



ELECTRONIC RESOURCES MANAGEMENT IN UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR LIBRARY

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In the past several years, the library of University of Windsor (Leddy Library) has spent over 80% of its budget developing electronic resource collection. Electronic resources management is becoming increasingly critical to technical service department because librarians and staff put most of their efforts on electronic resources collection and metadata handling. Integrated library system Conifer extracts e-journal links from link resolver SFX to make both electronic journals and cataloging data available to faculty and students. To take good advantage of Google Scholar, an effective search tool, to find scholarly and academic literature on the web, SFX is employed to bridge Conifer and Google Scholar. Hence, Google Scholar can harvest electronic resources in Conifer. The poster will demonstrate the successful implementation of electronic resources management with Conifer, SFX as well as Google Scholar in Leddy Library.

THE BRANTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY'S CHOICES PROJECT

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Thanks to a grant from the Ministry of Health Promotion and Sport, the Brantford Public Library has had a Child and Youth Worker onsite since December of 2010. Although, this began as a pilot what has happened in the last ten months has been quite remarkable. It speaks to the changing role of the public library and the way public libraries in urban centres can be part of the solution by providing social support, linking the clients to information and by providing a neutral welcoming space. Our project is focusing on at risk youth however, the new partnerships and unexpected spin offs have confirmed the value of this project for our community and we would like share our experience with our library colleagues.

