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*Open source software,
Multilingual support collaboration*

MULTILINGUAL LANGUAGE ISSUES OF OPEN SOURCE ILS

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The Evergreen Open Source ILS is a free, open source library automation system developed and in use by Georgia Library's Public Information Network for Electronic Services. Evergreen has attracted world-wide interest since its introduction in 2006. Since Evergreen was originally developed in the United States, its best supports are in English. For libraries with Chinese collections, Chinese localization is a key project for its promotion to libraries. We have developed a Chinese version, enabling Evergreen to support Chinese in either English or Chinese dominated environments. Discover the Chinese version of Evergreen along with various multilingual issues related MARC standards, encoding, indexing, searching, and sorting especially associated with Chinese language.
Convenor: Alexandra Eisenbichler, MISt Student, University of Toronto
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LibX, RSS, Web 2.0

SIMPLIFYING RESEARCH: THE JOY OF LIBX AND KEEPING UP WITH RSS

Rajiv Nariani, Science Librarian, York University; **F. Tim Knight**, Head of Technical Services, Osgoode Hall Law School Library, York University

See demonstrations of two different technologies that can greatly improve the research experience for your library users. First we will introduce LibX, review its functionality and demonstrate how easy it is for any library to create their own LibX version using the Edition Builder. Then we will demonstrate practical ways of using RSS feeds to deliver up-to-date information at a single location.
Convenor: John Dupuis, Science Librarian, Head, Steacie Science and Engineering Library

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Access, Digitization, Technology, Digital Collection

THE LUMINARY LIBRARY EXPERIENCE: LARGE SCALE DIGITIZATION AT TPL

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In 2007 TPL launched a large scale digitization project in partnership with Kirtas Technologies, Amazon.com, and Ristech. Our goal is to digitize and make available, both freely and for print-on-demand, 10,000 volumes of our pre-Confederation Canadian imprints over the next five years. One year into the project, we will review the progress, implications for TPL's Digital Collections and traditional library operations, technical issues and lessons learned. Learn about new options for promoting and making collections content available online. Hear about new robotic scanning technology. Understand implications for operations and service.
Convenor: Sheilah O'Connor, Kids' Space Web Services, Toronto PL
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Web design

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH LIBRARY WEBSITE RE-DESIGN: ARE WE THERE YET?

Eric Bungay, Web Development Librarian, University of Guelph

A review of the 2008 University of Guelph library website re-design from conception to conclusion with specific reference to "gotchas" and unexpected variables. Hear about project, content and server management issues. Discuss website standards and practicalities as well as the pitfalls and pratfalls encountered along the way.
Convenor: Arlene Whetter, Centennial College Libraries

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Accessibility

IMPLEMENTING ONTARIO'S ACCESSIBLE CUSTOMER SERVICE STANDARDS

Dorothy Macnaughton, Consultant, Accessibility and Diversity Training

Learn specific details about Ontario's Accessible Customer Service Standards which came into effect in January, 2008. All libraries, schools, universities, and colleges are required to implement these new Standards by January, 2010. Find out how your customer service training can meet the necessary requirements, be comprehensive and meaningful and make a positive difference in the lives of people with disabilities who access your library services. Learn about the standards for customer service policies, procedures and practices.
Convenor: Allison McCullough, Community Development Librarian, Oshawa PL