

NEWSLINE

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1. MLA NEWS:

★PRESIDENT'S REPORT

PLS/MLA Northern Library Conference

This combined school, public and community college libraries conference in Flin Flon March 3-4 was a giant success. Well over 40 registered for sessions on Friday and Saturday, including library staff, public and school trustees, individuals from municipal and provincial government offices and organizations, teachers as well people from the community.

MLA's main contribution to the conference, aside from working with PLS's **Louise Shah** in terms of the conference's organization, was covering the expenses of teacher-librarian, **Judith Dueck** who addressed 30 individuals on Saturday afternoon on the selection and cataloguing of CD-ROM's. **Grif Hodge** from Mystery Lake School District brought MacIntosh CD-ROM titles for preview.

The degree of enthusiasm was clearly shown with the session which was held on Saturday at 7:30 a.m. "FreeNets in Manitoba" examined what the BlueSky FreeNet of Manitoba Inc. was doing and how to organize a Flin Flon FreeNet. Of the 40 who attended, 20 signed up indicating their interest in forming a local FreeNet. This information will be given to the BlueSky outreach committee for action. Public Library Services' **Ken Kuryliw** did two sessions, one on library automation and another on PLS's new online catalogue.

Human Resource Training Pilot Project

MLA's "FreeNet Training Project" is well underway. **Barry Kopulos** was hired as the project trainer and the two trainees approved for the project were **Louise Brivé** and **Lois MacDonald**. The training project curriculum is being developed by Mr. Kopulos and includes hands-on FreeNet training through the MLA Office where two computers and phone lines have been added. Aside from the intention to bring the FreeNet skills of the two trainees up-to-date, the project also has a practical purpose - to establish a format for the presentation of professional development information, through the use of FreeNets in Canada, for Canadian library, archives and records management staff. This will, of course, involve

associations across Canada who will be provided with an electronic connections facility which they must take responsibility for in term of uploading life-long learning opportunities and other resources in their jurisdictions. The project is to be completed on March 31, 1995.

MLA's Purchase of CM

In the January issue of the Newsline, there appeared information regarding the demise of CM: a Reviewing Journal of Canadian Materials for Young People. With the November/December, 1995 issue, CLA's commitment to Canada's only reviewing tool for school and public libraries ended - the result of the changing CLA strategic priorities and the cost of running the journal.

Lorrie Andersen, Collection Development, Manitoba Education and Training made a proposal at the February 8, 1995, MLA Executive Meeting that MLA acquire CM provided that funding for the proposal could be secured by the end of March, 1995. The MLA Executive passed a subsequent motion to that effect, including the creation of an Executive Committee chaired by President Tooth, and includes Director Keryluk, Treasurer Dalwood and MLA member Lorrie Andersen, to implement the CM motion.

This committee is charged with the securing of financial support for CM's first year of operation in Manitoba. Grant applications have been sent to Industry Canada, Heritage Canada, the Kathleen Richardson Foundation and Manitoba's Economic Innovation and Technology Council. Each request states clearly that funding must be in place by the end of this March.

The Committee is also charged with presenting to CLA by March 31, 1995, a winning bid for the acquisition of CM. MLA would be purchasing CM's subscription, reviewing and publisher files as well as the right to take CM in an entirely new direction. It is expected that CLA Executive Council will, in early April, make a decision on the best bid which in CLA's terms will include both remuneration as well as the ability to run the journal.

MLA, if the successful bidder, would convert the print CM to an electronic journal delivered to the subscriber's email address 52 times annually. Not only would this result in a tremendous saving in costs relating to printing and postage, but it would also dramatically improve the speed of delivery of reviews and would put to good use Canada's Internet, which is currently looking for useful products.

CM would have a full-time editor and support staff. CM staff would report to a Management Committee for day-to-day matters. A national Editorial Board of prominent librarians, writers and publishers/producers would provide advisory guidance to CM's operation.

Stay tuned for an update on this exciting proposal in the April Newsline.

New MLA Director

MLA is pleased to announce that MLA member **Imry Nikkel** has agreed to act as an Director replacing **Rick MacLowick** who resigned recently. Ms. Nikkel's term will last until MLA's 1995/96 officers take charge. She recently took a position at ISM's new cataloguing facility here in Winnipeg.

John Tooth, MLA President

★SCHOOLNET NEWS RELEASE

Industry Minister Manley announces initiative to link up to 1,000 communities to information highway.

Industry Minister John Manley and Lyle Vanclief, MP for Prince Edward-Hastings, participated in a demonstration of the SchoolNet Community Access project that will enable thousands more Canadians in rural communities to take advantage of new education and business opportunities presented by the Information Highway. At the Prince Edward County community event, Mr. Manley released the project competition brochure, including the application form and the criteria for selecting the communities to receive support.

"The Community Access Project will encourage use of the Information Highway for training, job and business creation, as well as the electronic delivery of public services," said Mr. Manley. "Canadians will be able to access computer networks through schools, libraries, colleges and universities, as well as sites in up to 1,000 rural communities. Public libraries requiring computer hardware will be helped through an expanded Computers for Schools program, which is already sending equipment to schools."

"Prince Edward County is contributing to the leading-edge capabilities that will soon link every corner of the country as a result of this initiative by the Community Futures Corporation and the Government of Canada," said Mr. Vanclief.

Mr. Manley took the opportunity to view demonstrations of SchoolNet and the new electronic National Atlas Information Service of Natural Resources Canada. He noted, "The Community Access Project will go a long way toward putting rural students and entrepreneurs on an equal footing with colleagues and entrepreneurs in big cities. And, putting all of our educational institutions and libraries on the system will place much more valuable information, like the National Atlas, at their fingertips."

Industry Canada and Human Resources Development Canada are partners in the Community Access Project, part of the federal government's action plan for Building a More Innovative Economy announced December 5, 1994.

Human Resources Minister Lloyd Axworthy said, "In addition to business and education opportunities, the Community Access Project will provide information that will help Canadians find new and better jobs. The project will provide tips on the labour market and how to apply for a job in a particular field, as well as help to train thousands of Canadians in information technology and networking, giving them important skills in the job market."

In applying for financial and technical support from the Community Access Project, communities will be expected to raise most of the needed cash and in-kind contributions themselves with other partners, including public sector agencies, community organizations and the private sector. In-kind contributions would include the provision of volunteers, sites, training, equipment and telecommunications services. Such partnerships have emerged at 40 pilot sites in New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, as well as in Picton, Ontario.

For additional information, please contact:
SchoolNet Community Access Project Human Resources Development Canada
Wayne Tosh
Tel: (613) 993-5544
Doreen Brownrigg
Tel: (819) 953-1316

★NEW MLA SCHOLARSHIP

The City of Winnipeg has presented \$3,000 to the Manitoba Library Association for the City of Winnipeg

Aboriginal Librarian Scholarship. This new scholarship, which will be administered by MLA's Continuing Education Committee, is to be awarded to an aboriginal student pursuing a graduate degree in Library Science. MLA most gratefully acknowledges this generous gift from the City of Winnipeg and the participation of Sandra Hrychuk and Damon Johnston, Employment Equity Program, City of Winnipeg, and Lorraine Douglas, City of Winnipeg Library in this project.

The application criteria and terms of reference pertaining to the scholarship are as follows:

- ✓ the applicant must be an Indian, Inuit or Metis person, with preference given to a Winnipeg resident;
- ✓ the person must apply to or be accepted at an accredited school of library or information science and meet all the admission requirements of the school;
- ✓ the scholarship may be divided among more than one applicant;
- ✓ the scholarship may be awarded on the basis of financial need and the individual must report other monies received or applied for on the application form;
- ✓ the applicant should have relevant work and/or volunteer experience and gave career goals which are related to library service and service to the aboriginal community;
- ✓ the application form will request references as well as academic transcripts;
- ✓ students entering their first year of library or information science will be given priority;
- ✓ the Scholarship Awards Committee will be composed of the President of MLA, the Chairperson of the Continuing Education Committee, a representative of the aboriginal community, and a representative from the City of Winnipeg.

The deadline for scholarship applications will be **June 1, 1995**. For further information, please contact **David Rozniatowski**, Selkirk Community Library, 303 Main Street, Selkirk, MB R1A 1S7. Phone (204) 785-2204.

★BOOSTER WINNERS

Congratulations to this years' Collection Booster awards. They are:

Cold Lake School Library - Sherridan MB

Gillam Public Library - Gillam MB

Manitoba Indian Cultural Education Centre,
People's Library/Resource Centre
Winnipeg MB

Pierson School Library - Pierson MB

★MLA REFERENCE INTEREST GROUP MEETS

At the inaugural meeting of the Reference Interest Group on February 15, 1995, we discussed the concerns we all have about providing reference service in times of retrenchment and our common perspectives. Specifically, we talked about how we can use the internet for reference work. This is a new tool and not one we either have ready access to at our reference desks or necessarily think of immediately. Hearing examples was useful (one of us even saved a cat's life via the Internet!)

Shu Huang found a citation on the topic of using the Internet for reference work on the (where else??) the Internet! THANKS Shu! Presently, Norma Godavari is maintaining a list of members and e-mails interesting messages to them (until the listserv is set up - see below. Call Norma to get on this until the listserv is up!)

We also talked about Unix tips and tricks, such as fingering people, the commands "w", "who", "last" and "machines", as well as using Pine. We decided to meet bi-monthly with the **next one on April 19**. We are looking into having it at another Winnipeg library. It is later in the month so that the notice can be in Newslines in time to remind people. By the way, we decided to follow the TSIG model and NOT have formal minutes - we want to just network and get the information sharing going! If you know of anyone interested in joining this R.I.G., please contact Norma Godavari (see address at the end of the newsletter).

Now for the Brandon group and others out of commuting range of Winnipeg: we discussed how we could network. Perhaps the "minutes" would be useful, but it lacks the 2-way communication. Perhaps they could send their concerns beforehand so we can discuss them. Maybe we can do a local visit sometime (the TSIG went to Brandon once, so maybe we can arrange a joint venture). We could do either a conference call (at evening rates of course) or maybe even a computerized "talk" connection between links to be more "interactive"? Tracey Keryluk will be setting up a listserv so we can share information and post questions to each other so we can "meet" between meetings! Stay tuned! Once that is

up and running, all of you can join in! Linda Burrige suggested some kind of cooperative access to electronic reference tools - that's worth investigating!

As you can see, there is lots of interesting paths to explore, and we are off and trotting. We can hopefully meet in each others' libraries and build our reference skills. Let us know your ideas.

★MLA T-SHIRTS AND PINS!

We still have book pins for sale at \$6.00 each and MLA book pins for \$10.00 in a variety of colours and designs, all very very nice.

The T-shirts are \$15.00. They come in green, white, grey and blue. There are more of each colour at the MLA office if you want to see them. The t-shirts say: "Libraries, Matter for you Mind" (see the picture below).



You can contact Pat Nicholls or the MLA office for either commodity. Pat's and MLA's address are at the end of Newslines.

2. NEWS:

★UofM NEWS

✓ A warm welcome to **Shu Huang** who is taking up a sessional position as Reference Librarian in the Donald W. Craik Engineering Library for the period February 1 to July 31, 1995. She was recently Reference Librarian in the D.S. Woods Education Library.

✓ Congratulations to **Gaby Divay** who has transferred from her position as Original Cataloguer to the Rare Books Cataloguer/Manuscript Curator in the Archives and Special Collections Department, effective January 1, 1995.

✓ It is with regret that the death of **W. Royce Butler**, Director of Libraries from 1971 to 1980 is announced. He came to the university of Manitoba from Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan, where he was Dean of the Library. He too early retirement in 1980 after a one-year administrative leave. Mr. Butler obtained his MLS degree in English from the University of Toronto in 1970.

NLC HELPS PRINT LARGE PRINT BOOKS

The National Library announced the second instalment of funds that will enable publishers to make nineteen Canadian books available in large print, including **THE STONE DIARIES**, **THE WARS** and **SUNSHINE SKETCHES OF A LITTLE TOWN**.

Under its Large Print Publishing Program, the National Library of Canada will provide a total of \$80 000 in financial assistance to seven Canadian publishers. Publishers will receive matching contributions of up to \$15 000 per book to publish works by Canadian authors in large print.

Since the Program was launched in 1993, 15 publishers have received a total of \$208 500 to publish 40 Canadian works. This National Library initiative, ensuing from the federal government's National Strategy for the Integration of Persons with Disabilities, will enable Canadian publishers to receive a total of up to \$500 000 by the time the program ends in March 1996.

The 19 books to be published in large print (see attached list) were chosen from among 28 works proposed by Canadian publishers. The selection jury consisted of Thomas Deri, Past President of the Salon du livre de Montreal; Louise Guillemette-Labory, Director of Recreation and Culture for Ville d'Anjou, Quebec, and member of the National Library Advisory Board; Harald Bohne, retired head of the University of Toronto Press; and Arlene Chan, Head of the Toronto Public Library's Travelling Branch.

Publishers who wish to take part in the program have until April 1, 1995, to apply for the funds that will be

provided in the summer of 1995 for the publication of books in the winter of the same year. The program ends in March 1996. Application forms can be obtained by contacting Diane Bays, Manager, Large Print Publishing Program, by telephone at (613) 992-0908, by fax at (613) 947-2946, or on the Internet at dib@nlc-bnc.ca

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Media Relations Officer
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Internet: natalie.lavigne@nlc-bnc.ca

BOOKS TO BE PUBLISHED

ALEX COLVILLE: THE OBSERVER OBSERVED by Mark Cheetham (ECW Press)

ALL THE SAYINGS OF OUR PEOPLE (Theytus Books)

ELIMINATION DANCE by Michael Ondaatje (Brick Books)

FOREIGNERS by Barbara Sapergia (Coteau Books)

GRACE MACINNES: A STORY OF INTEGRITY by Ann Farrell (Fitzhenry & Whiteside)

HOLOGRAM by P.K. Page (Brick Books)

L.M. MONTGOMERY by Mary Rubio and Elizabeth Waterson (ECW Press)

THE LOVE SONG OF ROMEO PAQUETTE by Cecilia Frey (Thistledown Press)

MANY PATROLS: MEMOIRS OF A GAME OFFICER by R.D. Symons (Coteau Books)

PIERRE TRUDEAU: REASON BEFORE PASSION by Kevin Christiano (ECW Press)

THE REPUBLIC OF LOVE by Carol Shields (Reference Press)

RIFFS by Dennis Lee (Brick Books)

SOLDIER BOYS by David Richards (Thistledown Press)

THE STONE DIARIES by Carol Shields (Fitzhenry & Whiteside)

SUNSHINE SKETCHES OF A SMALL TOWN by
Stephen Leacock (Reference Press)

THE SWAMP ANGEL by Ethel Wilson (Fitzhenry &
Whiteside)

THE VALLEY OF FLOWERS by Veronica Eddy Brock
(Coteau Books)

THE WARS by Timothy Findley (Fitzhenry &
Whiteside)

WOMEN ON THE BRIDGE by Mel Dagg (Thistledown
Press)

*It should be noted that the National Library received no
applications from French-language publishers for this
second instalment of funding.

The bibliography of books in large print published under
the National Library's Large Print Program can be
obtained free from Marketing and Publishing, National
Library of Canada, telephone (613) 995-7969, fax (613)
991-9871, Internet: publications@nlc-bnc.ca

★CISTI HOLDING THE LINE

Most information services from CISTI will not cost more
in 1995. For example, the cost of an article or report
from any of the 50,000 journals at CISTI will still cost \$7
or \$9 each, depending on how the order is submitted.
The online sci/tech database, CAN/OLE, continues at \$40
per connect hour. There will be a small increase in the
cost of having a literature search done by CISTI's
information specialists, although requests for information
that takes less than 15 minutes are free.

Electronic current awareness services are growing in
popularity. CISTI's four different types of current
awareness service will continue at last year's prices.

For a complete list of services and prices, contact CISTI
at 1-800-668-1222, Fax (613) 952-9112 or e-mail
cisti.info@nrc.ca

★MANITOBA UNION CATALOGUE

Public Library Services (PLS) is accumulating the
electronic catalogue records from all of Manitoba's rural
public libraries into one Manitoba Union Catalogue
database. PLS is guiding and supporting a pilot project
for dial-in access to the union catalogue. They are

exploring this new form of interlibrary communication,
and four pilot sites will be providing invaluable feedback
on its user-friendliness and effectiveness. The four sites
are: The Pas Public Library, South Central Regional
Library, Parkland Regional Library, and Boissevain and
Morton Regional Library.

It is hoped that electronic access to the Union Catalogue
will hasten and expand interlibrary loan services.
Improving interlibrary loans is only the beginning. As
cost-effective connections to the Internet reach rural
Manitoba communities, PLS plans to set up a variety of
other information tools. This combination of the Union
Catalogue and information tool box is called **MERLIN
PLuS: Manitoba Electronic Rural Library Information
Network**. MERLIN PLuS will provide an "Information
Highway" on-ramp for Manitoba's rural public libraries
and their patrons.

★SCI-FI AT NLC

"Out of This World: Canadian Science Fiction and
Fantasy" Saturday, May 13 to January 1996 Main
Exhibition Hall, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. daily
Celebrate Canadian science fiction and fantasy!

Take a trip "Out of This World" via books, magazines,
comic books, fanzines -- experience the sights, sounds
and paraphernalia of Canadian SF. It will transport you
to whole new worlds.

This is done in collaboration with the Merrill Collection
of Science Fiction, Speculation and Fantasy of the
Toronto Public Library. For more information about the
exhibition call (613) 992-3052 or FAX (613) 943-2343.
Experience state of the art technology: real people
answer our phones between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on
weekdays. Science fiction and Fantasy! Good reasons to
plan a visit to Ottawa in 1995!

In conjunction with the upcoming science fiction and
fantasy exhibition, which will be open to the public on
May 13, 1995 at the National Library, an anthology
entitled Out of this World featuring a collection of essays
will be published. (Price \$19.95)

To take advantage of a 15% pre-publication discount
(\$16.95), please e-mail us your name and mailing address
before April 30, 1994, specifying the number of copies
you wish of the anthology to: (e-mail)
publications@nlc-bnc.ca

★SERIALS HUMOR

If it didn't make serial cataloguers cry, you'd have to laugh at the following. A nomination in the category of serials humor is American Journal of Cardiology, whose small print reads:

"...published 3 times a month in January, March, April, May, and December, and 2 times a month February, June, July, August, September, October, and November..."

Even more interesting is that this statement changes throughout the year. Comparison of the statement in the January issue with that in the following December issue is fascinating. This publisher basically changes the frequency statement with practically every issue published. They are also nominated for the "Number of Issues" category, as a volume may have 16, 20, 22, etc. issues.

... and the nomination for Best Writing and Publishing Creativity in the Small Print category goes to New Leader for the blurb:

"published biweekly--except for monthly in January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and combined issue of December 19, 1994-January 16, 1995 . . ."

The same people deserve nomination for Honorable Mention in the same category, for developing--and printing (in the same Small Print category) -- a new publishing strategy issue by issue.

3. INTERNET STUFF:

★WPL VIA TELNET

The Winnipeg Public Library online catalogue is now available via telnet connection. You can reach them on the BlueSky Freenet or University of Manitoba gopher, or telnet to: winpuli.city.winnipeg.mb.ca

Login name is "wplpac" (lowercase only. There is no password)

The system uses the same Dynix user interface as the in-library terminals. The necessary addition of ten phone

lines to the online catalogue will provide better service to the direct dial-up customers. Later this year, the Library will provide access to a range of Internet resources at terminals in their branches. Stay tuned!

★NLC INTERNET ADDRESSES

The following are the internet addresses to communicate with the Acquisitions and Bibliographic Services at the National Library of Canada.

For the benefit of our users, the following is also a quick guide to our main services

For information about contact:

Canadian ISBN Agency isbn@nlc-bnc.ca
Canadian Subject Headings
cataloguing.standards@nlc-bnc.ca

Canadian Theses Service
theses@nlc-bnc.ca

Canadiana (National Bibliography)
canadiana@nlc-bnc.ca

CANUC:H (Canadian Union Catalogue of Library
Materials for the Print-Handicapped
union.catalogue@nlc-bnc.ca

CANUC:S (Union List of Serials in the Social Sciences
and the Humanities
union.catalogue@nlc-bnc.ca

Cataloguing Standards (AACR2, FC, PS8000, LC
Classification, Dewey)
cataloguing.standards@nlc-bnc.ca

CIP Office cip@nlc-bnc.ca

COM products from Canadian
canadiana@nlc-bnc.ca

Exchanges (Acquisitions)
exchanges@nlc-bnc.ca

Gifts (Acquisitions) gifts@nlc-bnc.ca

ISBN Numbers (Assignment)
isbn@nlc-bnc.ca

ISSN Canada issn@nlc-bnc.ca

ISSN Numbers (Assignment)
issn@nlc-bnc.ca

Legal Deposit Office legal.deposit@nlc-bnc.ca

MARA (Machine Readable Accessions Program)
union.catalogue@nlc-bnc.ca

MRDS (MARC Records Distribution Service)
mrds@nlc-bnc.ca

Union Catalogue Division
union.catalogue@nlc-bnc.ca

★NETWORK NOTES ON NLC GOPHER

NETWORK NOTES are a series of information sheets on networking projects, technologies and other areas considered to be important aspects of library networking. They are designed to provide concise up-to-date information on networking topics.

NETWORK NOTES are posted on the National Library of Canada Gopher (gopher@nlc-bnc.ca) under the menus "NLC Publications" and "Canadian Internet Resources and Navigation Tools".

Additions to the series will be made on a monthly basis and announced on INFO-L. To subscribe to the INFO-L list, send the command "SUBSCRIBE INFO-L" to MAILSERV@NLC-BNC.CA

Any comments on NETWORK NOTES or suggestions for future topics can be directed to:
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Paper copies are available on request from:
Marketing and Publishing Services
National Library of Canada
395 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA K1A 0N4
Telephone: (613) 995-7969
Fax: (613) 991-9871
Internet: publications@nlc-bnc.ca

Currently available are:
Network Notes #1: The Internet: An Introduction
Network Notes #2: Methods of Accessing the Internet
Network Notes #3: Standard Generalized Markup Language
(SGML): Overview and Developments

★NEW INTERNET RESOURCES

World Wide Web

AT&T - TalkingPower, produced by AT&T Global Public Networks, Columbus, Ohio. If you have any interest at all in how your telephone service works, check out AT&T's server, TalkingPower. There's a clickable map that lets you explore the phone system at all levels through text and graphics. You can even try out, online, an AT&T course that uses animations, videos, and audio.

<http://www.att.com/TALKINGPOWER/>

The Division of Mammals at the Kansas University Natural History Museum has one of the largest research collections of mammals in the world. If you want to know more about principles and practices of natural history collection management, check it out. A list of type specimens is available, as are links to other sites of biological interest.

<http://ukanaix.cc.ukans.edu/~mammals/start.html>

CISTI

The WWW address for the Canada Institute for Science and Technology Information (CISTI) is:

<http://www.cisti.nrc.ca/cisti>

US Census

There is a WEB page for the US Census Bureau at <http://www.census.gov>

Gopher

NACSIS (National Center for Science Information Systems, Japan)

gopher to: gopher.nacsis.ac.jp

The Occupational Safety & Health Gopher allows full-text searching of OSHA standards and interpretations of standards.

gopher to: quasar.tach.net

AAAS/Science magazine gopher

The American Association for the Advancement of Science has set up a gopher system at gopher://gopher.aaas.org:70

Its a bit empty at present but will have details of AAAS activities including Science magazine.

Name=ABRF - Association of Biomolecular Resource Facilities

Host=riley.bs.jhu.edu

Port=70

Path=

Type=1+

Abstract=The ABRF server contains information of interest to anyone involved in providing services for synthesis, sequencing, or use of DNA and protein.

Name=Tables of Contents, Inc.
Host=mag-browse.com
Port=70
Path=
Type=1+
Abstract=The Tables of Contents Inc., Gopher consists of the most recent covers and tables of contents of 166 leading magazines, organized into the following five subject areas: Computers, Sports, Science, Music & Entertainment, and Electronic & Computer Games. It is updated regularly, and feedback from users is welcome.

Name=Photonic Systems, NRC, Canada
Host=mpp.ps.iit.nrc.ca
Port=70
Path=
Type=1+

Name=Communications for a Sustainable Future (CSF)
Type=1+
Host=csf.colorado.edu
Port=70
Path=

Name=H. W. Wilson Company
Host=gopher.hwwilson.com
Port=70
Path=
Type=1+

★DUPLICATES EXCHANGE

The following is information from users of a product called SerialsQuest (or Faxon Quest) and other sources of duplicates and exchanges.

Other than the traditional paper exchange lists, there are a few online products to use for duplicates and exchanges. Some are:

1. BACKSERV. Subscribe to this list at listserv@sun.readmore.com. Sponsored by Readmore, Inc., it is an informal, unmoderated list on which to advertise/request serial issues and (just recently) books. It's a pretty busy list (10-15 messages/day) with simple "I have the following journals available," or "I need the journals below to fill gaps," followed by a list of titles. Easy to use but totally unstructured. Free except for (perhaps) postage reimbursement as requested by the involved parties.

2. DEU-L. Subscribe to this list at listserv@shsu.edu. This program is sponsored by ALA's ALCTS DEU committee and is very different from BACKSERV. The list has little traffic; the heart of this program lies in the gopher at Sam Houston State University (URL gopher://niord.shsu.edu or gopher path All the Servers in the World -- North America -- USA -- Texas -- Sam Houston State University). Once you've accessed that gopher choose the DEU Library Prototype Demonstration Area. The beauty of this system is that all submitted lists are indexed together and you can input one search and the index goes through ALL OF THE LISTS AT THE SAME TIME! So if you want a specific issue of, say, Sports Illustrated, just enter that search once and the system retrieves ALL instances of Sports Illustrated in ALL the lists from that one search. You then only have to check the matches for the proper issue. DEU-L doesn't generate must list traffic other than announcements that new lists are available or basic instructions. All DEU-L archives are located on the gopher, so complete instructions are available there. This is still a new project and will become even more valuable as more people join up. Free except for usual postage reimbursement. (You may get the hint that I think this is a really swell program and would encourage everyone out there to give it a try.)

3. Faxon's SerialsQuest. Word straight from Faxon: yes, there *still is* a product called SerialsQuest, but it is aimed mostly at the MLA (Medical Library Association) market at the moment, so useful only if you are looking for medical journals. You don't have to be a Faxon customer to join. Titles available for trade are submitted and then when you input a request the system searches the available titles and then EMail you or faxes you any matches to your request. There are start-up fees and quarterly subscription/online fees. You are charged for any title you get and you are credited for any title you send out (charge is more than the credit). Libraries don't exchange money directly, however; the accounts are centrally managed by the program and each member is sent a statement regularly. This used to be an ABACIS product; Faxon bought it. Faxon Quest also exists, though it is only an "umbrella name" for SerialsQuest and ReQuest, which is a traditional back issue service which searches vendors' files for matches to your needs. For more information, EMail Glenn Jaeger at jaeger@faxon.com.

Rebecca House Stankowski, Technical Services Librarian
Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, Indiana 46323-2590
rhs@nwi.calumet.purdue.edu 219.989.2435 Fax: 219.989.2070

★INTERNET PUBLIC LIBRARY

A bold initiative heralds the creation of tomorrow's library today.

The University of Michigan School of Information and Library Studies proudly announces the advent of the Internet Public Library (IPL), an innovative, online, 24 hour public library designed to revolutionize the way the world thinks about library services. Chaired by an assemblage of internationally renowned librarians and leading information industry professionals, the Internet Public Library will offer an exciting vision of the library of tomorrow as envisioned by many of the brightest talents in the field today.

With a stated mission to "provide services and information which enhance the value of the Internet to its ever expanding and varied community of users," IPL is prepared to provide essential library services to a target audience estimated to number 1/4 of the entire American population by the end of the century. Among the first services to appear will be an on line reference division; a youth services division; a user education division; and professional services for librarians. A library without windows, walls, or even books, IPL will still provide a user friendly spot to turn to for questions on how to plan a family budget; learn more about the world of Internet based resources; or even turn to for a story hour for children. Bringing the best features of the community library forward into a new technological environment, IPL seeks to challenge our thinking about new "communities" that will arise in the future and a broader range of services the library of tomorrow might provide.

The Internet Public Library is scheduled to go online March 1, 1995. To be sure you're among the first of the library's patrons, subscribe to the IPL Listserv. We're already planning announcements about specific services to be offered by each of the library's divisions; news about the thoughts and future projections of our multi-talented board members; and, of course, complete connectivity information for the project. Plan to become an active participant in the Internet Public Library...let your views help shape the public library of the future!

TO SUBSCRIBE TO the ipl-update listserv:

send e-mail to this address:

ipl-update-request@sil.s.umich.edu

with the following BODY of the message (not the subject line)

subscribe

Just type "subscribe". Do NOT include your name or the listserv name.

TO UNSUBSCRIBE FROM the ipl-update listserv:
send a message to:

ipl-update-request@sil.s.umich.edu

with the message BODY (not the subject) of :
unsubscribe

Just type "unsubscribe". Do NOT type your name or the listserv name.

★WEB PAGE FOR SERIALS CATALOGUERS

Ann Ercelawn has created a web page for serials catalogers, using a tool-based approach. To some extent, this is a personal page, as it includes the sources she likes and uses most often. In the interests of economy and because not all of us have the most powerful machines on the market, this page includes no graphics.

Feel free to check it out and use it if you find it useful. The URL is: <http://libdev1.lib.vanderbilt.edu/serials.html>

Comments and suggestions are, of course, welcome.

Ann Ercelawn

Serials Cataloger

Vanderbilt

ercelaa@ctrvax.vanderbilt.edu

★INET GUIDE FOR CATALOGING

The INET Guide for Cataloging ver. 3.01 and the HyperText is now on the web.

The hypertext version of the Internet Resources for Cataloging will be announced when it is done. Thanks for Louis Rosenfeld, the President of the Argus Associates, Inc., who made this hypertext version available on the University of Michigan Libraries WWW server.

The URL for the HTML version is:

<http://asa.ugl.lib.umich.edu/chdocs/libcat/libcat.html>

The access was tested via Mosaic only. If you find any problems accessing the document via Lynx and Netscape, please notify me through email:
SHA@LAW.MISSOURI.EDU

Your comments are always welcome and appreciated.

Following is the introduction section of the INET guide ver. 3.01 and hypertext ver. 1.0. Access methods to ver. 3.01 of the guide are listed at the end of the Introduction section.

INTRODUCTION

What's in this guide?

This guide covers description and location information of cataloging-related Internet resources in sections: (A). National Libraries; (B). Professional Associations; (C). National bibliographic utilities; (D). Local library systems; (E). Cataloging tools and training resources; (F). Cataloging-related software; (G) Appendix - Outline of the USMARC format 856 field; and, (H). References.

What's New?

Changes proposed in USMARC proposal no. 95-1 are incorporated into the 856 fields of this guide. Three new subsections are added to this version. National Library of Medicine and National Agricultural Library are appended to section (A) to form the new section "National Libraries". Another new subsection is Cataloging of Electronic Resources appended to section (E). Moreover, some sections are reorganized to include new resources.

Where to send comments?

Comments, suggestions, additions, and modifications are welcome. Please send them to Vianne Sha, SHA@LAW.MISSOURI.EDU. If you create or compile any cataloging resource on Internet that you want to share with other library staff, you are also welcome to send either the URL or the host and path of the resource to me. I will include it in the next revision.

How to access this guide?

URL:

gopher://una.hh.lib.umich.edu:70/00/inetdirsstacks/libcat:sha (***) "libcat3%asha" instead of "libcat:sha" for Mosaic or Netscape (***)

Gopher to University of Michigan Libraries, follow the path:

Contents of the ULibrary Gopher

Keyword Search (Type "SUBJECT ORIENTED")
Clearinghouse of Subject-Oriented Internet
Resource Guides
Guides on the Social Sciences
Library Cataloging

Telnet una.hh.lib.umich.edu

Login: gopher

Hit [ENTER] (DON'T input any unique name or SSN)

Follow the path:

Contents of the Ulibrary Gopher

Keyword Search (Type "SUBJECT ORIENTED")

Clearinghouse of Subject-Oriented Internet

Resource Guides

Guides on the Social Sciences

Library Cataloging

FTP una.hh.lib.umich.edu

Username: anonymous

Password: your email address

Type: cd inetdirsstacks

Type: get libcat:sha

Type: quit (to exit)

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★LC SERIALS CATALOGING REQUESTS

Serials cataloging supervisors and catalogers at the Library of Congress have been SERIALST subscribers for some time now and regularly review listserv messages for queries\requests that may involve LC serial records. Over the course of time we have noticed messages that could have been sent directly to LC serials cataloging offices to resolve problems with records or to answer questions. We would like to distribute over SERIALST different e-mail addresses of LC accounts that you may find useful for sending queries\requests concerning serials cataloging.

For general questions concerning LC serials catalog records (with field 042 *1c*) or serials cataloging policies and practice

SERREC@LOC.GOV

For questions concerning the assignment of the ISSN to serial publications or National Serials Data Program records (with field 042 *nsdp*):
ISSN@LOC.GOV

For questions concerning other authenticated CONSER records, documentation, or policies and practices:
JHIR@LOC.GOV

We realize that questions involving serials cataloging are not always clear-cut matters, and often records or questions may involve a mixture of LC\CONSER\ISSN issues. If you feel that your question/request does involve at least one of the offices listed above but you're not sure just which, then you should send your message to the first listed address (SERREC@LOC.GOV).

Thanks in advance for your cooperation AND input.

★ALEX CATALOG IN MARC

The Alex Catalog of Electronic Texts on the Internet has been converted to the Machine Readable Catalog format (MARC), which means, for those you who are not librarians, that it can be loaded into on-line library catalogs (OPAC). You can download a copy of Alex in MARC format from
<ftp://ftp.lib.ncsu.edu/pub/stacks/alex/alex-950224-marc.txt>

You are welcome to load these public domain records into your own OPAC, to submit improved versions to bibliographic services, or to provide your own service using them on the Internet; please keep me informed of what you do. Thanks go to Eric Lease Morgan for his heroic efforts in making the conversion possible, and for providing the searchable Web version of Alex. A description of his contribution to this project, and more information about cataloguing Internet records will be added to the Alex home page.

Simply loading the Alex records into your OPAC will not give users access to the full text on the Internet. To do so you need to have OPAC software with built-in capability for handling Internet access, such as Sirsi, or to add a World-Wide Web interface to your existing OPAC. An example of a WWW interface added to a DRA OPAC can be found at <http://library.ncsu.edu/>. Search for "alawon" and give the command "m" to see an example of a hypertext link to the Internet. An explanation of how the Web interface was created and other examples can be found at

<http://www.butler.edu/~kambitsch/kambitsch.html>.

Alex continues to be available through Gopher and the World-Wide Web, as described below. However, the Alex catalog will no longer be updated by me; professional catalogers are better placed to serve this role. It is hoped that some institution will come forward to maintain the Alex catalog. Ideally, this institution will maintain the catalog as a coherent whole, allowing cataloguers around the world to edit and submit records, enforcing authority control and eliminating duplicates, providing World-Wide Web, Gopher, and Z39.50 interfaces, as well as free updates of MARC records to OPACs that mirror the catalog.

The original WWW implementation is still available at:

<http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/stacks/alex-index.html>

Alex helps users to find and retrieve the full-text of documents on the Internet. It currently indexes about 2000 books and shorter texts by author and title, incorporating texts from Project Gutenberg, Wiretap, the On-line Book Initiative, the Eris system at Virginia Tech, the English Server at Carnegie Mellon University, Project Bartlesby, CCAT, Datatext the on-line portion of the Oxford Text Archive, and many others. Alex includes no serials. The Alex catalog should not be confused with Alex software, which makes an ftp site appear as a disk drive.

Alex is also available by gopher at:

<gopher://rsl.ox.ac.uk:70/11/lib-corn/hunter>
and at
<gopher://gopher.lib.ncsu.edu/11/library/stacks/Alex>

If you do not have gopher software, then telnet to rsl.ox.ac.uk, login as "gopher" (no password), choose "Librarian's Corner," and then "Alex." If you only have email, then send a message to server@mail.w3.org with the body "send <http://www.earn.net/gnrt/www.html>" to learn about Web by email, or the body "<http://www.lib.ncsu.edu/stacks/alex-index.html>" to access Alex.

Suggestions for additions to the catalog, and notifications of errors are welcome, particularly those with full bibliographic information and URLs. Please email this information to alex@rsl.ox.ac.uk, and the information will also reach John Ockberbloom, the maintainer of the

On-line Books page, which is located at
<http://www.cs.cmu.edu:8001/Web/books.html>.

Space for Alex is graciously provided by North Carolina State University and by the Radcliffe Science Library of Oxford University; all errors are my own responsibility. The assistance of Eric Morgan, David Price, Geoffrey Neate, Everard Robinson, Jose Marquez, Karen Eggert, Barbara Perry, Joseph Wang, and John Ockerbloom is acknowledged, with the same disclaimer. No claims are made concerning the copyright status or quality of texts referenced in the database.

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★NEXT STEP AFTER TULIP

Elsevier announces: electronic subscriptions, the next step after TULIP.

Elsevier Science announces the introduction of Elsevier Electronic Subscriptions (EES), an electronic version of its traditional research journals. This new service, to be available initially on a pilot basis, will offer libraries complete electronic editions either in addition to or in lieu of paper journals.

EES are available for all of the more than 1100 Elsevier Science journals, published under the imprints of Elsevier, Pergamon, North-Holland and Butterworth-Heinemann.

The electronic subscriptions will be provided in cover-to-cover bitmapped page images (black/white single-page TIFF files, resolution 300 dots per inch, compressed using CCITT Fax Group IV). Bibliographic header information, including the abstract and keywords (when present), will be provided in structured SGML-tagged text. The full text will be provided as an unedited and unstructured ASCII file. This format is similar to the one used in TULIP, an experiment in full-text electronic subscriptions undertaken by Elsevier Science and nine major research universities which started in 1991.

EES files are intended to be implemented with either the library's own software or third party software, making use of open standards available now. This will enable

libraries to build their electronic journal infrastructure on the basis of this service and to extend and modify flexibly in the future.

To enable proper installation and support of third party software for the use of the journal information, Elsevier Science is setting up non-exclusive marketing agreements with these third party suppliers.

In the coming weeks, Elsevier Science will be contacting various institutions to invite participation in the initial phase. Elsevier Science will work with these institutions and determine whether they have the technical and organizational infrastructure needed to support a successful implementation. During the pilot phase, expected to last through 1995, Elsevier Science will work with libraries to refine the technical standards and service requirements to respond effectively to users' needs.

"Elsevier wants to be with its clients at the forefront of electronic publishing by starting now to develop an open electronic journal infrastructure," said Roland Dietz, Senior Vice President of Elsevier Science, New York. "EES will give all participants valuable insight into the ways in which electronic subscriptions can be used, and in the process we will be able to deliver to the readers a product that has important increased functionalities. As such, the EES service is a logical next step after the experimental CAPCAS and TULIP programs, and it shows the commitment Elsevier Science is making to work with clients in developing the electronic information infrastructure."

Delivery and use of these electronic versions of Elsevier Science journals will be governed by an electronic subscription license.

This generic approach, Elsevier Electronic Subscriptions, towards making journals available for electronic infrastructures at customers is complementary to other initiatives which Elsevier Science will announce and launch over the coming months. These initiatives will be geared more towards specific scientific disciplines and markets.

Elsevier Science, the world's leading publisher of scientific, technical and medical publications, has offices in New York, Amsterdam, Oxford, Tokyo, Rio de Janeiro, Lausanne and Shannon.

★VENDORS ON INTERNET

- 1.) Faxon mounts World Wide Web server:
<http://www.faxon.com>

The Faxon Company, Inc. announced today the successful mounting of its World Wide Web (WWW) server on the Internet. In doing so, Faxon is providing Internet users with an electronic link to useful information about the serials industry. The WWW server was available for general access starting on February 3, 1995.

Users accessing Faxon's WWW server will find:

- o 1996 serials price projections and trends analysis
- o bibliographic and pricing information on new serials publications
- o links to over 200 publishers on the WWW
- o a guide to the Internet designed for librarians
- o organizations and resources for library and publishing standards
- o details of the latest advances in EDI in the serials industry
- o technical support on Faxon products
- o industry-related conference information

Future enhancements to Faxon's WWW server include:

- o links to Faxon services
- o online documentation and quick reference guides for Faxon products
- o full-text articles about the serials industry
- o additional information on industry standards

Faxon's WWW server has been designed to accommodate graphical user interfaces such as Netscape and Mosaic as well as Lynx, the most commonly used text-only interface. Faxon has employed years of technical design experience in organizing the architecture and flow of their server, making it simple to locate needed information. In favor of speed and usability, Faxon has intentionally minimized its use of graphics which can often be time-consuming to download.

All information on Faxon's WWW sever is kept up-to-date, with new items added on a regular basis. The server can be accessed through the Uniform Resource Locator: <<http://www.faxon.com>>

The Faxon Company, Inc., which provides a wide range of subscription management services to libraries and information centers in academic, medical, business and government communities, is a subsidiary of Dawson

Holdings PLC, a publicly-traded, worldwide supplier of information services.

- 2.) Faxon announces new FTP facility

The Faxon Company, Inc. announced the implementation of a File Transfer Protocol (FTP) facility to allow for the electronic exchange of subscription data with Faxon over the Internet.

Through Faxon's FTP facility, clients may exchange standard and non-standard data formats with Faxon. The kinds of documents that will generally be exchanged using the FTP facility are claims, invoices and claims responses. Faxon's FTP facility supports "non-anonymous FTP" ensuring the privacy and reliability of client data exchanges.

In addition to FTP transfer, there are a number of other ways Faxon can help clients experience the benefits of electronically exchanging data. In general, Faxon remains deeply committed to the implementation of standard X12 EDI over commerical VANs. However, Faxon works with every client, on a case-by-case basis, to determine which method (FTP over the Internet or standard EDI over a VAN) offers the client the greatest advantages, based on the type of information they want to transfer and the resources available at the client site.

Faxon clients interested in learning more about implementing the FTP service with Faxon should send an e-mail to: ftp@faxon.com.

3.) Readmore, Inc. announces the availability of two new Internet services. A gopher server (gopher.readmore.com) and World Wide Web server (<http://www.readmore.com>) designed to facilitate the work of acquisitions/serials librarians will be demonstrated at ALA Midwinter. This is in addition to Readmore's FTP and E-Mail facilities which are ongoing.

Among others, access will be provided to the following resources on the Internet:

- * Archives of the Backserv Exchange List, with WAIS keyword indexing
- * Catalogs of back issue dealers, searchable and browsable
- * Catalogs of several scholarly and commercial publishers
- * New title announcements by publishers - prototype is MIT Press

- * Access to UnCover, Readmore's document delivery service
- * Electronic journals, including Citations for Serial Literature and Newsletter on Serials Pricing
- * Foreign exchange rates, SERIALST searchable archives, etc.
- * Readmore information, including access to ROSS, Readmore Reporter, etc.

For information, call Marilyn Geller, Internet Product Specialist, mgeller@readmore.com, phone: 617-484-7379 or 1-800-221-3306, ext. 383, or Amira Aaron, Academic Automation Specialist, aaron@readmore.com, phone: 617-860-7224 or 1-800-221-3306, ext. 378.

4.) Chapman & Hall Web server

Chapman & Hall (including Spon and Blackie) have a WWW server. The note in the printed catalogue says there is an online books catalogue. The server will be part of a collection for the parent International Thomson Publishing group.

URL: <http://hermes.chaphall.co.uk>

★LOOKING FOR EXPERTS OR INFO?

To handle the deluge of media requests in 1995, MediaNet has hired more researchers and added many new sources and experts to its list of recipients. Featured in this month's issues of American Journalism Review and Folio magazine, this journalist-owned-and-operated service is a computer-assisted reporting tool that helps journalists quickly find experts to interview and information from corporations, consultants, associations and non-profit groups via e-mail.

To make a request, send in your name, news organization, what you're working on, your specific request, deadline (very important) and contact info to 71344.2761@compuserve.com OR uslifeline@aol.com. We'll e-mail your request out the same evening to our large variety of subscribers who will help you locate the right source or statistic if they can. If you want your identity concealed from recipients, indicate so on request. No news organizations receive MediaNet and you won't be put on routine mailing lists. There is no charge for using this service.

18 Ways to Successfully Use MediaNet

1. Locate an industry expert

2. Find case studies to corroborate a trend
3. Supplement your academic sources with practical, real world opinion
4. Compile statistics
5. Add another point of view to your story
6. Create a "round-up" of organizations doing something out of the ordinary
7. Conduct an informal poll
8. Discover a new source
9. Research an esoteric subject
10. Get organizations' in-house documents you didn't know existed
11. Uncover a scandal
12. Get a fresh perspective on a topic
13. Answer a tough question
14. Stumble upon a businessperson with an uncommon experience
15. Ferret out particular photos, footage or illustrations
16. Prepare background material
17. Learn about an industry that's new to you
18. Check your facts

For more information, contact Amy Plummer at MediaNet, P.O. Box 1087, Carlisle, PA 17013; voice (717) 243-4285; fax: (717) 243-1810; e-mail: 71344.2761@compuserve.com; America Online: USLifeLine.

(Editorial: Does this sound like electronic librarianship to you? For free too... and unvalidated and impartial!)

★IFLA HAS WWW

IFLA, in conjunction with SilverPlatter Information Inc. and the UDT Core Programme, is pleased to present IFLANET, our new Internet hypertext information system.

IFLANET WWW server
URL: <<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/ifla/>>

Contact: Universal Dataflow and Telecommunications (UDT) Core Programme
e-mail: <ifla@nlc-bnc.ca>

We look forward to presenting our members and interested individuals with an evolving range of electronic information resources and services through the use of Internet technologies.

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions or (IFLA), is a worldwide, independent organization created to provide librarians around the world with a forum for exchanging ideas, promoting international cooperation, research and development in all fields of library activity.

IFLA's objectives are:

- to represent librarianship in matters of international interest;
- to promote the continuing education of library personnel;
- and to develop, maintain and promote guidelines for library services.

It is registered in the Netherlands as an Institutional Association and has its secretariat in The Hague.

Over twelve hundred institutional and individual members from more than one hundred and thirty-five countries currently comprise IFLA's membership, which is extended to all countries providing library and information services. The Annual General Conference, held in August each year, provides an opportunity for colleagues from around the work to meet, identify and discuss their concerns.

Among the current electronic services of IFLANET:

A WWW brochure with information about the 1995 IFLA Conference which will be held in Istanbul, Turkey on August 20-25, 1995.

IFLA listserv (electronic mailing list) Information about subscribing to the IFLA mailing list.

The IFLA Virtual Library

A collection of Internet guides, information policy statements, virtual library papers, standards pointers, and other documents of note.

Some of the documents and pointers included here are:

- standards information and organizations pointers <<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/ifla/services/standard.htm>>
- a selection of those RFCs that might appeal to a general readership or individuals interested in the intersection of Internet technologies and the future "virtual library". <<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/ifla/services/rfc.htm>>

- a selection of Internet and WWW indexes and finding aids <<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/ifla/services/netaids.htm>>

- Library and related information policy statements <<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/ifla/services/libpol.htm>>

Internet and Library Software Archive

A selection of freeware and shareware applications for libraries and for Internet use. (these pages are still under development)

HTML and ASCII versions of the UDT Newsletter <<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/ifla/pubs/core/udt/udtnews.htm>>

Please post and distribute this message to your colleagues. If you have any suggestions, comments or items that you would like to see added to this collection, please direct your messages to:

Universal Dataflow and Telecommunications (UDT) Core Programme
e-mail: <ifla@nlc-bnc.ca>

Your support of IFLANET is encouraged and appreciated!

★LIBRARY SCHOOLS ON WWW

There is a home page about library schools information. You can find the information on library schools and the universities and colleges in the US at:

<http://jove.acs.unt.edu:8001/>

From: Jianjiong Zhu <zhu@CC.UManitoba.CA>

★INTERNET RESOURCES ONLINE

INTERNET RESOURCES, Newsletter #5 February 1995 is now available!

CONTENTS:

Comment:

New/Recent Internet resources

E-Mail/FTP

 New Mailbase Lists

 New Listserv lists & other e-mail & FTP resources

 New World Wide Web/Gopher/Telnet resources

 Miscellaneous

BIDS News

More selected electronic newsletter and journals of interest

Recent Internet Books in the Library

INTERNET RESOURCES is a free WWW newsletter produced by Heriot-Watt University Library. Although directed towards, and originally distributed to, staff and students at Heriot-Watt, it may be of use to anyone interested in the Internet and its resources.

Each issue contains comments and short articles on topics of current interest, lists of new resources (with hypertext links, where possible) which have been identified as being of interest (mostly Engineering, Science, and Social Science) and especially, but not exclusively, UK resources, lists of Internet related books which have been received by the Library, plus various odds and ends. Many of the resources have been gleaned from various listserv and mailbase lists, and no special claims are made for accuracy or originality.

The newsletter is available at the URL:

<http://www.hw.ac.uk:8080/libWWW/irn/irn.html>

Those who only have access to e-mail, and those who need a personal copy, can use the webmail service to retrieve a complete INTERNET RESOURCES file by e-mail (this will include html codes).

****Please note that we have been experiencing difficulties with this service. It may not work!**

To get a copy of the Newsletter by E-mail, do the following:

STEP 1:

send an e-mail message to:
webmail@curia.ucc.ie

and leave the subject blank

STEP 2:

in the body of the message type:
go <http://www.hw.ac.uk:8080/libWWW/irn/irne5.html>

This requests Issue 5 of the Newsletter. To get copies of earlier Issues, simply change the number near the end (e.g. irne2 is Issue two, and so on). Please note that the URL for e-mail retrieval is different from the preferred WWW URL.

STEP 3:

send the e-mail

Information provided by Roddy MacLeod (libram@vaxa.hw.ac.uk),

Senior Faculty Librarian, URL:

<http://www.hw.ac.uk:8080/libWWW/libram/roddy.html> and Gordon Andrew (libgra@vaxa.hw.ac.uk), Information Services Librarian; both of Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh EH14 4AS, United Kingdom.

★HUMAN RESOURCES LISTSERVS

Looking for personnel listservs? Here's a list of many. To sign up to any, send the message "subscribe" to the listserv address with your name; do not fill in the subject field.

Network-wide ID Full address and list description

ACPACOM6	ACPACOM6@UMDD.BITNET American College Personnel Association's Commission VI
APO	APO@LISTSERV.ARIZONA.EDU Appointed Personnel Organization Open Forum
APOC	APOC@LISTSERV.ARIZONA.EDU Appointed Personnel Organization Council Business
BFS-PERS	BFS-PERS@UCSFVM.BITNET B&FS Personnel Team List
BFS-TASK	BFS-TASK@UCSFVM.BITNET B&FS Personnel Task Force List
BUR-APC	BUR-APC@FRMOP11.BITNET Amicale du personnel du CNUSC (bureau)
CCHRD-L	CCHRD-L@HUMBER.BITNET College Committee on Human Resource Development
CSPTALK	CSPTALK@ULKYVM.BITNET College Student Personnel discussion
EXTPER-L	EXTPER-L@UTKVM1.BITNET Extension Service Personnel Officers in the Southern Region

HR-INFO HR-INFO@HARVARDA.BITNET
Human Resources Information
Discussion List

HRD-L HRD-L@MIZZOU1.BITNET
Human Resource Development Group
List

HRIS-L HRIS-L@UALTAVM.BITNET
Human Resources Information (Canada)

LIBPER-L LIBPER-L@KSUVM.BITNET
Library Personnel Issues

MPACTLST MPACTLST@UICVM.BITNET
Midwest Professional Association of
College Testing Personnel

PERDIR-I (Personnel directors, associates, managers,
etc.):
PERDIR-I@ubvm

REAL-L REAL-L@UOTTAWA.BITNET
Redeployment, Employment Available
personnel List

TESTTALK TESTTALK@UICVM.BITNET
Midwest Professional Association of
College Testing Personnel

TOUS TOUS@FRMOP11.BITNET
Liste du personnel du CNUSC

★QUALITY MANAGEMENT LISTSERV

A new list has been started called quality-management.
Its description reads:

A forum for the exchange of ideas and information by
researchers and practitioners involved in the field of
quality management and continuous improvement
practices.

To join this list send the command:
join quality-management firstname(s) lastname

as the only text of an e-mail message to:
mailbase@mailbase.ac.uk

(Remember to replace "firstname(s)" and "lastname" with
your first name(s) and last name)

★KATHERINE SHARP REVIEW

The Katharine Sharp Review is a peer-reviewed e-journal
devoted to student scholarship and research within the
interdisciplinary scope of library and information science.
The review, named in honor of the founder of the
Graduate School of Library and Information Science at
the University of Illinois, Katharine Sharp, is now
accepting submissions for its premiere issue, due to be
released in Summer 1995.

Purpose

The Katharine Sharp Review exists as a journal to
present articles by student authors who are concerned
with topics relevant to library and information science
and can consist of work that has been both prepared for
coursework and through independent study. The purpose
of the review will be to 1) provide an opportunity for
other students to examine work that is being performed
by their peers; 2) provide an opportunity for students to
take part in the publishing process through submission of
their own works; and 3) showcase and recognize
significant student effort in an academic journal.
Recognizing the breadth that library and information
science encompasses, submissions may cover a wide
variety of topics in the field, and be represented in many
forms: research findings and their application, analysis of
policies and practices within the industry, thematic
textual review, to name but a few.

Call for Papers

The Katharine Sharp Review is currently seeking
submissions for its premiere issue to be released in
Summer 1995. All submissions should be received by
Friday, May 15, 1995. Although it is not required for
submission, we would appreciate an abstract (of 150-200
words) or indication of intention to submit. Submitted
articles must be accompanied by an abstract of no more
than 200 words.

Information on the Preparation of Manuscripts may be
found at the home page address below.

Correspondence

All submissions and correspondence regarding The Sharp
Review should be directed to the editor, Kevin Ward.
Receipt of all articles will be acknowledged and authors
contacted upon acceptance of their contribution.

Any questions or comments? Please direct them to The
Sharp Review (sharp-review@alexia.lis.uiuc.edu).

For more information regarding the review, please visit our homepage at:

<http://alexia.lis.uiuc.edu/~review>

★ONLINE INTERNET COURSE

If anyone is interested into logging onto an online internet course, just go to: <http://www-ts.cs.oberlin.edu/>

This brings you to the home page of "Third Stream Computing", an interesting program concerning computing in the liberal arts. The actual course is accessed by scrolling down the page until you find a link for "Online Internet Course" The course consists of a series of 7 labs ranging from "Getting Acquainted with the Internet" to "Creating Your Own Home Page".

It was designed with Netscape in mind, but it may be useful to those using other browsers including text based ones.

★NOW ONLINE

NOW arrives on the internet to commemorate Susan B. Anthony's 175th birthday and Women's History Month (March).

The National Organization for Women today commemorates the 175th birthday of suffragist Susan B. Anthony by unveiling its own homepage on the Internet's World Wide Web. The Web page can be found at
<URL:<http://now.org/now/home.html>>.

The organization can also be reached by E-mail at "now@now.org".

An Internet presence will allow NOW to reach a wide public audience through this rapidly expanding medium. It will enable NOW both to efficiently inform the media, and thereby the public, and to collaborate with other organizations.

This exchange of information and resources with feminist activists and organizations will reach around the world, providing new links with women in countries where the cost of travel and communications has been an impediment. This is especially important this year, with the Fourth World Conference on Women Aug. 30 to Sept. 15 in Beijing.

NOW's presence on the Internet is expected to expand the universe of people who are aware of NOW and educated on women's issues. And as the number of state and local NOW chapters active on the Net grows, NOW's internal democracy and grassroots leadership will be strengthened by cross-fertilization and increased access to information.

Kim Gandy, NOW Executive Vice-President, said that the "increased presence of strong women's voices in cyberspace will surely make it a friendlier, less hostile place for women and girls. NOW will be a welcome and welcoming presence for anyone who wants advance the cause of women's equality."

★REG ALCOCK ON WWW

Reg Alcock, Member of Parliament for Winnipeg South, is pleased to announce the grand opening of the Winnipeg South Virtual Constituency Office.

The Winnipeg South URL is:
<http://www.mbnet.mb.ca/wpgsth/index.html>

Reg's site features the Red Book On-Line (redesigned for the Web), opinion surveys on current issues, Reg's parliamentary voting record, position papers, and the usual Web amenities including a feedback section.

4. PUBLICATIONS:

★SLA SELF-STUDY PROGRAM

SLA's newest self-study workbook, "Communicating With Library Users", is now available. This workbook guides the special librarian toward understanding that all important person: the library patron.

Other topics in the SLA self-study program include: subject indexing, cataloging, presentation skills, etc.

For a copy of the brochure, please call Special Libraries Association's Manager of Professional Development at (202) 234-4700, ext. 649.

★MULTICULTURAL PUBLICATION

The National Library of Canada has recently published a 61-page booklet entitled A world of information, which aims to help public librarians establish connections with the ethnocultural minority communities they serve, as well as offering advice on managing multilingual collections.

Assessing needs by using statistical and demographic profiles, staff training programs, public relations, outreach and welcoming techniques are amongst the topics covered. A 17-page annotated bibliography is included. For a free copy, contact:

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395 Wellington Street
Ottawa ON K1A 0N6
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★WHITE HOUSE E-MAIL BOOK

White House E-Mail: The Top Secret Messages the Reagan/Bush White House Thought They Had Destroyed/ edited by Tom Blanton. 224 p. ; 7 inches + disk. ISBN 1-56584-276-6. \$14.95.

"White House E-Mail is an unprecedented, revealing, and at times comical collection of the most dramatic computer communications that flowed electronically through the national security offices of the Reagan/Bush White House. here, for the first time, are the secret e-mail messages behind the most scandalous policies of our times, the e-mail that Oliver North and John Poindexter thought they had deleted from their computers before leaving the National Security Council in disgrace."

"The book includes: A selection of e-mail messages sent by Ollie North, John Poindexter, Bud McFarlane, Fawn Hall, Colin Powell, Frank Carlucci, and the rest of the Reagan/Bush gang.

Extensive annotation that fills in background, explains what has been censored and why, and identifies the senders and recipients.

Chapters on subjects such as: Inside the War Room; White House Mess; Presidential Schedules and Scripts; Hearts and Minds; Bureaucratic Ops; Dancing with Dictators; Hotlines; Spooks; Target: Congress; Censors and Secrets; Bibliography. The Floppy Disk includes a more extensive selection of actual e-mail documents (without annotations) in ASCII. Instructions for loading the documents.

5. CALENDAR:

★MARCH 16, 1995

The recent Canadian Authors Association Manitoba Branch Poetry Contest drew entries from over 100 poets in the province. The quality of the entries was exceptionally high, making it a shame that only the poetry of the four winners was brought to the public.

CAA Manitoba Branch will correct this oversight with a combination poetry/fundraising evening to be held **Thursday March 16, 1995** from 7:30 to 10PM in the Solarium of the Hammond Building, 63 Albert Street. For a \$5 donation, any writer who wishes will be given the floor for 5 minutes to read poetry.

For more information, please contact John Ballie at 947-0512.

★MARCH 20 1995

CASLIS Manitoba is pleased to present **UnCover database and document delivery service** by George Sarazin of Readmore.

There are two sessions, one in the morning from 9 to 11:45AM and the other from 1 to 3:45PM. The sessions are in the 7th Floor Boardroom, International Institute for Sustainable Development, 161 Portage Avenue East (Bank of Canada Building, next to the Westline Hotel at Portage & Main).

For registration information, please contact:
Asako Yoshida, CASLIS Program Director
(204) 978-7732
e-mail: ayoshida@web.apc.org

★MARCH 25 1995

Award winning Manitoba writer **Sheldon Oberman** will conduct a workshop on "Writing stories from our past," co-sponsored by the Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Authors Association and the Winnipeg Public Library.

The workshop will take place Saturday, March 25, 1995 from 10:30AM to 4PM in the first floor Assembly Room of WPL, 251 Donald Street.

Registration is \$25 for CAA Manitoba members and \$30 for nonmembers. To register, please phone 947-0512 (out of town callers may call collect).

★APRIL 18 1995

EXPLORING INTERNET 4: WORLDWIDE WEB AND MOSAIC a Live Telconference via Satellite (C Band), takes place Tuesday, April 18, 1995 Noon to 2:00 pm (EST).

The World Wide Web and Mosaic simplify access to the Internet and make possible high-quality graphics and multimedia communications. This live interactive teleconference will describe the kinds of equipment, software, and methods of connecting to the Internet required for using WWW/Mosaic and compare different versions of Mosaic browsers, including Netscape.

The conference is aimed at those seeking a competitive edge in business, and access to an amazing variety of local, national, and international information. Those seeking an efficient means for professional communication, library reference services, or collaborative research will benefit from participating in the teleconference.

The featured speaker is **WILLIAM EAGER**, an internationally known expert on applied communications. Mr Eager has held corporate communications and management positions, edited national magazines including ComSat Technology and Communications Technology and has written extensively on the Internet and the WorldWide Web.

His most current publications are: Using the World Wide Web and Using the Internet.

For information on technical requirements and fees contact:

D&F Associates
PO Box 785
DeKalb IL 60115

★APRIL 22 1995

Manitoba Children's Writer **Cheryl Archer** will conduct a one day writing workshop for the Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Authors Association and the WPL on "Writing for children: nonfiction and fiction." The workshop will take place Saturday April 22, 1995 from 10:30AM to 4PM at the Osborne Public Library, 625 Osborne Street.

Registration is \$25 for CAA members and \$30 for nonmembers. To register, please phone 947-0512 (out of town callers may call collect).

★JUNE 14-18 1995

Canadian Library Association's 50th Conference, June 14-18, 1995 is Your Golden Opportunity...to attend an affordable conference CLA '95 is Your Golden Opportunity..to check out the latest developments on the Information Highway; to hear Will Manley and Kaycee Hale; to meet other librarians and exchange experiences.

CLA '95 is Your Golden Opportunity..to see what's happening in Alberta and to visit the hospitable city of Calgary, where the prairies meet the Rockies, June 14-18, 1995. CLA '95 follows IFLA's Interlending and Document Supply conference. There is a 10% reduction in registration fees for people who attend both conferences.

For further information about CLA '95, contact Arden Matheson 47105@ucdasvm1.admin.ucalgary.ca

★JUNE 30 1995

The deadline for the 1995 Prairie Fire Short Fiction contest is June 30, 1995. The first prize is \$300, second prize \$200 and third prize \$100.

Submissions previously published or accepted for publication elsewhere cannot be considered. Entrant anonymity is preserved throughout the judging. Please do not identify yourself on the submission, but include your name, address, telephone number, and entry title on a separate page. If you wish to be informed of the results,

please enclosed a self-addressed envelope with sufficient Canadian postage.

Maximum length is 5000 words. Entries must be typed, double-spaced on 8.5" x 11" paper, clipped, not stapled. Entry fee per story is \$18 (includes GST). This entitles you to a three issue subscription to Prairie Fire for yourself or for a friend (or a three issue extension on a present subscription).

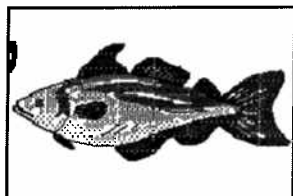
Final judge is **David Arnson**, author of The Dragon and the Dry Goods Princess and co-editor of The New Icelanders.

Address your entry to:

Short Story Contest, Prairie Fire
423 - 100 Arthur Street
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2. Be in full-time attendance at an accredited library school or have been officially admitted to an accredited library school.

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