



Input Needed for Website Information

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In the last newsletter, I mentioned the STL Section strategic plan. This month, I would like to get some feedback on what to put on our web site that would be useful to you.

Here are the suggested headings. We just need resources to place under each. Send me your suggestions.

1. Standards

Oona Dilebany from Botswana suggested resources on standards. Here is one from IFLA that I found. Do any of you know of others?

- [IFLA Digital Reference Standards Project](#)
- [ACRL's Libraries in Higher Education \(draft 2011\)](#)

2. Information Literacy

Several members mentioned the need for help with training and teaching. The American Library Association's Science and Technology Section has an interesting site on information literacy. It is set up as a wiki so you need to get used to how to maneuver.

- [ACRL's Information Literacy wiki](#)
- [ACRL's Characteristics of Programs of Information Literacy that Illustrate Best Practices: A Guideline \(draft 2011\)](#)

3. E-Science

There's a growing body of information on e-science and the role of libraries. The Association of College and Research Libraries has this link to a 2011 conference presentation on the topic.

- [E-Science, the Next Step in Information Literacy: The What & How of E-Science for Librarians](#)

4. Open Access

I already mentioned IFLA's statement. But there are numerous resources to help promote open access.

- [IFLA Statement](#)
- [SPARC](#)

5. Space Planning

We need to reconsider how we use our library space as the print collection becomes less important and collaborative work space more important.

- [ACRL's Guide for Architects](#)
- [2011 article on planning health science libraries](#)

Our conference session features six papers from four continents. All address the topic of change in science and technology libraries. Their

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papers will be posted soon on the IFLA web site.

- Michael Fosmire, U.S.A. - Information Literacy and Engineering Design: Developing an Integrated Conceptual Model
- Heather Todd, Australia - Working in partnership with researchers to support their research lifecycle - a case study.
- Kimberly Parker, Switzerland - Beyond these walls: Sending researchers out with Research4Life in their pocket.
- Julia Velez & Liz Pagan, Puerto Rico - Usage statistics analysis of specialized libraries web sites.
- Abed Lamptey, Ghana - Challenges in Setting up Open Access Institutional Repositories in Africa: the case of Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology Library Kumasi - Ghana
- Shubha Nagarkar, India - Web based Reference Services to Bioinformaticians: challenges for librarians.

Conference Dates

IFLA World Congress in San Juan, Puerto Rico August 13-18 2011

- Saturday August 13, 9:15-11:45 STL Committee Meeting
- Sunday August 14, 13:45-15:45 Agricultural SIG Session - *Information systems for indigenous knowledge in agriculture*
- Monday August 15, 16:00-18:00 STL Session - *The challenges and changing roles of the Science and Technology Libraries*
- Wednesday August 17, 9:45-11:45 STL Committee Meeting

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