

ALAO TEDSIG 2012 Spring Workshop

3 talks on
technical &
cataloging
skills
& snack food!

When: Friday, May 11th 2012 ::: From 9:30am - 1:00 pm
Where: OhioNET, 1500 West Lane Avenue, Columbus, OH 43221
Cost: \$15
Registration: please visit <http://tinyurl.com/TEDSIG-workshop>

9:30 – 10:00 Registration & Welcome Message

10:00 – 10:45

From Cataloger to Metadata-er, training library staff for today's projects

*Diane Kajganich, Special Collections/Oberlin Scholarship OA cataloger, Oberlin College
Jacob Koehler, Collection Management and Discovery Services Librarian, The College of Wooster
Catalina Oyler, Digital Initiatives Coordinator, The Five Colleges of Ohio*

Panelist in this session will talk about professional development activities at the Five Colleges of Ohio to help technical/cataloging staff adapt to new technology and digital projects. The panel will offer the perspective of librarians coordinating development efforts as well as from a library staff member who took part in the training for two recent projects at the Five Colleges, the Next Generation Library grant, which created over 30 digital collections, and the adoption of Summon discovery service. The presentation will cover how areas for development were selected, who was identified for training, and how new skills were taught.

11:00 – 11:45

From Microfilm to Digital Images: The National Digital Newspaper Program

*Jenni Salamon, Project Coordinator, National Digital Newspaper Program in Ohio
Phil Sager, Digital Projects Developer*

Join staff of the Ohio Historical Society to learn more about the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP) and Ohio's contribution to the project. Staff will provide an overview of the project as well as discuss the nuts and bolts of the training, workflow, technical specifications and metadata requirements that transform microfilmed newspaper pages into dynamic digital objects available on the Library of Congress's Chronicling America <<http://www.chroniclingamerica.org>> and Ohio Memory <<http://www.ohiomemory.org>>, a CONTENTdm-hosted digital library.

12:00 – 12:45

Batch Cataloging: Improving Access to Your Collection

Roman S. Panchyshyn, Catalog Librarian, Assistant Professor, Kent State University

Responsibility for batchloading sets of MARC records into the local catalog at Kent State (KentLINK) has shifted over the last several years from systems staff to technical services staff. The primary causes of this shift have been the increasing number of electronic resources purchased locally with available MARC records packages, as well as the need for redeployment of systems staff for other projects. At Kent State University Libraries, we have tried to organize and develop effective workflows to handle these projects in technical services. Technical services staff have had to learn new skills, such as batch processing software and scripting language, in order to manipulate large groups of records in batch. We also developed a checklist process which provides the Library with a consistent framework for managing individual batch cataloging projects. Both the skill sets and the checklist process will be addressed in the presentation.

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