

RILO Meeting
9:00 a.m., September 25, 2009
Green Room

In attendance: Byrd, Gao, Haddaway, Holliger, Jin, Kinzer, Maruskin, Peoples, Peterson, Szabo

I. Announcement:

1. Printer setups in Information Commons (Dee)

David Soliday provided information about printer setups in Information Commons. To find out which printer a computer prints to, all you need to do is to right click on "Printer and Fax". Dee will send out instructions soon on how to access this information.

2. Citation guide (Dee)

Danielle Clarke brought this to Dee's attention that we did not have the most recent citation manuals listed on the LIS Web site. Dee and Joy have already updated "How to Cite Correctly" Web page with the most recent citation manuals. In the future, Joy will remind the liaisons to review this page in the summer.

3. Book order procedures and rush orders (Xudong)

Barbara will be on leave for another month. In her absence, book orders will go to Xudong. Kristine is helping out with book orders. For rush orders, Xudong will process the order the same day it is submitted. If it is needed the following week, Xudong will pay extra for the book to be shipped in 3 days.

4. Comment Board (Dee)

The Comment Board fell off the wall. Marsha has the comment cards. In the future, we need to decide if we want to put the board back up or create an online form for feedback.

5. Organization of our OL Institutional Repository (Emily)

It was agreed that we will create six communities in our OL Institutional Repository, and they are: Social Sciences, Natural Sciences, Mathematics and Computer Sciences, Humanities/Literature, Arts, Interdisciplinary Area, and Special Collections.

7. OCLC presentation (Theresa)

Deb and Dee shared with the group the OCLC presentation they went last week about collaborative efforts to combine collections.

8. Scopus vs. ISI (Theresa)

There was discussion in OhioLINK about switching from ISI to Scopus, and Deb compared the two databases for the group. According to Deb, Scopus covers mostly science, technology and medicine, while ISI has Science, Social Science and Arts & Humanities Indexes. Scopus' coverage starts from 1996, and ISI goes all the way back to 1900's. Scopus chooses what they can get their hands on, and includes patents, Web pages, and conference proceedings. ISI is

much more selective, and includes only the most important journals. Scopus is cheaper, and produces higher numbers in citations. ISI yields fewer results, but they are as good as the bigger set. There is about 40% overlap between the two databases.

9. CR&L News (Theresa)

Theresa encouraged librarians to read CR&L News regularly since it includes very good and important information.

10. Vacation (Theresa)

Theresa reminded everyone not to take long vacation during the middle of the school year.

11. Ohio 5 Workshop (Theresa)

There will be a workshop for Ohio 5 librarians at Kenyon on Dec. 16 through Dec. 18. It is part of the Next Generation Library Digitization grant.

II. Discussion

1. “League of Librarians” (Theresa)

“League of Librarians” is a collection of librarian trading cards. Theresa wants to do something fun for the students that LIS can sponsor. One idea is to bring music to the library, and Pete will coordinate it, and work with the Music Department and the music student board. The other idea is to have a Mystery Night, probably around Halloween next year.

2. Twitter (Dee/Kristine)

Kristine talked about the history of Twitter and how she has used it in a journalism class. Dee talked about how to use it in reference. Twitter can be used for new sharing, class information and collaborative projects. As for the journalism class, Kristine did not have any student following her on Twitter.

3. Microfilm renewal (Kristine)

Liaisons need to get back to Kristine by next Friday, and let her know if there is need to renew the microfilm subscription to the journals on the spreadsheet that she distributed earlier. We need to think about whether it is necessary to keep microfilm when there is online access to the journals. Students generally do not like microfilm, and will try to avoid using it.

4. Banned Books Week (Dee)

Jillian will talk to “Free Thinkers Club” about the history of banned books during the “Banned Books Week”.

III. Other Topics or Business

IV. Next meeting

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 13. It is going to be a combined RILO/CD meeting. Dee Peterson is the convener, and Emily Haddaway will take the minutes.

Submitted by Joy Gao