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An annotated bibliography prepared by the Continuing Education Committee, Library Instruction Round Table

Baker, Betsy. "A Conceptual Framework for Teaching Online Catalog Use." **Journal of Academic Librarianship** 12(May 1986): 90-95.

> Describes a research project conducted at Northwestern University designed to provide a model of online catalog instruction that could be modified and adopted by other academic libraries.

Brophy, Edward. "Providing Online Searching Services in High Schools." **Catholic Library World** 58(July/August 1986): 35-39.

> Provides an overview of what equipment, programs, and information is needed to begin providing online services to high school students and faculty. Encourages the integration of the online search with the instructional process.

Cope, Johnnye and Evelyn Black. "New Library Orientation for International Students." **College Teaching** 33(Fall 1985): 159-62.

> Describes a library orientation program as a component of the orientation/acculturation class for international students at North Texas State University. Uses a special team approach involving librarians and English Teachers.

Craver, Kathleen W. "The Changing Instructional Role of the High School Media Specialist: 1950-1984." **School Library Media Quarterly** 14(Summer 1986): 182-91.

> Details the education philosophy and practices of each decade and demonstrates their influences on the growth and development of the librarian's instructional role—a role that has progressed from that of mere provider of reading guidance and cooperation with faculty on curriculum committees to active educator and instructor.

Gratch, Bonnie. "Computer-Assisted Instruction: An Unfilled Promise." **Wilson Library Bulletin** (December 1986): 20-22.

> Survey of nearly fifty libraries to ascertain the types of software being used in academic and school library BI programs. Describes applications of CAI software and suggests how BI programs can utilize(d) this instructional medium.

Greenfield, Louise, Susan Johnston, and Karen Williams. "Educating the World: Training Library Staff to Communicate Effectively with International Students." **Journal of Academic Librarianship** 12(September 1986): 227-31.

> Presents the goals, content and organization of a workshop designed to train library staff in cross-cultural communication. Addresses language difficulties, cross-cultural adjustment and instructional sessions for international students.

Hoffman, Irene and Opritsa Popa. "Library Orientation and Instruction for International Students: The University of California-Davis Experience." **RQ** 25(Spring 1986): 356-60.

> Describes an orientation network program developed to help foreign students. Staff cultural awareness is also addressed.

Jones, Patrick and Candace E. Morse. "What To Do When the World Book is Missing: A Program of Public Library Instruction for High School Students." **RQ** 26(Fall 1986): 31-34.

> Describes the development of a cooperative venture in which library instruction is given in a high school by public librarians.

Kemp, Barbara E., Mary M. Nofsinger, and Alice M. Spitzer. "Building a Bridge: Articulation Programs for Bibliographic Instrcution." **College and Research Libraries** 47(Septrmber 1986): 470-74.

> Discusses several cooperative programs designed to help students make the transitions from high school to college libraries.

Kenney, Donald J. and Linda J. Wilson. "Developing a Partnership in Library Instruction." **College and Research Libraries News** 47(May 1986): 321-22.

> Describes a joint effort between school and academic librarians to teach library skills to college-bound high school students in twenty-six counties of Southwest Virginia.

Mellon, Constance. "Library Anxiety: A Grounded Theory and its Development." **College and Research Libraries** 47(March 1986): 160-65.

Reports that student's initial response to libraries is fear that stems from a feeling of inadequacies in their library skills. Give suggestions on what the library can do to alleviate this anxiety.

Miller, William. "instructing the Online Catalog User." **Research Strategies** 4(Spring 1986): 81-84.

Looks at the idiosyncrasies of online catalogs, their implication for instruction and how to keep it all in perspective.

Rader, Hannelore. "Library Orientation and Instructions –1985." **Reference Services Review** 14(Summer 1986): 59-69.

Presents an annotated list of materials published in 1985. Discusses orientation to library facilities and services, instruction in the use of information resources and computer skills related to information gathering. Geared to libraries of all types.

Sheridan, Jean. "Andragogy: A New Concept for Academic Librarians." **Research Strategies** 4(Fall 1986): 156-67.

Discusses the unique characteristics and needs of adult students and recommends specific techniques for teaching them.

Shirk, John C. "Adult Learning and Use of Public Libraries: Four Case Studies." **RQ** 26(Fall 1986): 81-89.

Discusses motivating adult learners. Concludes that public libraries could market adult learning programs that would increase library services and facilitate lifelong learning among their adult clients.

Spurrell, Iris. "Student Strategy for Research: A Developmental Approach." **Emergency Librarian** 14(September-October 1986): 15-19.

Provides a plan for teaching elementary school students the use of the library and the acquisition of research skills. Stress is placed on the cooperation of the entire school staff, especially between the librarian and the teacher, who must design developmental learning experiences beginning in the early grades.