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Embracing Change: Adapting and Evolving Your Distance Learning Library Services to Embrace the New ACRL Distance Learning Library Services Standards

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Distance Learning Library Services Standards

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Overview

- Current standards
- New standards
- ECU experiences
- Discussion
- Advice for the future



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THOMAS AND HAZEL LITTLE BUILDING

The image shows the exterior of the Thomas and Hazel Little Building at Eastern Kentucky University. The building is a multi-story structure with a large glass facade. The entrance is highlighted by a dark brown overhang with the building's name in white capital letters. Below the overhang, there are glass doors and windows. A set of concrete steps with black metal railings leads up to the entrance. A person is walking up the steps. To the left, there is a brick wall and a small sign that says '1994'. The sky is clear and blue.

Current Standards (2008)



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Standards for Distance Learning Library Services

Approved by the ACRL Board of Directors, July 1, 2008

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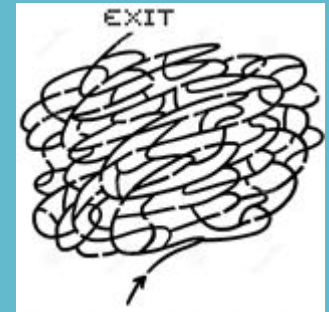
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New Standards: What's Changing?



Problems

- A very ambitious document
- Consider incremental implementation of services
- Gather stakeholders and prioritize
- You don't have to do it all at once!



Implications for the Future

- Distance/online library services and standard library services are merging - not siloed
- Equivalent distance services = the same services for distance and local students
- Distance services must be fully integrated into strategic planning, needs and outcomes assessment
- Direct human access important!
- More than one strategy needed for online/distance students

Our Experiences



Embedded Librarianship

Ask Your Librarian

✕ Hi Everyone,

This forum is for questions about information resources as you progress through your assignments.

Feel free to ask any questions about databases, search terms and statements -- how to find anything you need in the way of research. I'll check this forum at least once a day Monday through Friday.

Don't hesitate to ask your questions, since very often someone else in class might be wondering about the same thing.

Thanks, and I look forward to working with you!

Karen

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LIB 401: Nonfiction Resources

Resources and links which may be helpful to LIB 401 students, particularly for the Multimedia Resource Project. To ensure that you see all videos, quizzes, and resources, please scroll to the very bottom of each tab before moving on to the next one.

- Getting Started
- Library Express
- Nonfiction Resources**
- Fiction Resources
- Media & Teacher Resources
- Youth Book Reviews
- Evaluating Resources & Thinking Critically
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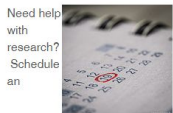
- Library Catalog
- NoveList Plus

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- Finding Primary Sources at EKU Libraries
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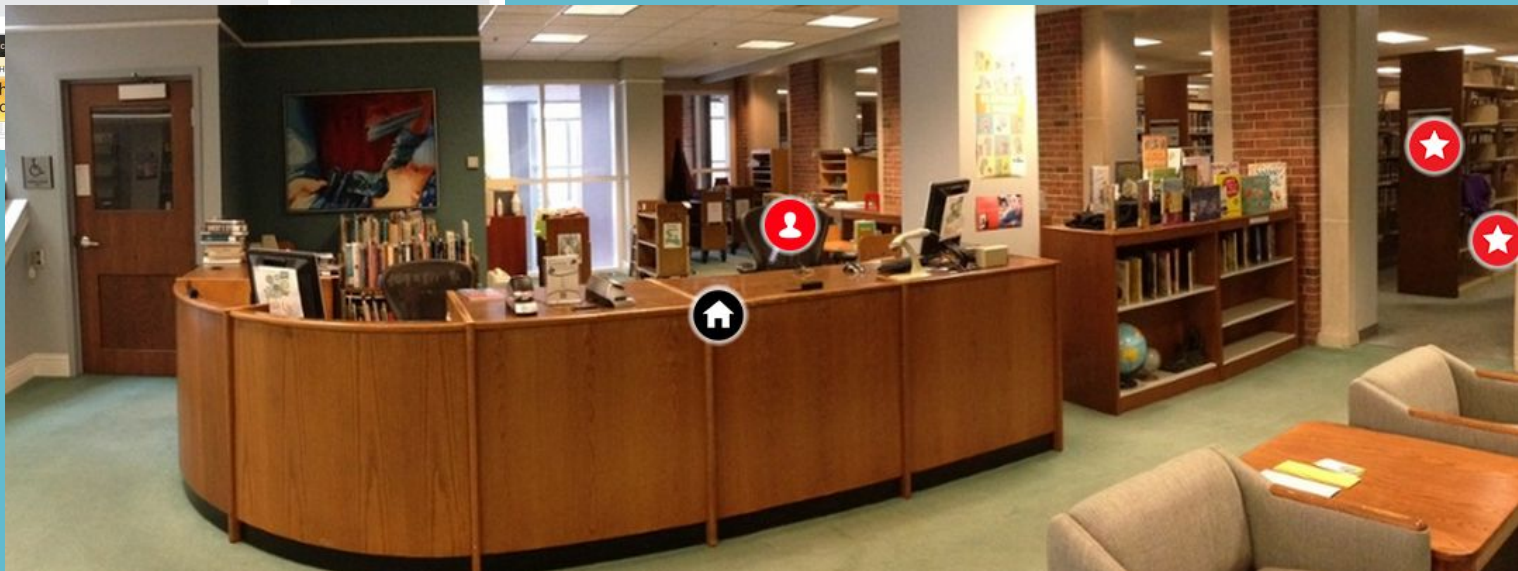
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Looking Ahead...




Our Recommendations

- Have a “Distance Learning Group”
- Integrate!
- Remender, a student is a student
- Include DE in all planning and assesement



Recommended Resources

- New Standards for Distance Learning Library Services:
<https://distancelearningsection.wordpress.com/new-standards-for-distance-learning-library-services/>
- Current (2008) Standards for Distance Learning Library Services:
<http://www.ala.org/acrl/standards/guidelinesdistancelearning>



Questions? Comments?

Share your stories!



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