

Electronic Resources Quad
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Present, Annie Armstrong, David Austin, Julie Hurd, Victoria Pifalo, Carol Scherrer, John Shuler, Wendall Sullivan, Anne Weller

Minutes approved and submitted.

Portal Implementation: Recent work was reviewed for style. The word “webpage” should be spelled out as “web page”. Wendall will communicate with group about the style sheet for web pages. Question arose about “My” in the first column on the right and its appearance as a logo? ERQ suggests that it should read “MyLibrary@UIC”

In section four instead of “FIND MATERIALS at UIC” use ”GET MATERIALS at UIC LIBRARIES”.

Electronic Collections will address wording questions related to the first column on left “ASK A LIBRARIAN”

In the third part of the left hand column (square 5), “Disabilities Services” might better read “Locate UIC Libraries specialized services” rather than “Locate specialized services in the library”

Victoria will mail off information to the committee with all dispatch in an effort to encourage them to act with haste in their work.

The Library’s **Executive Committee** thinks that minutes should be more easily found and publicly prominent in the Library’s web. ERQ approved the suggestion that a link on the page describing the committee and its membership should contain a link to a committee’s minutes. **The Executive Committee** would also like Faculty Bylaws on Library Faculty Orientation Page. ERQ approved the suggestion. The first order of business will be to investigate if the Bylaws really are in electronic form. If not they should be converted and linked to above page.

Feature Stories request page approved by ERQ. Linda Naru and Nancy John need approve the page before it goes live.

Rethinking Web Sites investigation. In the **Library Resources** section of the web site “Subject Guides” should be changed to “Guides To Starting Your Research as a more proactive heading.

Under “Other Electronic Resources”, the order needs to be changed to begin with “Alphabetically . . . before ”Electronic Reference Shelf”. QUICsearch will only be listed at top and removed from lower appearance. Digital Collections or some such searching will be added under Other Electronic Resources.

To be considered in the future: For newspapers that require registration, i.e., The Chicago Tribune, a statement should be added to the effect that they require registration and qualify the registration requirement to disclose whether the registered information will be used in any adverse manner. Various wordings of the statement will be considered at a future meeting

The way in which links to an electronic Journals or Newspapers by title are arranged should be reconsidered as should be the page link “Search for information in Electronic Information:.

Campus Hotspots topic was tabled for next meeting.

Future meetings. May 9, LHS, May 30 (TBA), June 13 (TBA), June 27 (TBA)