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Work Experience and Highlights

Cameron Science and Technology Library, University of Alberta Public Services Librarian (Engineering) (September 1983 - present)

Ongoing:

- provide reference and information services for Faculties of Engineering, Science, and Agriculture/Forestry/Home Economics as well as Maps and Circumpolar Studies
- design and deliver curriculum-based instruction programs for undergraduate and graduate students in Engineering to assist in developing research and information literacy skills
- develop and maintain collections in all formats supporting engineering teaching and research
- develop and maintain client service relationships with the Departments of Chemical & Materials Eng, Civil & Environmental Eng, Mechanical Eng, School of Mining and Petroleum Eng
- participate in committees addressing Information Literacy, External Database Implementation, Database Interfaces, Collection Development, Liaison Services,
- assess database needs of clients and recommend purchase and implementation (e.g., Ei Compendex, NTIS, Biological Abstracts, CAB, Metals Abstracts, etc)
- design and maintain subject web pages in Engineering
- chair Engineering Liaison Team, which coordinates library services to the Faculty of Engineering

Previous achievements include:

- developed and maintained client service relationships with the Departments of Entomology, Zoology, Biological Sciences, and Mathematical Sciences
- developed collections, and provided library instruction in entomology, zoology, and biological sciences
- developed award-winning library instruction program for Biology 108, an introductory course
- analyzed bibliographic instruction in the SciTech Library; recommendations were implemented
- provided liaison function between public service and technical support staff
- assessed CD ROM requirements and needs of the SciTech Library for future expansion
- coordinated and verified interlibrary loans (1985-1990)
- managed the Mathematics branch library, supervising a small staff (1984-1994)
- coordinated online search services
- provided technical support for students using the Knowledge Common (108-station computer lab)

Edmonton Public Library

Circulation Supervisor (January 1981 - February 1983)

Cataloguing Librarian (December 1978 - December 1980)

Education

- Master of Library Science - University of Alberta 1978
- Bachelor of Science (Mathematics) - University of Manitoba 1975
- regular participation in **Special Libraries Association** annual conference
- regular participation in vendor-specific online search seminars
- ongoing training and professional development at the University of Alberta

Advisory Work

- Member, Scope and Coverage Committee, Engineering Information (Ei) Inc., 1993-1996. Chairperson of same committee, 1997-1998.
- Member, Editorial Board, Ei Village, 1998-2000. Responsible for Geology and Mining Engineering.
- Web Site Evaluator, Ei Village, 2000-2001

Association Memberships and Contributions

- Member, Special Libraries Association.
Divisions: Engineering
Chapter: Western Canada Chapter of SLA
Board Member: Engineering Division, SLA (Standards Chair, 2003-2005)
- Member: Library Association of Alberta; Member: Greater Edmonton Library Association
- Executive Member, Canadian Association of Special Libraries and Information Services, Edmonton Chapter, as Editor of “*At a Glance*”, the chapter newsletter, 1985-1986
- Executive Member, Western Canada Chapter of Special Libraries Association, as Editor of “*Chapter Eight*”, the chapter newsletter, 1987-1989

Publications and Presentations

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