

**Association of College & Research Libraries
Resource Review & Bibliography Committee
Updated DRAFT minutes
Annual Meeting, June 2014
Virtual Meeting, June 20, 2014 11:00 a.m. Central Time
Google Hangouts
Additional Meeting, June 28, 2014
Bally's Hotel, Las Vegas, 3:00 p.m.**

Present: Spencer Acadia, Helen Clements, Deborah Margolis; guest Erin Pappas, Publications Committee

Minutes from Midwinter meeting were approved.

The committee discussed articles for upcoming issues of *ANSS Currents*

1. Spring 2015 issue

- a. Based on committee discussion, Spencer volunteered to do an article based on his experiences teaching a graduate research methods this fall. He plans to have his students prepare a research proposal, which will evolve learning about and using specific databases and other research tools (including ones that have been reviewed in earlier issues of *Currents*). In particular, he may cover SPSS (the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences). The participants thought this could be useful for librarians who may not have learned to use the package, and who can benefit from knowing about their faculty and graduate students' learning processes with such tools. Deborah mentioned that this kind of information can be tied to the new information literacy standards being prepared by ACRL.

- b. Erin Pappas noted that she is interested in doing a review, and that she likes working with a partner on such projects.
2. Fall 2014 issue
- a. Oxford Bibliographies Online (Deborah Margolis and Nancy Skipper) Deborah and Nancy will plan to have a draft of this long article, which covers the Anthropology and Sociology modules, around September 1, ready for the committee to review. They are anticipating an early October deadline for *Currents*; Helen will check with Hailey Mooney.
 - b. Short article: The committee mentioned a possible column with brief mentions of new resources not reviewed at length, or updates on previously reviewed resources. Helen volunteered to start by mentioning the Adam Matthew Digital database, *American Indian Histories and Cultures*, which she has recently reviewed. One question would be which libraries own/subscribe to a specific resource. Deborah mentioned that her library owns this, but does not report it to WorldCat (which only lists around 40 libraries). Such a column could also be used for members' comments on specific tools and reasons for choosing them, as appropriate. For example, a library in a small college may want a tool but not be able to justify it because of the price or the size of the user population. Erin Pappas suggested the name "FYI" for the column.
 - c. Another possible research tool for examination would be software that can be used to produce maps using Zip code locations. Miriam Rigby and a colleague created such a map of ANSS members for the Fall 2014 *Currents*.

Discussion of revisions to committee charge. The committee agreed that there are many research tools which are not strictly databases. Because of new kinds of research tools, and the trend toward building closer working relationships with faculty and graduates, we felt the need to change focus away from only reviews of traditional bibliographic tools. We are considering reaching beyond databases, to include newer tools such as tools for data analysis, and possibly even data creation, research reviews, and other newer resources. Helen will send out a new version of the proposed wording of the charge.

Adjourned at about 11:45.

**Meeting at Annual
Saturday, June 28, 3:00-4:30 p.m.
Bally's Las Vegas, Palace Room 4**

Present: Helen Clements, Committee Chair, and Regina Roberts, Stanford University Libraries.

Clements and Roberts met and discussed other possible articles for *Currents*. Roberts expressed interest in preparing an article for the spring 2015 issue, or possibly a short note for the Fall 2014 issue. She believes that updates on resources reviewed earlier in *Currents* would be useful, and suggested the E-Human Relations Area Files (E-HRAF) as one possible source. Columns with brief discussions of resources or issues are also of interest.

Meeting adjourned about 4:15 p.m.