

Text Answers Submitted

ACRL Distance Learning Section

Membership Survey, 2005

1. What are your major responsibilities? (check all that apply)

Responses Selected	Number responding	% of respondents
Reference / Instruction	161	60%
Distance Library Services	131	49%
Interlibrary Loan	33	12%
Collection Development	83	31%
Library Automation / Systems	31	11%
Web Design	45	17%
Library Administration	104	39%
Technical Services	25	9%
Other	49	18%
<i>Total</i>	<i>270</i>	

Answers submitted for "Other" and additional comments on Question 1

Access services -- it's interesting that you did not have this listed as a category above as many of the distance learning services we provide come through Access.
Access Services, Circulation
Adjunct instructor teaching SLIS classes using DL
Archives, serials, electronic resources
Archives/Special Collections
Branch Campus Library Coordinator
Branch coordinator
Chief Librarian
Circulation and reserves, i.e. Access Services
Circulation, Reserves, Media/Microforms, Building security
Circulation/Reserve
College leadership
Conference Coordination
Consortium management - I manage a unit of a state library agency that coordinates cooperative, collaborative services that are web-based and involve all libraries of all types in the state. It includes a virtual library, a virtual reference service, a statewide ILL system, and digitization services.
Coordinate activities in three libraries
Coordinator of college Library Technical Assistant Program
Coordinator of Distance Learning
Dean - As Dean I spend most of my time coordinating distance learning for my community college, but I am also responsible for the library and

instructional media operations. Coordination of distance learning means that I administer the budget to pay for all licensed distance content. Initially these were telecourses, but most have moved from the video format incorporating electronic components in WebCT. All student evaluations for distance courses are compiled and distributed to the disciplines from my office. I advise the Vice President of Academic Affairs and the Deans Council on WebCT matters and technology in general.
Digital library services like e-reserves, ImageBase, electronic theses and dissertations, plus Special Collections (rare books, university archives, and manuscript collections)
Distance learning professor in accredited undergraduate library science program designed for support staff development.
Fund raising, grants, consortial activity
Government documents
Grants, databases
Head of a departmental library, subject specialist.
I do it all, small staff of 2½ in our library
I will be on sabbatical next year to explore library enhancements for our online web classes, although it is not a normal part of my job description.
Information Literacy Instruction
Instruction - I teach a program titled Library and Information Technology on the community college level for library assistants. We offer several options: 1) degree, 2) diploma, and 3) certificates (in cataloging, public services, programs, and technical services).
Instructional design, learning object repository manager
Liaison to School of Nursing which includes bits and pieces of everything
Library integration into Blackboard courses
Library Learning & [Staff] Development
Library/Information Science educator
LIS Faculty
Multimedia Acquisitions
Outreach
Planning and management consulting
Public Services Supervisor--includes circulation, reference, instruction, DL
Research/publishing and Service
Retired
Serials
SFX OpenURL linking
Solo librarian - I am a solo librarian as well as the Distance Education Coordinator for my institution.
SOLO that does a little bit of everything.
Student (full-time library school student)
Support for school of lifelong learning
Undergraduate services (½ time + ½ time distance ed)
University administration
We're an odd hybrid department we straddle the traditional public services/technical services line. We do some of the things that our Systems department could do. Etc. We just sort of make it up as we go along!