Questions from the Survey Instrument
ACRL Distance Learning Section
Membership Survey, 2005

1) What are your major responsibilities? (check all that apply)
   a. Reference / Instruction
   b. Distance Library Services
   c. Inter-library Loan
   d. Collection Development
   e. Library Automation / Systems
   f. Web Design
   g. Library Administration
   h. Technical Services
   i. Other
      Optional box for typing other answer (or explanatory text)

2) Are distance learning library services treated as a separate unit at your institution?
   a. Yes
   b. No

3) How are distance learning library services funded and administered at your institution? (check all that apply)
   a. Entirely administered and funded by the library
   b. Partially funded by a distance learning unit
   c. Completely funded by a distance learning unit
   d. Not applicable
   e. Other
      Optional box for typing other answer (or explanatory text)

4) What percentage of your average work week is dedicated to library services for distance learners?
   a. 100%
   b. 76-99%
   c. 51-75%
   d. 26-50%
   e. 1-25%
   f. 0%

5) What are the major challenges you face in your job?
   Box for typing answer

6) In how many years do you plan to "officially" retire from the library and/or information science profession?
   a. 0-5
   b. 5-10
   c. 11+
7) What is the major benefit to you of DLS membership?
   a. Networking
   b. Professional development
   c. Promotion or advancement on the job
   d. Other
      Optional box for typing other answer (or explanatory text)

8) What would you like DLS to offer that would enhance your membership in this section?
   Box for typing answer

9) Have you ever served on an ECLSS or DLS committee?
   a. Yes
   b. No

10) If not, why not?
    a. Funding for travel unreliable
    b. Confusion over the volunteer process
    c. Length of commitment
    d. Other
       Optional box for typing other answer (or explanatory text)

11) Have you ever served as chair of an ECLSS or DLS committee or as an officer of the section?
    a. Yes
    b. No

12) If not, why not?
    a. Amount of work involved
    b. Never been asked
    c. Other
       Optional box for typing other answer (or explanatory text)

13) How do you keep up with the news and activities of the DLS section? (Check all that apply)
    a. DLS newsletter
    b. Off-Camp listserv
    c. By attending DLS meetings at Midwinter and Annual
    d. I don't know what the section is doing
    e. Other
       Optional box for typing other answer (or explanatory text)

14) Which of the last 4 ALA Midwinter and Annual Conferences have you been able to attend? (check all that apply)
    a. Boston, January 2005
    b. Orlando, June 2004
    c. San Diego, January 2004
    d. Toronto, June 2003
    e. None in the last two years
15) Did you attend a DLS Discussion Group or Program?
   a. Yes
   b. No

16) What other distance learning related conferences or continuing education events have you attended recently?
   
   Box for typing answer

17) Which of the future ALA Midwinter and Annual Conferences do you plan to attend? (check all that apply)
   a. Chicago, June 2005
   b. San Antonio, January 2006
   c. New Orleans, June 2006
   d. Seattle, January 2007
   e. None anticipated in the next two years

18) Check all other ALA Divisions you belong to:
   a. not applicable
   b. AASL
   c. ALTA
   d. ALCTS
   e. ALSC
   f. ASCLA
   g. LAMA
   h. LITA
   i. PLA
   j. RUSA
   k. YALSA
   l. Other

   Optional box for typing other answer (or explanatory text)

19) What associations other than ALA do you belong to? (Please type "n/a" if none.)
   
   Box for typing answer

20) What are your major research interests?
   a. Instruction / information literacy
   b. Web-based library services
   c. Reference services
   d. Automation issues
   e. Assessment
   f. Administration
   g. Collaboration with faculty
   h. Other

   Optional box for typing other answer (or explanatory text)

21) What programming topics would you like to see covered during DLS discussion groups or programs?
   
   Box for typing answer
22) What are your most pressing distance library services continuing education needs?

   Box for typing answer

23) Do you have any other comments, concerns, or suggestions regarding the Distance Library Services section?

   Box for typing answer