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PRIZES CAN BE CLAIMED TODAY IN THE OLA OFFICE (205A).

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OHLA Spotlight **Survey Monkey**

Tim Tripp demonstrated how to create, cheaply and easily, web-based surveys. All you need is a web browser to create a survey. The text can be copied and pasted from an existing file, The Survey Monkey application helps in the design, implementation and analysis of the survey. The survey, once completed, can be

a pop up survey on your website, or a hyperlink mailed out to your user group.

Special features allow you to view, drill down, filter and download your survey results. You can used a managed e-mail list to send out the notice of a survey to a particular group of users, and track those who have not yet completed the survey. Read more about it at www.surveymonkey.com

OLITA Spotlight

How Can We Be Found? By Going Where They Are!

In her session "Old Wine in New Bottles", Karen Schneider, Director of the Librarians' Index to the Internet, (a/k/a the Free-Range Librarian) discussed the compelling movement of information from artifact to conversation, and some of the ways in which this is happening.

Karen talked about the blog explosion and its companion technologies of RSS feeds and aggregation, about how librarians are diving into the blogspace, and some ways that this is being reflected at the LII ('a boutique portal on the Costco Web').

Karen also delved into the less familiar territory of Podcasting, or as Karen would prefer...FolkRadio.

This is a means of using the internet to put a sound file directly to your MP3 player. In addition to a brief demo, she touched on some possibilities for library use.

Another trend discussed was the resurgence of e-books, particularly down-loadable audio e-books, which embody true portability without necessitating a paradigm shift. 'Listening is listening' after all.

If you want to learn more about what's new and hot, catch the "Top Tech Trends session (10:35 AM ICTC/Ballroom B). Or check out Karen's free-verse podcast version at:

freerangelibrarian.com/



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