

Poster Sessions

1. Building a Successful Regional Users Group: The Rocky Mountain Regional Innovative Users Group Experience

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Presented by: The Rocky Mountain Regional Innovative Users Group Planning Committee. Members involved in the presentation include Theresa Baker, Lisa Blankenship, John Culshaw, Pat Ingersoll, and Karl Henson

Description: Continually training staff on new developments and features in the Innovative system and providing such training across a region encompassing 3 states (nearly 310,600 square miles) is a daunting challenge. Visit the Rocky Mountain Regional Innovative Users Group's poster session to see how its suite of training programs has encouraged optimum use of Innovative products by offering regionally shared training opportunities. Since 1999, the RMRIUG has offered traditional, in-person group training events. In 2002, our web presence was expanded greatly by the addition of training via streaming video and an online regional resource directory.

2. "Check it out!": an Interactive Tutorial for MilCirc

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Presented by: Dawn Heckert

Description: This tutorial was designed and developed for the Tri-Colleges; it is a computer-aided instructional program for circulation student assistants. This tutorial teaches students (and staff) the various functions within the module as well as policy and procedure. Each instructional part is followed-up by an interactive practice exercise.

3. Crossword Tutorial

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Presented by: Dorothy Hargett, Regent University

Description: A crossword puzzle used in this presentation to integrate the information about Millennium with the information that is specific to your library. This combination improves the effective use of Millennium while increasing the employee's knowledge of your library. Also on hand will be the opportunity to have a little fun testing this training tool (crossword puzzle) on facts about Innovative Users Group.

4. Enhancing OPAC Records with URLs to Amazon

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Presented by: Owen Tam, Lingnan University

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5. Fast Technical Services: Using Innopac Load Tables and Book Vendor Services

Presented by: Sandra Card

Description: California State University, Los Angeles, has been using special load tables, including the Extended Approval Interface, to streamline ordering, receiving, and cataloging of monographic materials since 1999. Materials are ordered on Yankee Book Peddler's GOBILINK system, order records are ftp'd into our INNOPAC, OCLC Promptcat records are ftp'd, overlaying the brief order record, creating an item record, and loading an electronic invoice. Books and Promptcat records are reviewed according to an established set of guidelines, allowing most books to go directly to the shelves after receipt, without being handled by a copy cataloger. Processing time has been drastically reduced for these materials.

6. Mapping Patron Data

Presented by: David Patillo, Springfield-Greene County Library

7. OhioLINK: The Birthplace of INN-Reach

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Presented by: Anita Cook

Description: The Ohio Library and Information Network has been an Innovative Interfaces, Inc. customer since 1989. In partnership, OhioLINK and Innovative developed the first version of today's Inn-Reach product. OhioLINK strives to keep its INN-Reach central catalog of more than 8.4 million unique bibliographic records a central resource for the faculty, staff, and students of OhioLINK's 83 institutions. We have created multiple links both to and from the catalog that encourage heavy use of this valuable resource. These will be demonstrated in the poster session.

8. Pioneer System

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Presented by: Beth Longwell, Eastern Oregon University

Description: The Pioneer Library System of Eastern Oregon is forging new trails of resource sharing and library cooperation in their 70 member, multi-type library consortium.

9. Web Opac

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Presented by: Tonya Taylor, Westerville Public Library

Description: The 2002 Most Innovative Web OPAC poster session will highlight the innovative features of the Westerville Public Library's Web OPAC.