

Minutes for Resource Review & Bibliography Committee
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Members present:

Sue McFadden (Chair), Maureen Morris, Helen Clements

Guest: Lori Brassaw, Utah State University

Reviews for *Currents*

Committee members discussed choices of material to review for the upcoming issues of *Currents*. It was decided to work on an anthropology resource first, and probably take up a criminal justice/criminology tool for the spring. We are considering using a comparative approach that focuses on two or more resources, since this may be more helpful for selection.

McFadden and Clements plan to do a review of the EBSCO database, *Bibliography of Native North America*, and possibly add EBSCO's Native American Archives.

The committee discussed several possible criminology resources, including possibly comparing ProQuest (*ProQuest Criminal Justice*) and EBSCO (*Criminal Justice Abstracts*) offerings. Among other resources mentioned was the *National Criminal Justice Reference Service*, a Federal Government <https://www.ncjrs.gov/>. [A crime resource at SUNY was also mentioned, as was the wealth of K-12 information on government websites].

Other possibilities suggested by Beth Sheehan included some of the streaming video databases (such as those published by Alexander Street); however, *Ethnographic Video Online* has been reviewed by a committee member within the last few years. Beth is interested in writing an article for the Spring *Currents*.

Review Process

The committee discussed using a document-sharing medium such as **Google+** to allow easier collaboration in the review process.

ANSS Toolkits

ANSS Discussion Groups have worked on their Toolkits for anthropology and sociology resources. These toolkits are designed for librarians new to the disciplines (also useful to those not-so-new). They include selections of important journal databases, essential reference books, sources for statistics, and other tools.

Resource Review Bibliographies

Members also discussed working on the three existing bibliographies (for general social science, anthropology, and sociology). We may use Google+ for this effort. Clements will put out a call on ANSS-L for ANSS members to contribute. A couple of ANSS members have made efforts or have noted their intention to work on the revision

Submitted by Helen Clements