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PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT Thelma H. Tate, LIRT President 1987-88

1987-1988 was a year of new beginnings for LIRT. The Round Table's second decade began on a foundation of strong organizational and financial
grounding. There was a fresh awareness of problems and challenges ahead,
and a firm commitment to develop plans of action for this new era.

Our special interest work this year focused on 1) fostering cooperation among different types of libraries 2) encouraging the development/improvement of library services to exceptional library patrons, and 3) expanding member participation in the
work of the Round Table.
To address our first area of

This too was successful and the Round Table plans to continue these discussions. The LIRT Annual Conference Program highlighted some of the problems encountered by exceptional library patrons, raised some of the questions that librarians need to address, and offered some concrete suggestions that can help librarians develop and improve services for this part of our user population. Membership responded strongly to our invitation to participate in the work of
the Round Table. A record number of articles were submitted to the LIRT News. Several articles are on the docket for future issues of the newsletter and others are

currently in progress. These articles provide useful information that enables librarians to improve user education programs and services.
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patrons from varying ethnic/cultural
backgrounds--were addressed.

The first speaker, Marsha Broadway, of Brigham Young University School of Library and Information Science, gave a very informative presentation on the instructional needs of the disabled. Broadway observed that although many physical barriers have been eliminated, intellectual barriers still exist for disabled library users. She encouraged librarians to be aware of our attitudes toward the disabled and to focus

our attention on the individual's needs, not on his or her disability. Broadway passed out a hand-out [excerpts on page 5 of this newsletter] that contained suggestions, guidelines, and techniques for conducting bibliographic instruction with disa bled patrons.
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BIBLIOGRAPHY ON CD-ROM TECHNOLOGY AS USED IN INSTRUCTION APPLICATIONS

Julia Gelfand

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• William H. Gates, in the forward to The New Papyrus, CD-ROM: The Current and Future State of the Art (Lambert, Steve and Suzanne Ropiequet, eds., The New Papyrus, CD-ROM: The Current and Future State of the Art. Bellevue, Wash.: Microsoft, [1986]) states: "In a few years, after the CD-ROM becomes commonplace, anyone looking back at the information, education, or entertainment applications of today will understand the limited appeal they have had. The combination of CD-ROM with a microcomputer creates a medium that potentially is more interactive than
any previous consumer product. We believe this interaction will result in a product that will stimulate and enrich a person in a manner that is far superior to passive systems such as television."
The evolution of the compact disc has been quick and smooth and the product has established itself as an
instrument which has many functions. One important contribution CDs have made is that they can be updated very expeditiously and thus contain significant volumes of information and can be released at frequent intervals at relatively low cost. CD-ROM products have become a self-sufficient and independent technological inventory of information which have found a comfortable home in libraries offering users access to databases and information retrieval. The extent to which the technology will continue to develop and the various applications in which it is currently used can be identified and studied in the bibliographic entries composing this bibliography. It should be noted that the progress in developing the technology, marketing the product and studying its impact, however significant, has not yet been prolifically detailed in the literature and this work is thus not reflective of anything but what the compiler has reviewed to date.
Items noted in this bibliography are not exhaustive nor the only ones recommended. They have been included because of their coverage of applications for instruction and classroom use. It is this application and related matters that are the focus of the following references and what the compiler assumed instruction librarians will find useful
and relevant to their work.

Alberico, Ralph, "Justifying CD-ROM," Small Computers in Libraries 7(2) February,
1987.

"Using PsycLIT as an example, Alberico explores the direct and hidden costs and benefits of CD-ROM and compares the costs and benefits to those of print and online products. He concludes in favor of CD-ROM and argues that it is justifiable in terms of expanded services to end-users and increased educational opportunities to teach people to use automated information retrieval systems."

Buddine, Laura and Elizabeth Young,.: The Brad� Guide to CD-ROM. New York:

Prentice Hall, 1987. 477pp. ISBN 0':'0806315. 21.95.
One of the most comprehensive encyclopedias covering nearly all aspects of CD technology. Seventeen chapters cover basic CD-ROM developments and applications. Many examples are documented with illustrations. A complete index and several appendices give users easy access to material. The volume is not application specific, but excellent for an overview. Libraries should acquire this work.

Bulletin of the American Society for Information Science. 14(1) October/November,
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Has a special section devoted to CD-ROM products and issues. Contents include: Hlava, M.M.K., "CD-ROM vs Online: Can Both Existj" Hilditch, B.M. and Schroeder, E.E., "Pertinent Comparisons Between CD-ROM and Online;" Meyer, R., "Strategies for Libraries;" Hlava, M.M.K. and Reinke, S.P., "CD-ROM: How the Users React;" Hamilton, F.K., "From Online to CD-ROM: Database Design Considerations;" McQueen, J., "Hardware Decisions for CD-ROM."

CD Data Report.
Monthly newsletter. Published by Langley Publicatioris, 1350 Beverly Rd., Ste 115-324, McLean, VA. 22101.

CD-ROM Librarian. Issued 10 times a year by Meckler Publishing Corp., 11 Ferry Lane West, Westport, CT. 06880. $65.00. Began with Vol. I, 1986. Covers reports and reviews of CD-ROM products, highlighting new services and developments in the hardware and software design.

CD-ROM Review: The magazine of compact-disc data storage. Published and released by CW Communications Petw_╁惱倁႒栢ቖ虁靴耄䀅値.

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Free, J., "The Laser-Disc Revolution, "

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110.

Hendley, Tony, CD-ROM and Optical Publishing Systems. Westport, CT: Meckler,
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Chapters cover the stages of CD-ROM production, workstation configurations and comparisons with both traditional and other optical publishing systems. Even though the applications emphasise the commercial and technical aspects of CD-ROM, the basic information about the technology is very useful.

Hensel, M., "Data Publishing on Optical Discs," Proceedings of the Fifth National Online Meeting. Compiled tiy Martha Williams and Thomas H. Hogan. Medford, NJ: Learned Information, Inc., April, 1984.

Herther, Nancy K., "CD-ROM Technology: A New Era for Information Storage and Retrieval," Online 9 (6) Nov., 1985, pp. 17-28.

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Saviers,_ Shannon Smith., "Reflections on CD-ROM: Bridging the Gap Between Technology and Purpose," Special Libraries, 78(4) Fall, 1987,288-294.

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Environment," �ollege Research Libraries 48(5) September, 1987,433-453.
Details how bibliographic inserucelon must convey current

LIRT COMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE NOTES -- ANNUAL CONFERENCE 1988

AFFILIATES
Refined & modified LIRT Affiliates

Information Network pilot study.
Reviewed information gathering
procedures; made committee assignments
for information gathering. Preliminary discussion of software to use in compiling & disseminating information

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Decided to broaden base of response to questionnaire for joint LIRT/LOEX speaker database through publication of questionnaire and/or press release in a wider variety of journals. Discussed sponsoring a CE program for school or public librarians. Discussed logistics of 2 annual bibliographies & possibility of evaluating their usefulness.

COMPUTER ASSISTED INSTRUCTION TASKFORCE

Discussed future role as Computer Applications Committee. Explored sponsoring discussion forum at MidWinter
or Annual conference.

ELECTIONS/NOMINATIONS 1988 Worked on article to be submitted to

LIRT News advising members how to run
for ALA Council. Tabled Leadership plan
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library members. Planned letter
encouraging LIRT members in Dallas area
to volunteer for LIRT committees.
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GET INVOLVED W1TH LIRT!

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We need your help!
The LIRT Affiliates Committee (Ad Hoc) is conducting a pilot study to establish
a mentoring/network service for state, regional and local library instruction organizations. The committee will facilitate the sharing of information between

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these organizations by gathering information about their activities and then disseminating this information to others upon request.

You can help gather information for the LIRT Affiliates Information Network.

If you are a member of LIRT or interested in becoming a member of the LIRT Affiliates Committee and want to get involved, please contact either of the
committee's co-chairs:

Abigail Loomis (608) 262-2600
or

Louise Greenfield (602) 621-6413.
This is a special opportunity for librarians who are unable to regularly attend meetings at the Midwinter and Annual ALA conferences to be active, contributing
members of a LIRT committee.

LET'S EAT!

The Public Relations/Membership Committee announces

A Trio of Bites With LIRT for Washington, DC

Saturday
Sunday
Monday

January 7
January 8
January 9

12:30 pm
6:30 pm
12:30 pm

To reserve a place or for more information contact

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

For the 1989 LIRT Annual Conference program:

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CRITICAL THINKING AND LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

9:30 am -

12:30 pm
Sunday June 25, 1989

The program, designed to help librarians better understand the development of
critical thinking skills, will assist librarians in the formulation of appropriate library
instruction activities for users at various levels of development.

Although plans are in the early stages, they currently include having one speaker
address the topic of how

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The LIRT Elections/Nominations Committee is seeking a slate of at least two candidates for each office. This year our rotation of officers is Academic Librarian for Vice-President, Public Librarian for Secretary, and School or Special Librarian
for Treasurer. If you would like to run for LIRT office or would like to nominate
someone, please contact Marilyn Barr, 730 S. Mt. Pleasant Rd., Philadelphia, PA
19119. Phone (215) 468-4377.

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Candidates must be current LIRT members and must have served at least one

year on a committee or task force of the organization. Deadline for nominath䒔