

# Mary Ann Walker, MLIS

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## EDUCATION

### **UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA**, Norman, OK

*Master's Degree in Library and Information Studies*, 2002

### **LAMAR UNIVERSITY**, Beaumont, TX

*Bachelor of Science: Home Economics-Family and Community Services*, 1977

## LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

### **ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY**, Tulsa, OK, 2013-present

#### ***Electronic Resources / Serials Librarian - Faculty***

- Manages the purchase and subscription of ebooks from individual aggregators and publisher's websites using iii's Millennium ordering system.
- Integrates research databases and services into the Library's website.
- Manages the Library's Link Resolver and ejournal databases.
- Serves as a liaison to vendors for setup, maintenance, and troubleshooting of electronic resources in co-ordination with the Library Technical Services Assistant Director.
- Ensures accuracy of database information and links on the library website through regular checking.
- Maintains current awareness of new and emerging electronic resource products and technologies.
- Collection development in assigned area of COSE (College of Science and Engineering).
- Prepares monthly documentation for COSE dean and faculty regarding new resources in their disciplines.
- Become familiar with and regularly post to the Library's social networking sites, specifically as it relates to databases (i.e. Facebook and Twitter); may include database resource pages on Library web site.

### **ASSOCIATION OF CHRISTIAN LIBRARIANS**, Cedarville, OH, 2003-present

#### ***Indexer for Christian Periodical Index***

- Currently index one periodical for *Christian Periodical Index*, assigning subject headings.
- Previously indexed four additional journal titles for *CPI*.

**INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, OFF-CAMPUS LIBRARY SERVICES, Marion, IN, 2004-2008**

***Adjunct Faculty for Bibliographic Instruction***

- Developed instruction modules for library research pertaining to Master's level courses in Business, Nursing and Education degree programs.
- Traveled to class meetings at various off-campus locations for instruction.
- Demonstrated online search techniques using real-time search strategies.

**ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, Tulsa, OK, 1997-2004**

***Electronic Resources / Serials Librarian - Faculty* (2002-2004)**

- Catalogued all new journal titles, title changes, and maintained bibliographic integrity of public catalog.
- Selected, catalogued, and provided library access to free, scholarly electronic journals.
- Added the "856 tag" (URLs) and corresponding notes to bibliographic records.
- Maintained library web pages that pertained to periodicals.
- Provided oversight and quality control of periodicals department.
- Trained and supervised student workers.
- Maintained the "html" version of the *Journals List* (provided by Serials Solutions) for the ORU website.
- Prepared title lists for annual vendor subscriptions.

***Electronic Resources / Serials Specialist* (2001-2002)**

- Supervised and trained student workers for the Electronic Resource Center.
- Created library web pages and updated pages dealing with database titles.
- Catalogued serials and performed bibliographic maintenance duties.
- Worked the public service desk in Electronic Resource Center.

***Library Assistant – Periodicals* (1997-2001)**

- Checked in periodicals and newspapers.
- Filed claims on delayed or damaged issues.
- Prepared issues for bindery and quality control checked volumes returned from bindery.
- Processed microfilm.
- Trained and supervised periodical student workers.

**TULSA CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY, Jenks, OK, 1995-1997**

***Library Assistant***

- Worked public service areas of circulation and reference.
- Checked in periodicals.
- Ordered supplies.
- Serviced intra-library loan requests.

## **CHRISTIAN CHAPEL LIBRARY, Tulsa, OK, 1989-1999**

### ***Library Coordinator – Volunteer position***

- Ordered new books and videos.
- Physically processed and repaired books.
- Trained and maintained volunteer staff.
- Opened library and worked the public service desk twice weekly.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

*Association of Christian Librarians (ACL)*

*Digital Serials Interest Group (DSIG)* – an arm of Oklahoma Chapter of the Association of College and Research Libraries

*North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG)*

*Oklahoma Library Association (OLA)*

*Phi Beta Mu* – Library and Information Science Honor Society

*Serials Interest Group of All Libraries in Oklahoma (SIGALO)*

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Coauthored article: “A Bibliometric Analysis of Select Information Science Print and Electronic Journals in the 1990s” Koehler, Wallace, main author. Information Research, Volume 6 No. 1 October 2000 <http://informationr.net/ir/6-1/paper88.html> (accessed June 23, 2013)
- Authored: “Government Documents as Educational Resources for Elementary Grades.” (2004) <http://www.oru.edu/university/library/govdocs.html> (no longer available; last accessed July 26, 2004)

## **PROFESSIONAL GROWTH ACTIVITIES**

- EBSCO Engineer, Eric , here November 20, 2014 for EDS technical training and implementation
- Amigos Web conference November 18, 2014 “Discovery Tools” online conference covering a myriad of topics.
- SIGALO [Serials Interest Group Academic Libraries OK] Workshop, November 14, 2014 “Electronic Resource Librarian Core Competencies” by Sarah Sutton (Emporia State Univ. Assistant Professor); Counter 4 and Open discussion on Serial topics
- NASIG (North American Serials Interest Group) Webinar, November 13, 2014 “DIY E-resources management: basics of information architecture”
- ACRL-OK conference, November 6, 2014 – “L3 : Libraries, Leadership, & Learning” at OSU Institute of Technology, Okmulgee OK. Main speaker VP (pres-elect) ACRL Ann Riley; spoke on Leadership and

management issues in libraries. Afternoon speakers: Mary Graves ["Understanding personality type and temperament: learning to value differences"] and Jennifer Lawson-Newby ["True Colors"]

- Webinar by Ebsco, September 25, 2014 - "Full Text Finder and Holdings and Link Management: Integrated Workflows to Manage and Promote Your Holdings"
- Webinar by Ebsco, September 24, 2014 - "EDS: Revisiting Your Discovery Tool". Covered EDS Admin, options for catalog, widgets, phrasing, support helps. Presented by Kathy Kiely
- Webinar by Ebsco, September 22, 2014 - "Full Text Finder: The New Publication Discovery Experience" -- Migrating A-to-Z and linking with Ebsco's new product. Presented by Megan Hurst, Director of Product Management for EBSCO Discovery Service and EBSCOhost platforms.
- Webinar by Portico, September 10, 2014 - "E-Books: The Challenges of Preservation"
- White paper by The Institution of Engineering and Technology: Search Tools on the Scientific Research Journey
- Webinar by Information Today, Inc, September 9, 2014 – "A Single Search Box is Just Not Enough"
- August 7, 2014 - WebEx training with Ebsco's Kirk Gordon: EDS (Ebsco Discovery System), an integrated search. With Judy Stubbs
- July 17, 2014 Webinar "RefWorks Administrator Tool Training" - additional information for RefWorks Admin capabilities (customization; explanations in more detail)
- July 9, 2014 Personalized online tutorial for RefWorks Administration by Jason High with ProQuest Explained set up and administration module for ORU subscription
- June 24, 2014 Webinar provided by Information Today: *See the Future of Reference Publishing* Speaker: Stuart Belcher, Elsevier (on Science Direct platform). Main points of Reference "Modules": 1) Trustworthy – authoritative, curated by editorial board; 2) Currency – time stamped by experts [all articles will be updated or checked for currency within 3 years]; 3) Discoverable – accessible from anywhere; occasional "free topic" pages; intuitive subject hierarchy; innovative combination of browse options and filters (e.g. "introductory" or "advanced"); 4) Hosted on Science Direct – familiar platform and links out to other journals and books.
- June 9-13, 2014 Association of Christian Librarians annual conference, Huntington University, Huntington, Indiana  
Workshops included: *Genealogical Reference Service in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* – earned 3.0 contact hrs  
*Navigating the Information Highway* – embedded librarians in curriculum programs  
*"App"etizers and More* – useful apps reviewed/recommended for classroom/library use  
*Guide on the Side* – free tutorial software used in (bibliographic) instruction  
*Faculty/Librarian Collaboration for Graduate Research* – tips for working with faculty; students  
*Seeing OA through the AO (Alpha and Omega): A Christian Perspective of Open Access* - Christian worldview and theoretical framework for Open Access  
*LibGuides Tips and Tricks Roundtable* – discussion on best practices, release of version 2  
*Cataloging at a Crossroads: Cataloging Roundtable* – discussion on best practices, idea sharing from various institutions, RDA; Field 856; electronic journals; open access  
Networking with professionals (in technical areas, reference, administrative, public service); Exploring alternative ways librarians "do business" in other universities
- DSIG Google Video Conference (February 20, 2014) 1) question about whether "Responsive Web Design" is being used/considered at other libraries; Northeastern is looking at some aspects and will share any information 2) question about whether SmartBoards for students are available/being used in other libraries; Northeastern has had one for about a year in their instructional lab and one in a study room where students can use...use has been very good and appreciated with no problems with technology
- Webinar: "Literacy is Fundamental" hosted by Turnitin (February 13, 2014)

- Ebsco Training: "LinkSource with A-to-Z: Uploading & downloading" (February 12, 2014)
- Ebsco Training: "LinkSource : Adding a Target of link to your menu" (January 29, 2014)
- Eighth Floor: MS Excel, Level 1 (January 23, 2014)
- Ebsco Training: "Full Text Finder: Migration from EBSCO A-to-Z" (November 20, 2013)
- Eighth Floor: "Getting Started with your Mobile Device" (November 13, 2013)
- Ebsco Training: "LinkSource with A-to-Z: Administrator overview" (November 7, 2013)
- Ebsco Training: "LinkSource and A-to-Z Basics" (November 6, 2013)
- Eighth Floor: "Twitter : More than just a tweet" (October 30, 2013)
- Eighth Floor: "QR Codes for the Classroom" (October 22, 2013)
- Eighth Floor: "Getting Started with Blogs" (October 9, 2013)
- Webcast: "Building a community around integrity : academics and the ethical elephant in the room" hosted by Turnitin (October 3, 2013)
- Webcast: "Finding the needle in the haystack : informational fluency and digital literacies" hosted by Turnitin (August 19, 2013)
- Online webinar: "Taking your library back from Google" hosted by EOS International (Sep 18, 2013)
- Whitepaper webinar: "Facilitating access to free online resources: challenges and opportunities for the library community" hosted by Taylor and Francis publishing company (online, August 22, 2013)