

February 13, 2003. Notes from the Arthur Public Services meeting.

Members Present: Tena Barratt (WW), Lucia D'Agostino (CC),
Lois Marshall (LU), Jason Stirnaman (SL), and Nina Stawski (SC).

The Arthur committee members reviewed the faq that the Missouri State Library had developed. The members were asked whether they would prefer for each library to launch its own faq pages individually or whether an Arthur faq page would be sufficient. It was felt by the committee members that the Arthur faq questions that were originally chosen by the group were good questions and likely to be asked by the patrons. Efforts would be made in formulating responses to these faq questions to construct the answers broadly enough to pertain, as much as possible, to the situations of each Arthur member library.

The responses that committee members had written to their assigned questions were reviewed and edits made by the group. Lucia will finish editing them and put them into a finalized form.

Committee members were asked to look over the designs that other clusters had for their search pages and to be thinking about possible ideas for redesign of the Arthur web page for the next meeting. Other features for consideration include the quick search box and the new clickable locations code feature that the Mobius catalog has.

The next Arthur Public Services meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 22, 2003, from 2:00-4:00, at the Missouri State Library.

Respectfully submitted,
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