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Adapting and Evolving Your Distance Learning
Library Services to Embrace the New ACRL
Distance Learning Library Services Standards

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Overview

- Current standards
- New standards
- ECU experiences
- Discussion
- Advice for the future



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Current Standards (2008)



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Standards for Distance Learning Library Services

Approved by the ACRL Board of Directors, July 1, 2008

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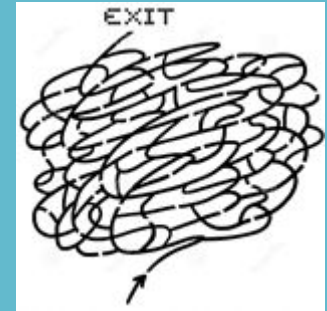
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New Standards: What's Changing?



Problems

- A very ambitious document
- Consider incremental implementation of services
- Gather stakeholders and prioritize
- You don't have to do it all at once!



Implications for the Future

- Distance/online library services and standard library services are merging - not siloed
- Equivalent distance services = the same services for distance and local students
- Distance services must be fully integrated into strategic planning, needs and outcomes assessment
- Direct human access important!
- More than one strategy needed for online/distance students

Our Experiences



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This forum is for questions about information resources as you progress through your assignments.

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Don't hesitate to ask your questions, since very often someone else in class might be wondering about the same thing.

Thanks, and I look forward to working with you!

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- **NoveList Plus**
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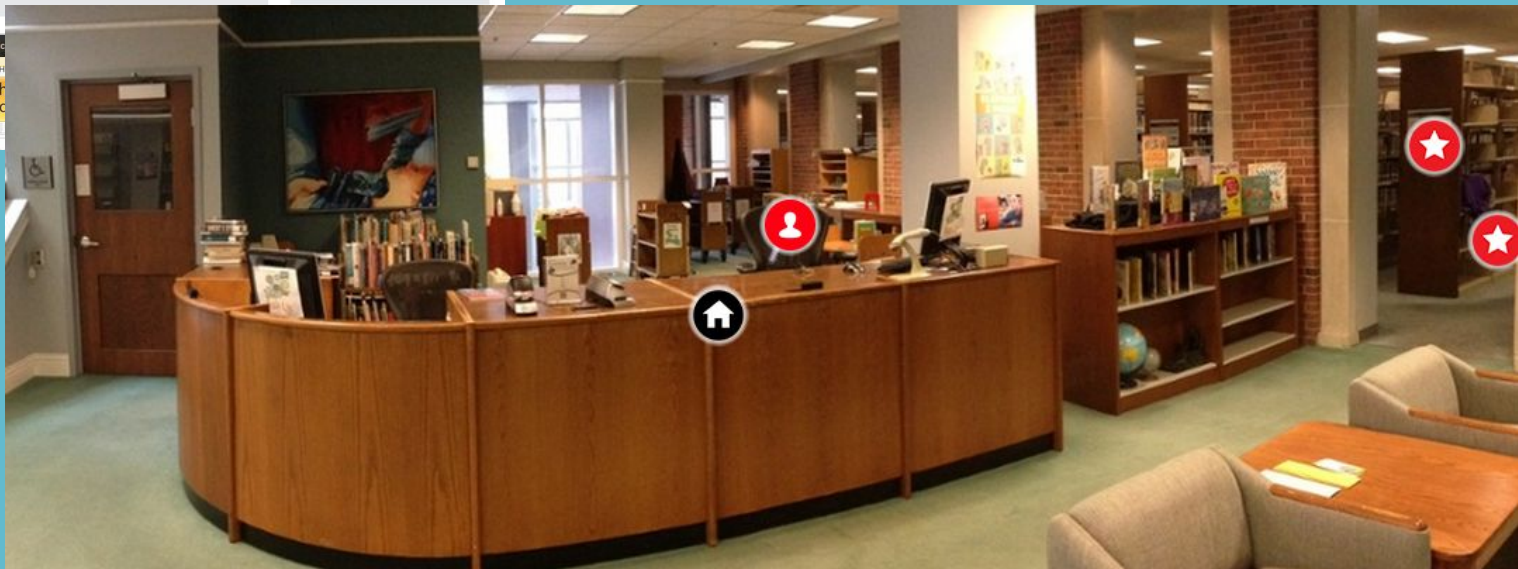
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Looking Ahead...



Our Recommendations

- Have a “Distance Learning Group”
- Integrate!
- Remender, a student is a student
- Include DE in all planning and assesement



Recommended Resources

- New Standards for Distance Learning Library Services:
<https://distancelearningsection.wordpress.com/new-standards-for-distance-learning-library-services/>
- Current (2008) Standards for Distance Learning Library Services:
<http://www.ala.org/acrl/standards/guidelinesdistancelearning>



Questions? Comments?

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