

K-LIRT Poster Sessions

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Print is Dead, Long Live Print: Teaching with Printed Materials

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A reprisal of a presentation from a K-LIRT Summer Workshop, this poster illustrates some basic document design principles that should be followed when creating printed materials in the library. Examples of good and not so good document design will be shown.

The Bookmark as Instruction Tool

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With the introduction of library tours, Internet use, and online catalogs and databases, the Library tried to consolidate information into a format that was easily accessible, quick to read, and fairly sturdy. The Library bookmark was the answer. This poster will show a history of the Newman University Library bookmark that helps to highlight the changes in technology in the Library. In addition, the process of making and changing the bookmark will be covered.

Patron Instruction at the Kansas State University Libraries

Patron Instruction Team

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The Patron Instruction Program at Kansas State University is geared toward helping new students become oriented to the KSU Libraries and to effectively utilize the vast array of resources offered in order to conduct effective research. The Patron Instruction Team reorganized in the summer of 2002, and in January 2003 launched "Using KSU Libraries" through K-State Online, the campus asynchronous learning platform. To date, thirty-four colorful power point presentations have been created and loaded. In addition, the PI Team continues to provide face-to-face instruction in a variety of class sessions scheduled throughout each semester. This poster session will focus on brief descriptions and learning outcomes of the sessions, both face-to-face and asynchronous, that are offered.

Undergraduate Library Research: A Qualitative Study

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In the Spring 2002 semester, ninety-eight (98) students on the KSU-Salina campus were surveyed about their attitudes and behaviors with regards to library research. They were asked to keep research diaries for review, and copies of their research assignments were also analyzed. Generalized data about online database usage was gathered. Initial results show that there is an unbalanced reliance on internet resources. There is also some evidence that citation accuracy and variety is weighed relatively lightly by writing instructors in final evaluations, which may communicate the relative unimportance of sources and research behavior to students. Recommendations include implementation of clearer guidelines for ethical research and writing and recognition of time factors that constrain the process. This poster was originally presented at the CULS 2002 meeting in Salina, KS.

K-LIRT Business Meeting

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Thursday, April 1, 2004 @ 3:00-3:50 p.m.

Agenda

- I. Call to Order
 - II. Approval of Minutes
 - III. K-LIRT Officers / Election results
 - IV. KLA Council Update
 - V. Discussion of 2003 Summer Workshop
 - VI. Bylaws Revision Recommendations
 - VII. Future Events (Summer Workshop, CULS Summer Institute, etc.)
 - VIII. Other Business
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Minutes from the K-LIRT Meeting at Tri-Conference in Salina April 10, 2003 2:00 p.m.

Attendees: Michelle Swain, Arkansas City Public Library; Jayne Germer, Cloud County Community College; Janine Johnson, Cloud County Community College; Judy Bastin, Butler County Community College; Steve Anderson, Allen County Community College; Kristen Becker, Kansas Wesleyan University.

Patricia Renn-Scanlan, Coordinator, could not make the meeting, so Past-Coordinator Michelle Swain stepped in as acting president. Minutes from the meeting at CULS in October 2002 were not available for review. Michelle announced the winners of the K-LIRT elections, Kristen Becker as Coordinator-Elect and Judy Druse from Washburn University as Secretary.

Michelle shared with the group a letter from Connie Dalrymple, who resigned her position as incoming Coordinator due to personal reasons. Kristen expressed that she would not be able to step in as Coordinator a year early either due to other commitments.

Michelle asked if anyone else knew of someone who might want to serve. In the absence of any response, Michelle volunteered to step in as Coordinator for the 2003-04 year. Janine moved and Jayne seconded a motion to accept Michelle Swain as Coordinator of K-LIRT for 2003-04. Motion passed unanimously by those in attendance.

Michelle volunteered to update the K-LIRT web page and include the bylaws on the web.

Topics were explored for an upcoming Summer Workshop. Michelle took down the ideas and would contact other K-LIRT members and officers regarding a topic and location for a workshop.

Meeting adjourned by general acclamation.