

MONDAY MUSINGS

Good afternoon, everyone.

This edition of Monday Musings includes a reminder about this afternoon's town hall meeting, good news on the social media front, and a summary of upcoming ACRL presentations and other recent scholarly activities. As always, I invite your feedback or questions.

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TODAY'S TOWN HALL

Today from 3:30-4:30 pm, we will hold a town hall meeting in Watson 455 to discuss center and cross-functional team affiliation. Please plan to attend to learn more about this component of our new organizational structure.

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KU LIBRARIES NO. 3 IN SOCIAL MEDIA

KU Libraries has claimed the No. 3 spot on a top 100 list for social media. The staff at LibraryScienceList.com searched the most popular social media platforms, looking for libraries that are actively using their accounts to promote library events, notify students of new materials, or interact with patrons in other ways. They ended up with a list of 442 college and university libraries, which were evaluated based on their level of activity on various platforms. KU Libraries scored 91.3 out of a possible score of 100, and was one of five Big 12 schools included in the top 100. See the full list at <http://bit.ly/12oP16M>.

KU Libraries' social media program is led by Katie Coffman in the Office of Communications & Advancement. She is assisted by a social media team that includes Jill Becker, Jessica Bergin, Jeromy Horkman, Brian Moss and Laura Skarka.

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ANNUAL REPORT

The 2012 Annual Review is now here! Printed copies are available in the Administrative Office, and the digital version is available for online viewing at: <http://issuu.com/kulibraries/docs/annualreview2012>.

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THE NORTH AMERICAN DATA DOCUMENTATION INITIATIVE CONFERENCE (NADDI)

I was pleased to note good representation from KU Libraries at the recent NADDI conference, the first of its kind in North America that was held in the KU Student Union last week. The organizers and the keynote speaker highlighted the important role libraries and librarians play in supporting faculty and researchers with the life-cycle management of data.

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ITHAKA S+R SURVEY RESULTS

Earlier this academic year, Ithaka S+R fielded its fifth survey of faculty members at four-year colleges and universities in the United States. This morning, results were released in a report that sheds light on everything from how best to improve student research skills, and their views on peer networks and scholarly societies, to what guides faculty members' publishing choices.

The random sample of 5,261 faculty members replied to questions developed in consultation with an advisory committee of librarians, publishers, and a scholarly society executive. The survey, implemented using a rigorous methodological approach, also provides unique insight in its ability to track change over time against surveys

conducted in 2003, 2006, and 2009.

The [full report](#) is available online on the Ithaka S+R website and the complete dataset will be deposited with ICPSR shortly.

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RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

A summary of ACRL presentations (with dates and times), as well as news regarding recent research and scholarly activities appears below.

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That's all for today – have a great week, and safe travels to those of you heading to Indiana.

Thank you,
Lorraine

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ACRL PRESENTATIONS

Several of our colleagues will be presenting at the annual ACRL conference in Indianapolis this week:

- Mike Broadwell and Keith Russell will contribute to presenting a six-hour pre-conference program entitled, "Rediscover the joy of working together! Positive approaches for increasing collaboration and effectiveness in libraries." 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 10, Room 107-108, Indianapolis Convention Center (ICC)
- Amalia Monroe-Gulick will present "Librarians as Partners: Moving from Research Supporters to Research Partners." 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 11, Room 104-106, ICC
- Erin Ellis, Jill Becker and Tami Albin will present "Picasso and the Quarterback: Inspiring New Student Athletes through a Creative Assignment." 8 - 9 a.m. Thursday, April 11, Room 127-128, ICC
- Erin Ellis will participate on a panel discussion entitled, "Becoming Catalysts in Exceptional Research and Learning: The Intersections of Information Literacy and Scholarly Communication." 9 - 10 a.m. Friday, April 12, Grand Ballroom 9-10, JW Marriott
- Lorraine Haricombe will present "Parents, alumni and libraries: What our customers really believe about the library." The presentation is part of a larger collaborative research project (KU, OCLC and Harvard) sponsored by OCLC. The research results will be featured during the OCLC symposium "Clear pictures from Complex Data," scheduled for Wednesday, April 10 at 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM in the JW Marriott Indianapolis | Rooms 201-202
- Please note, too, that KU is a sponsor of this year's ACRL Unconference.

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RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

The following items were shared by KU Libraries faculty and staff who engaged in research or scholarly activities during the first quarter of 2013.

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Tami Albin shared the following:

Albin, T., Lally, A., Lopez, T., McPhersons, T., Tucker, S., and Wong, D. (March 8, 2013). "Rock the Archive: Popular Music Studies, Digital Humanities and Public Scholarship." Women Who Rock Digital Oral History Archive Symposium. University of Washington, Seattle, WA. (Panelist)

Albin, T., Blackwell, M., Vo Dang, T., Delgado, T., Merchant, L.G., Rodríguez, J., Saldívar-Hulls, S., and Weaver, J. (November 15-18, 2012). "The Talking Cure for the Empire? Oral History and Testimonio in the Twenty-First Century." Dimensions of Empire and Resistance: Past, Present and Future, American Studies Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico. (Panelist)

Chair, Diversity Committee (3 year term October 2012-2015), Oral History Association.

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Whitney Baker submitted this publication:

Baker, Whitney. 2012. Special collections, general collections, and hybrid conservation labs. In *The planning and construction of book and paper conservation laboratories: A guidebook*, Jennifer Hain Teper and Eric Alstrom, eds. Chicago: American Library Association.

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Vickie Doll noted these recent publications:

Doll, V., Bolick, H. (2013, March). Cost Studies of Borrowing & Subscriptions: Chinese Dissertations/Theses. Presented at the CEAL Conference Committee on Chinese Materials. Work Session. Meeting the Challenge: new models in collection development and digitization, San Diego, CA.
<http://kuscholarworks.ku.edu/dspace/handle/1808/10958>

Doll, V., Hsu, C., & Liu, W. (2013). Council on East Asian Libraries Statistics 2011-2012: For North American Institutions. *Journal of East Asian Libraries*, 156:16-38.
<http://kuscholarworks.ku.edu/dspace/handle/1808/10956>

Doll, V. (2013). CEAL Statistics: a Multi-year Summary and Comparison. *Journal of East Asian Libraries*, 156:39-63.
<http://kuscholarworks.ku.edu/dspace/handle/1808/10957>

Doll, V. (2012). 堪萨斯大学东亚图书馆五十年 (Fifty Years of the East Asian Collection at the University of Kansas). In X. P. Zhou (Ed.), *东学西渐:北美东亚图书馆, 1868-2008 = [Collection Asia: East Asian Libraries in North America, 1868-2008](#)* (pp. 275-292). Beijing: Higher Education Press, 2012. (In Chinese)

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Erin Ellis served as a member of the working group that produced ACRL's white paper "Intersections of scholarly communication and information literacy: Creating strategic collaborations for a changing academic environment" in March 2013. You can view the paper at <http://www.acrl.ala.org/acrlinsider/archives/6970>

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Geoff Husic shared this recent publication:

Husic, G. 2012. "Tracking the History of Romani Publications: Challenges Presented by Flawed Data" (*Slavic & East European Information Resources*, Vol. 13, iss. 4 (Dec. 2012), pp. 230-234. DOI: 10.1080/15228886.2012.730849

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Kim Glover has written the book chapter, "Certifiable: Developing qualifications outside of librarianship to build credibility and increase collaboration", that will be published this summer by Chandos Publishing in the book, *The Machiavellian Librarian: Winning allies, combating budget cuts, and influencing stakeholders*. She is also presenting "Collaborating with Librarians to Successfully Implement the Quality Matters Program in Your Course," in Vancouver, Washington, at the Quality Matters' Great Pacific northwest Regional Conference on April 26th.

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Elsbeth Healey recently presented the following:

- "'Isn't an individual just a variant in a group?": The Questionnaire and Late Modernist Literary Community," presented at the Louisville Conference of Literature and Culture Since 1900. Louisville, KY. February 21-23, 2013.
- "The Ancestral and Filial New: New Directions, Belatedness, and Publishing a Genealogy of the Moderns," presented at the Society for Textual Scholarship 17th Biennial International Interdisciplinary Conference. Chicago, IL. March 6-8, 2013.

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Rhonda Houser published John Snow Cholera data in ScholarWorks (<http://hdl.handle.net/1808/10772>). She georeferenced (correctly positioned) a digital image of Snow's original map of Soho), then used it to create geospatial data for water pump locations and number of deaths per building (for Digital Humanities GIS workshop). Another version of the Snow map can be found at <http://maps.grammata.com/imageviewer/SnowMap.html>.

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Lissa Lord's "Dissertation Research" blog was recently chosen to appear on another higher education website designed to help graduate students who are working on doctoral dissertations -- "The Top 100 Thesis & Dissertation References on the Web." The blog also has made repeat appearances on "The Top 100 Education Blogs" (<http://oedb.org/library/features/top-100-education-blogs>) and "The Top 50 Blogs Every Graduate Student Should Read" (<http://www.phdprogramsonline.org/top-50-blogs-every-graduate-student-should-read.html>).

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Ken Lohrentz will be attending two national conferences this month. The first is the spring meeting of the Association of African Studies Programs at Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC, April 11-13. He will be representing the Kansas African Studies Program in place of the Director, Beverly Mack, who is unable to attend. He will also be attending the spring meeting of the Africana Librarians Council in Berkeley, CA, April 25-27.

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Jennifer Roach presented a poster at the Research Data Access & Preservation Summit in Baltimore, MD. The poster, entitled "More to the story: Reusing data to extend learning," featured data networks and portals that provide easy access to scientific data sets, then presented examples of data reuse at various levels of education.

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