

Committee Planning Report

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****Type of report being submitted:** Committee Planning Report

****Date:** August 19, 2009

****Committee Name:** NMRT Online Discussion Forum Committee

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****Activity in Current Reporting Period**

a) Projects completed (For example, any procedures, tip sheets, checklists, etc. created during this period):

The Committee held an online “Brainstorming Session” between August 1st and August 13th and collectively developed our first 4-months of Online Discussions. The topics are:

- August 15th Thru September 14th:
How Do You Manage: Tips and Strategies for Part-timers on Keeping Their Professional Skills and Knowledge Current (especially without institutional funding/support for professional activities or continuing education)
- September 15th Thru October 14th:
The Incredible Shrinking Budget: What's a Librarian To Do?
- October 15th Thru November 14th:
Where Do I Begin?: Getting Involved Professionally--What do you do after you become a member?
- November 15th Thru December 14th:
Open Access, Web 3.0--How Will Technology Continue to Change the Services of Libraries of the Near and Long Term Future?

The first month's discussion has already been posted.

b) Projects in progress but not yet completed:

Chair asked (via email) for Web Committee to update Online Discussion Forum Committee's Web Page from 2005-2006 content to reflect 2009-2010 Committee and upcoming online discussions.

****Action Items/Issues To Be Resolved (What is left to do, based on your Planning Report? Have there been any substantial changes in plans since then? What items, if any, have been deferred until next year?):**

Committee will continue to schedule remaining monthly discussions

Financial Report Section:

Your budget appropriation (see budget)	a. 0
Amount which you have spent so far this year	b. 0
Your estimated additional expenses this year	c. 0
Total of amount spent and additional "estimated" expenses for this year (b+c)	d. 0
Difference between budgeted amount and total expenses from above (a-d)	e. 0

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