron credit feature

Room 2103

Presenter: Justin Gray, Field Sales Consultant, SirsiDynix

Description: New Symphony Java Workflows circulation features will be showcased, including unseen renewals, user groups, and the patron credit feature.

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Grants: A Basic Grant writing Tutorial for All & Committee Meeting

Room 1212B

Presenter: Rob Bremer, User Services Librarian, Louisiana Tech University Library

Description: The Grants Committee will provide an introduction to Grant writing principles and procedures and then hold a brief quarterly committee meeting, to which all are invited.

EBSCONET: Effective Solutions for Acquiring and Administering E-Resources

Room 1212C

Presenter: Kristina Krusmark, EBSCONET Product Manager, EBSCO Information Services

Description: This presentation will focus on EBSCO's latest developments designed to help our customers select, acquire, and administer e-resources.

11:45 pm – 1:00 pm

LUNCH

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SESSION 3

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Shortcuts to resources by type: SIRSI search forms in Tech's library Web pages

Room 1205

Presenter: Boris Teske, College of Liberal Arts Liaison Librarian, Louisiana Tech University; Rebecca Brantley, Electronic Resources Librarian, Louisiana Tech University

Description: Provide users with accessible avenues to library resources through Directed Search forms and Quick Search. We'll discuss the background, purpose and technique of embedding the SIRSI search forms in web pages accompanied, and analyze usage statistics.

Putting Ourselves in the Hot Seat: The 2007 Reference Forum and Library Surveys

Room 2101

Presenter: Nicole Morello, Reference Librarian/Instructor, Baton Rouge Community College; Jessica Hutchings, Assistant Professor/Head of Reference, McNeese State University; Dr. Karen Cook, Assistant Professor & Government Documents Librarian, University of Louisiana at Monroe

Description: A brief overview of the 2007 Reference Forum will be provided along with a discussion of the general survey that was created to measure the issues identified at the forum. This survey was designed to be administered by all academic libraries in the state to their patron base. It was meant to identify how patrons used the library and whether or not they were aware of certain library services. Three institutions tested the survey and will share their results with the audience, along with best practices for administering the survey at your institution and how to maximize the use of results. They will also share what changes have been made in their libraries after analyzing the results of the survey.

ILL Discussion Session

Room 2102

Presenter: Paul Drake, Interlibrary Loan Librarian, McNeese State University; Karen Jung, Head of Access Services, Southeastern Louisiana University

Description: An open forum for the LOUIS ILL community. Hear of developments at other institutions, find an answer to that burning question, and help a colleague get an answer.

Reports Sharing

Room 2103

Moderator: Natalie Palermo, Systems Librarian, Louisiana State University

Description: Natalie will lead participants in a discussion of issues related to WorkFlows reports.

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The LALINC Electronic Resources Committee

Room 1212B

Presenter: Kevin Cuccia, Engineering and Science Librarian, Louisiana Tech University

Description: Come meet the newest committee members. We will discuss how the committee operates, how to contact us and provide input, and where to find past minutes. We will review the current LOUIS databases and those under consideration for purchase. We will also talk about our latest development—an electronic resources blog.

LearningExpress: Your Web-Based Distance

Room 1212C

Learning Platform Resource

Presenter: Tom Porter, Higher Education Specialist: North America, LearningExpress

Description: Tom will be doing a live demo of Learning Express Library Platform. LearningExpress is an industry leader in providing Web-Based Learning resources to students and adults looking to enhance their current class curriculum by providing customized test preparation, on-line course tutorials, writing, math and reading skills courses, E-books, career development resources and certification exams practice. **The Learning Express Library** assists students excel in their current academic environment as well as prepare for post degree choices with test preparation and real life business applications. Whether your students are moving on to four year colleges, post graduate work or the job market, LearningExpress will help them prepare for that next big step in their lives. **Features of the Library Site License Program include:** Online practice tests that are true previews of the official exams, self-paced courses that help students prepare for certification exams, vocational tests, and improve their basic skills and essays that are instantly scored and can pinpoint the strengths and weakness of a student's written work.

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SESSION 4

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Set up and Reports for Sirsi Booking Module in the Java client

Room 1205

Presenter: Terri Oaks Gallaway, Systems and Metadata Initiatives Coordinator, Loyola University

Description: With the recent enhancements to the booking module in the Symphony Java client, booking materials is now easier to accomplish and more reliable. This presentation will cover setting up media desk hours, creating booking profiles, and using reports to notify patrons and staff of confirmed and upcoming bookings. As can be expected the module is not without flaws, some of these will be highlighted as well as potential resolutions.

Portable USB Applications

Room 2101

Presenter: Cristina Caminita, General Services Librarian, Baton Rouge Community College

Description: Have you ever prepared a conference presentation or instruction session and realized, as you were setting up, that the software that was supposed to be available for your use isn't loaded on the computer? Have you ever wanted to use a piece of software that you couldn't install on your work desktop because you weren't assigned Admin privileges? Have you ever tried to play a DVD or video file in a media classroom and the DVD player didn't work, or media player drivers hadn't been installed or updated? There is hope to end these frustrations! Portable USB applications (portable apps) are computer software programs that do not need to be installed or copied onto a computer's hard drive to be executed. You can run portable apps from your high-capacity USB drive. In this session, you will learn what programs are available as portable apps, where to get them, how to install them on your jump drive, and how to run them.

Collections Committee

Room 2102

Presenter: Mary George, Head of Technical Services, Xavier University Library

Description: An update on two projects that the committee concentrated on last year. 1. Co-operative storage and voluntary consortium journal arrangement within Louisiana. 2. Recovery for Louisiana Libraries after Katrina.

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Demo of SirsiDynix Symphony e-Library, Enterprise, and WorkFlows web client

Room 2103

Presenter: Justin Gray, Field Sales Consultant, SirsiDynix

Description: This session will cover SirsiDynix's Web-based experience: you will be walked through the new e-Library OPAC, the new faceted search add-on product SirsiDynix Enterprise, and finally SirsiDynix StaffWeb, the easy-to-use software solution that enables school librarians and media specialists to carry out primary circulation, cataloging, reporting, and administration tasks and transactions using only a standard Web browser.

Bandwidth *NOT* Exceeded: Digital Reference Update

Room 1212B

Presenter: Megan Lowe, Reference Librarian, University of Louisiana at Monroe

Description: The Chair of the Digital Reference committee will share a report of the charges and projects of the committee for the past year and the coming year.

EBSCOhost: Web 2.0

Room 1212C

Presenter: Brian Duncan, Senior Director of Sales U.S and Canada, EBSCO

Description: An update on EBSCOhost 2.0 and integration of multi-database searching. We will also go over additional content types added to Academic Search Complete and Business Source Complete.

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SESSION 5

JAVA Client Use in Circulation--From Basic Functions to Getting the Most from Statistical Reports

Room 1205

Presenter: Esther G. Blood, Circulation Unit Supervisor, LSU-Alexandria

Description: Explore circulation functions in JAVA with comparisons to the C Client for ease of use. Then learn how to obtain the most detailed information on your library's material usage from various Sirsi-delivered report templates.

How to add your institution's colors and logo to the ILLiad 7.3 web pages

Room 2101

Presenter: Jeremy Landry, System Administrator, Nichols State University

Description: Change your ILLiad Patron Pages institutions colors with simple overview of CSS colors using Richard Smith's CSS Style sheet Editor, a free program. Then add your institutions logo with just a few lines of text code. Step-by-step instructions will be provided.

What is LOUIS?

Room 2102

Presenter: Mary "Bron" Laird, Library Consortium Information Analyst, LOUIS

Description: An inside look at how LOUIS operates; governance, committees, system administrators, and services.

Getting a New Library Webpage Up and Running

Room 2103

Presenter: Amy Reese, Reference Librarian/Instructor, Baton Rouge Community College

Description: This session will describe the steps for getting a new library web-page up and running. It will include the importance of organization of site information, accreditation requirements, staff and student worker input, benchmarking, and the development of a healthy "wish-list." Perils, such as dealing with non-library people, personnel changes, other unexpected mid-stream developments, and how to deal with them will also be discussed.

Acquisitions Sharing

Room 1212B

Moderator: Jim Evans, Louisiana State University in Shreveport

Description: A place where acquisition veterans and newbies can come together and discuss problems, solutions and successes with the Sirsi acquisitions module.

WebFeat

Room 1212C

Presenter: Mary Miller, Account Executive, Serials Solutions; Steve DiStasio, Product Manager – Search, Serials Solutions

Description: Serials Solutions acquired WebFeat in February of 2008. Meet the manager of federated search products at Serials Solutions, Stephen DiStasio, and hear an update on what's happening.

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Gale| Cengage Learning

Room 1212C

Presenter: Julie Pepera, Gale Cengage Customer Training Consultant, Gale | Cengage Learning

Description: Presentation will highlight the new interface for the Literature Resource Center, lot's of new features and functionality. Also Learn where Gale Literature is heading new products and new cross search ability coming soon.

Web 2.0 Q & A – Part 1

Room 2101

Presenter: Jennifer Corbin, Reference Librarian / Instruction Coordinator, Tulane University; Ashley Wood, Library Associate, Louisiana State University – Shreveport; Rebecca Miller, Digital Technologies/Information Literacy Librarian, Louisiana State University; Rebecca Blakeley, Government Documents Department Head, McNeese State University; Jerome Marcantel, Information Resources Librarian, McNeese State University; Karen Niemla, General Reference Librarian, University of Louisiana at Monroe; Breanna Weston, Information Resources Librarian, McNeese State University

Description: If you don't know anything about Web 2.0 products this is the session for you. A host of presenters will explain how they have used Web 2.0 products at their libraries. The pros and cons of each product, as well as an explanation of what is required to use these products will be shared. Topics that will be discussed include Facebook, MySpace, Bookmarking and tagging, Second Life, Delicious Tagging, LibraryThing, PBWiki, Google Chrome, Dropbox, Drop.io, Zamzar, Remember the Milk, Message boards, problems with Web 2.0 tools, Blogs and Readers, Wikis, and Libguide

Establishing a Black Heritage Collection in an Academic Library

Room 2102

Presenter: Eddie Hughes, Head of Special Collections, Southern University

Description: This presentation will cover the history of the Black Heritage Collection (Shade Collection) at Southern University's John B. Cade Library; as well as, the subject strengths, size, and highlights.

LALINC R & D Committee: Where we have been, where should we go?

Room 1212B

Presenter: Carla Clark, Head of Access Services and Systems, Louisiana State University in Shreveport

Description: Carla Clark will give a brief history of the R&D Committee's work for the past several years. Anyone interested in technology for libraries is encouraged to attend this session to give the committee suggestions ongoing investigation.

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SESSION 7

Beginner's Guide to Acquisitions in Workflows.

Room 1205

Presenter: Brian Sherman, Head of Collection Management, McNeese State University

Description: An introduction to the basics of the Acquisitions module. The presentation will be an overview of the following: EDI, Fund Levels, Ordering, Reports, Selection Lists, and new features. The presentation is geared to staff new to acquisitions.

Web 2.0 Q&A -- Part 2

Room 2101

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Circulation Sharing

Room 2103

Moderator: Carla Clark, Head of Access Services and Systems, Louisiana State University in Shreveport

Description: Carla will lead an informal discussion of the Circulation module in Workflows. Attendees are encouraged to bring questions, tips, or tricks for working with the Circulation module.

Effects of Information Literacy Instruction on Student Feelings and Attitudes about Research

Room 1212C

Presenter: Judy Carol Bell, Reference and Instruction Librarian, and Liaison/selector for Social Work and Sociology, Louisiana State University Libraries

Description: Have you ever wondered how students actually feel about library research, and how they regard it in comparison to web-based research? Moreover, does information literacy instruction make any difference in feelings and attitudes? This presentation will give you a pre-publication peek into results of before-and-after-instruction, survey data collected in 2007 from students in LSU's for-credit LIS1001 course. Both quantitative and qualitative data were collected from about 100 students. This ground-breaking study finds its roots in the context of research in library anxiety and in cognitive psychology.

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	“Checking Out” Study Rooms, Laptops and Lab Computers	Room 1205
	Presenter: Kristi Lobrano, Systems Librarian, Bossier Parish Community College; Kim Pullen, Reference Librarian, Bossier Parish Community College; Floris St. Amant, Head of Circulation, LSU	
	Description: This session will describe how BPCC and LSU circulate laptops. It will also include an overview of how Study rooms and lab computers can be checked out in the Circ module as a method to track usage.	
	Laptop Librarian: Venturing Among the Masses	Room 2101
	Presenter: Beth Stahr, Head of Reference and Instruction, Southeastern Louisiana University	
	Description: This session will describe a new roving reference service started in the Fall of 2007 at Sims Library. The conception, implementation, and librarian experiences will be presented.	
	Macromedia/Adobe Flash in the Library Setting Part Duex	Room 2102
	Presenter: Karen Niemla, General Reference Librarian, University of Louisiana at Monroe	
	Description: This is a sequel to last year's presentation, but there will be a brief recapitulation of what was covered before. This time there will be more specific demonstration of how to use Flash, including motion tweening, basic actionscript, buttons, video, and more.	
	Catalog Sharing	Room 2103
	Moderator: Joe McNeill, System Administrator, McNeese State University	
	Description: An informal sharing session related to cataloging issues.	
	Preservation Committee in Transition: A Business meeting	Room 1212B
	Presenter: Jacqueline Jones, Assistant Director of Library Services, Baton Rouge Community College	
	Description: The Preservation Committee will be under new leadership beginning with the 2008/2009 fiscal year. Peggy Carter is serving as in-coming chair. Committee member and past chair Jacqueline L. Jones will brief members on past committee activity and engage members in brainstorming ideas for future directions.	
	Starting a Mentoring Program for New Librarians	Room 1212C
	Presenter: Mike Matthews, Information Literacy/Online Learning Services Librarian, Northwestern State University of Louisiana; Rob Bremer, User Services Librarian, Louisiana Tech University Library; Megan Lowe, Reference Librarian, University of Louisiana at Monroe	
	Description: In an effort to reach new (and experienced!) librarians looking for advice, guidance, and maybe just a shoulder to cry on from fellow librarians, ACRL-LA is in the process of developing a state-wide mentoring program that will help connect librarians seeking help with librarians wanting to help. Towards that end, ACRL-LA has established a mentoring committee that is currently collecting relevant data via a survey that will enable ACRL-LA to create a program that will meet the needs and interests of potential mentors and mentees in the state. The purpose of this presentation will be to share the mentoring program vision of ACRL-LA; discuss how ACRL-LA intends to partner with the Academic Section of LLA to achieve this vision; and discuss the results of the ACLR-LA Mentorship Program Survey. Presenters include Mike Matthews, President of ACRL-LA; Rob Bremer, Academic Section Chair; and Megan Lowe, Chair of the ACRL-LA Mentorship Program.	
12:00 pm – 12:15 pm	Closing Remarks and Questions and Answers	Full Auditorium
	Presenter: Ralph Boe', Director, LOUIS	

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