Science Librarianship in the Time of COVID-19

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What is the BLC?

Founded in 1970, the Boston Library Consortium (BLC) focuses on resource sharing, professional development, collaboration and advocacy among 19 public and private universities, liberal arts colleges, special research libraries, and one state library in Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire.
Interested in Becoming a Member Library?

Libraries interested in membership in the BLC or in working with the BLC should contact the Executive Director. The BLC is glad to entertain institutions concerned with higher education and research as potential members. In December of 2015, the BLC modified its Membership guidelines to support both Full and Affiliate Members. The BLC also works with libraries, other consortia and vendors on a variety of projects around issues of importance to academic and research libraries.
The Science and Engineering COI provides a forum for librarians to discuss issues related to their work in science and engineering disciplines and to implement best practices.

Members of the COI focus on services and collections related to science and engineering.
Sign up for the BLC Science & Engr List Serv

https://blc.org-communities/science-and-engineering
Since March 2020, science librarianship has rapidly evolved to meet changing needs as well as to comply with social distancing due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

- What are the challenges of working and adapting to the so-called "new normal" of the COVID-19 era?

- What are the hacks, methods, or activities that you have designed or created to meet the new needs of library patrons and users?

- What do you anticipate evolving in the future of academic librarianship?

Presenters will talk about how remote work has informed changes to reference services, pedagogy, outreach, and practice.
Follow the discussion on Twitter!

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Please follow along using the website link below to see the schedule and agenda for this afternoon

Agenda: 1:10–1:55 EST

1:10-1:15: Library on Display: Using Newsletters and Online Exhibits for Connecting Communities and Resources
   Alvaro Quezada and Cari Kaurloto, USC

1:15-1:30: Do you need an office for office hours? Moving to online office hours during COVID-19 campus closure
   Michael Sholinbeck, UC Berkeley

1:30- 1:35 Implementing an Interactive Library Tutorial in an Online General Chemistry Laboratory
   Jennifer Long

1:35-1:50 Poster Competitions in a Pandemic: The value of going virtual
   Meg Frost, Greg Nelson, Mike Goates

1:50-1:55 Some Thoughts on Planning for a Virtual ABET Accreditation Library Visit During the Time of COVID-19
   Buenaventura Basco and Sandy Avila
1:55-2:10  The Evolution of Synchronous Instruction as a Sign of the Times  
   Nick Ruhs, Kelly Grove, and Denise Wetzel

2:10-2:15  Let's Get Virtual: Restructuring Makerspace Outreach to Keep Students Engaged  
   Rebecca Glasgow

2:15-2:20 Blank Canvas? Online Whiteboards and Remote Librarianship  
   Kate Nyhan

2:20-2:30 : Questions

2:30 -2:40 Break

2:40-2:45 Summer of Sci Fi: Hosting webinar-based events to connect at a distance  
   Holly Surbaugh

2:45-3:00 Maintaining Collaborations and Providing Quality Student Experiences  
   Brianna Buljung, Lisa Nickum, Gyasi Evans, & Patricia Andersen
Agenda: 3:00–4:05 EST

3:00-3:05 Virtual Online Library Tutorials (vOLT), an outreach project with Jupyterbook
    Samantha Teplitzky, UC Berkeley

3:05-3:20 #WellnessWednesdays: Online Outreach
    Erin Burns

3:20-3:25 Unplanned Switch to Remote Learning: Library Asynchronous Modules for a Hyflex Course
    Michelle Price

3:25-3:40 Teaming Up During a Pandemic: Using a Team-Based Workshop Series to Develop Students’ Science Information Literacy Skills
    --- Carrie Leatherman

3:40-3:45 Remixing the Formula: Using Breakout Rooms and Google Docs to facilitate active learning activities in General Chemistry
    Lydia Bello

3:45-3:50 Starting Online: Library Support for LaTeX during Remote Learning
    Erika Weir

3:50-4:00 Questions

4:00-4:05 Wrap-Up
Questions ???

- Please Type Them in the Q & A Feature
- Note which presenter your question is directed to
Archived Slides

Presenters who gave permission to have their slides archived, will have them posted to an Open Science Framework website after the virtual conference.

Renee will post the OSF link by Friday afternoon.

Summer 2020 Science Librarianship in the Time of COVID 19 Slides are archived here:

https://osf.io/m6hnb/
Feedback

Attendees will be emailed a survey link after the online conference in order to provide their feedback and suggestions.

Thank You!