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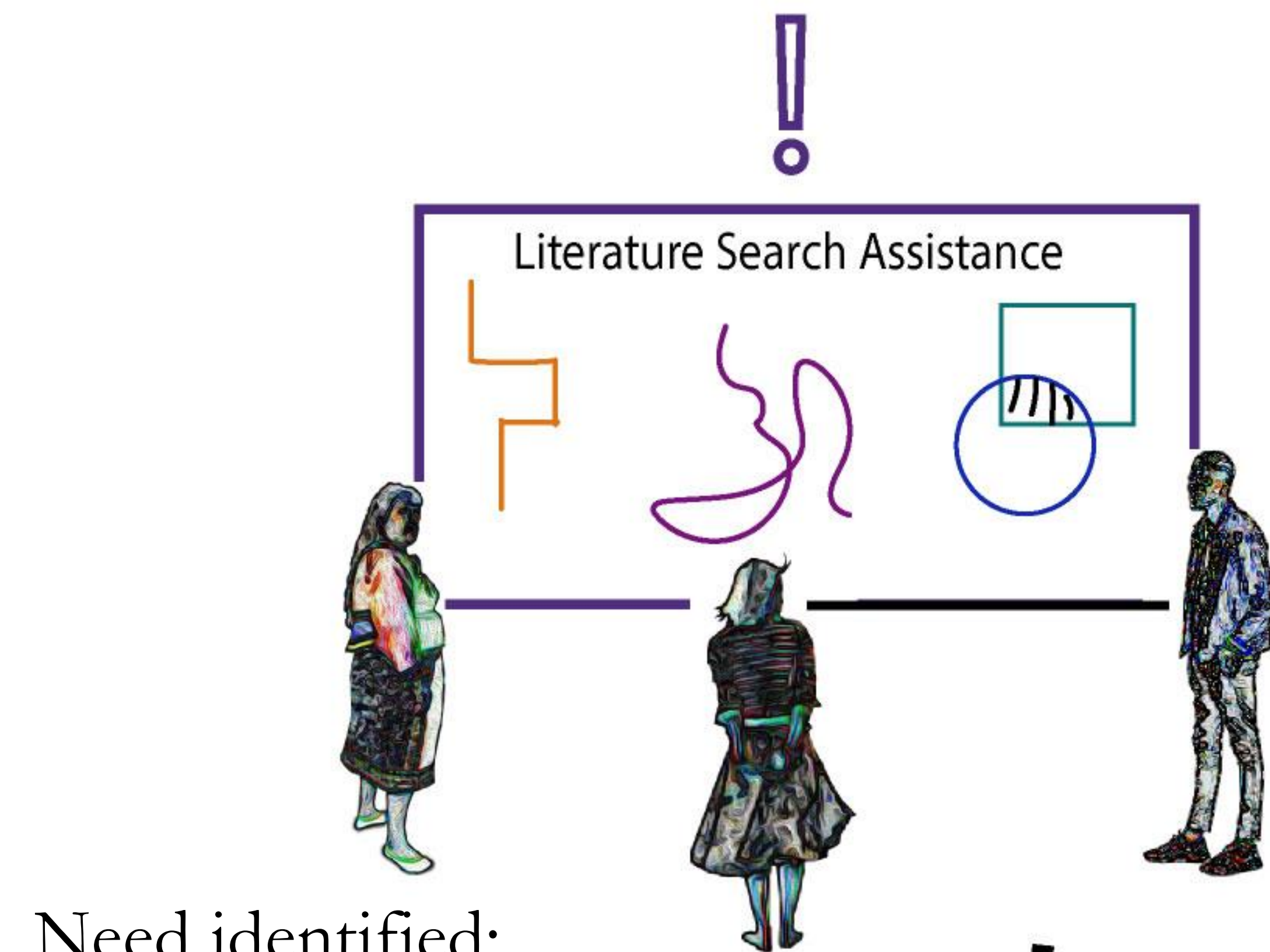
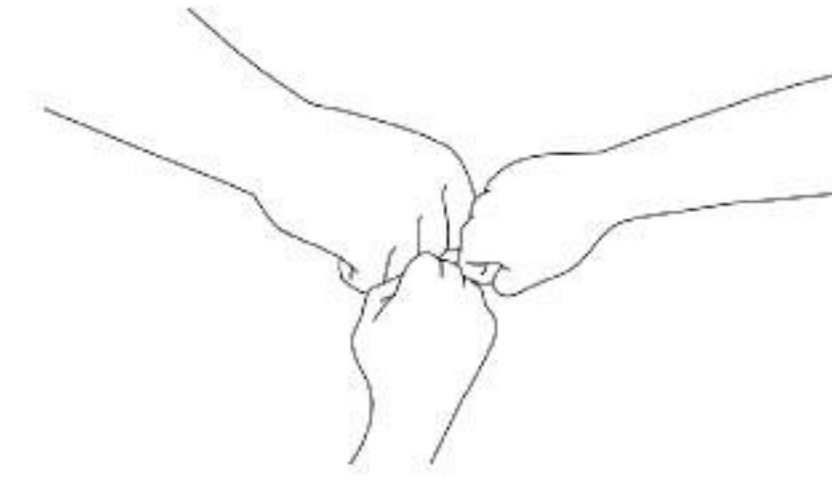
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Discussion series: While considering what ought to be included in best practices guidelines, librarians identified areas of difference in practices, sources of internal and external conflict, and practical issues embedded in literature search assistance

1. Models of assistance by requestor status
2. Boundaries in the face of unreasonable expectations
3. Record keeping
4. Ethical considerations
5. Navigating difficult conversations
6. Authorship

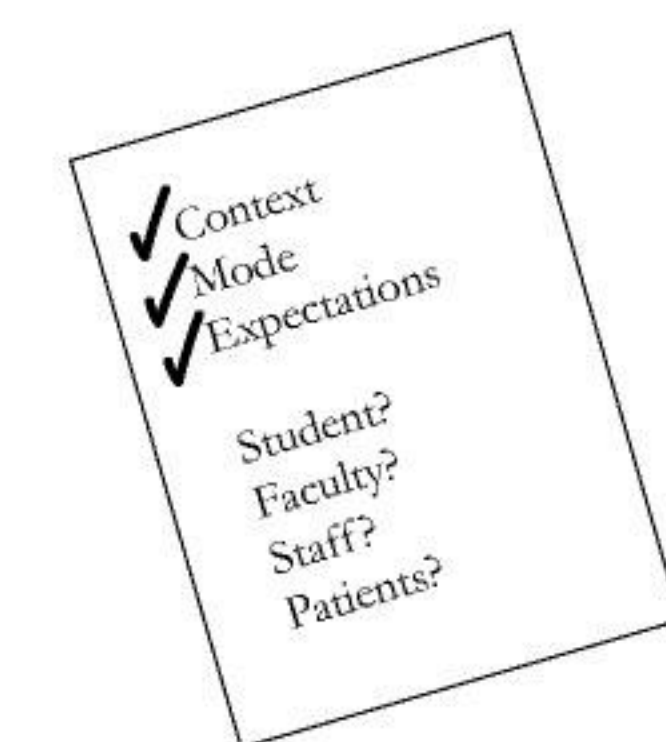
Building consensus: An initial departmental working meeting led to an agreement on the value of creating a set of best practices guidelines



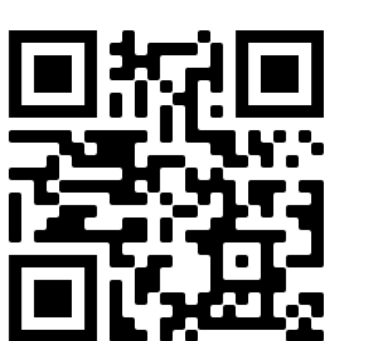
Need identified:

Informal observation of sometimes greatly differing means of providing literature search assistance were noted in the Laupus Library Research and Information Services department

Establishing shared values, shared goals



Determining essential questions to ask in response to literature search assistance requests (for the questions, scan the QR code)



Writing Best Practices Guidance: Librarians volunteered for sections of the draft document. The guidance is still in process and will be shared via OSF upon completion

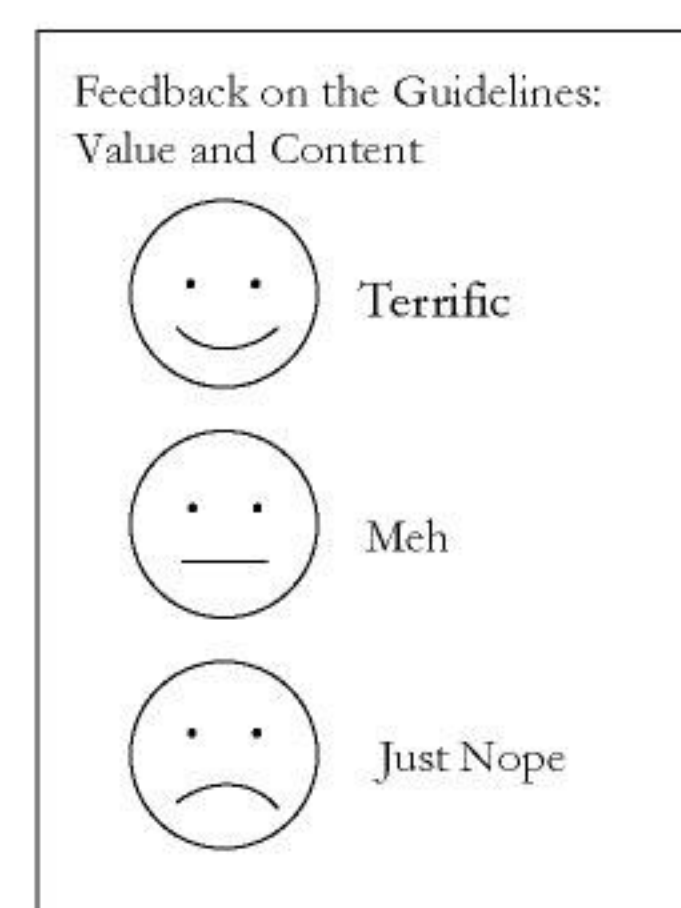


Implementation and continuous improvement

The guidance will be used during initial onboarding



Welcome!



Assessment of the usefulness and value of the guidelines is planned over time



Librarians plan to continue discussing the complex place of literature searching within broader social and scholarly contexts

