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LIRT'S TOP TWENTY FOR 1991

An annotated bibliography prepared by the following members of the Library Instruction Round Table's Continuing Education Committee:Sally Lyon, editor, Craig Gibson, Committee Chair, Suzanne Holler, TrishRidgeway, John Spencer and ThomasZogg.

ACRL Bibliographic Instruction Section, Emerging Technolo-
gies in Instruction Committee. "Teaching Methods for End-
UserSearching: A Checklist forPlanning." CoUege & Research
Libraries News 52 (July/August 1991):431-436.
A thought provoking planning document in outline form, with each
point being a question. Conceptualized and compiled over three years, the authors make a valid claim when they state: "It is a testament to the good conceptual bones of this document that it has managed to effectively weather the dramatic shifts in online tides
since its conception.

Bartolo, Laura M. "A Conceptual Framework for Teaching
Legal Research to Undergraduates." Research Strategies 9 (Winter 1991):16-24.

Describes course-integrated legal research instruction for graduatesunder-

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Library Association's Annual Conference in
San Francisco and what a celebration it will be! The 15th Anniver-

sary Task Force under the dedicated and able leadership of Mary Popp and Lois Pausch has been working for the last two years to
create a day that will both recognize the great strides-which have
been made by LIRT and library instruction librarians and also
inspire us to ever greater progress.

The Celebration embodies the fundamental LIRT philosophy of
dialog in that the Task Force has joined with librarians from
ACRL-BIS, VIILC and LITA to coordinate a series ofoȁ▒Ⰹ 怄者ՐĬǂؤ/烴␕腠˰ɟೄ者뀄䌀刀嘀刀匀䬇⼑老⍔ry者怀

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Giving Credit Where Credit is Due!!!
Judy R. Williams, Media Specialist,
Greenwich High School, CT
Greenwich High School helps students to write by using,
among other things, Students' Guide to WORKS CITED
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San Francisco

June 27-29, 1992

This is your chance to speak infonnally with other librarians interested in library instruction. URT is organizing small groups for lunch at modestly priced restaurants during the AlAannual conference in San Francisco, so that we can get to know each other and share ideas and experiences..

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CONVERGING CONCEPTS

It seemed appropriate for LIRT to discuss the topic of preserva-tion at the first meeting after the Council of the American Library Association adopted the official Preservation Policy on June30, 1991. In part the policy reads, "To ensure the continued
• availability oflibrary materials to present and future generations of library users, the American Library Association urges all libraries and library professionals to initiate and support preser-
vation efforts at all levels. These efforts should include...

educating current and future librarians, library users, and

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Computer Assisted Library Instruction Projects Using Hypermedia and Multimedia An Open House

LIRT would like to receive computer-assisted instructional materials -

completed or in progress -

to demonstrate and display
at an open house during the 1992 ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco.
San Francisco StateUniversity, at 19th Avenueand Holloway, will host the event in its MediaAccess Center on Monday afternoon, June 29,1992 from noon until 4:30 pm.
The informal gathering will be an opportunity to bring together people who have been working on hypermedia/multimedia projects, who may be thinking aboutr者倄쀃ǀŐwcls

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Cheney, Debora. ''Evaluation-Based Training: Improving

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the Quality of End-User Searching." Journal ofAcademic Librarianship 17 (July 1991):152-155.
A Teaching model which helps end-users develop procedural and conceptual skills for database searching, and presents evaluation as the basis for improving end-user searching. Emphasis is placed on evaluating search results, rather than on simply learning how to perform a computer search.
Diehl, Susan J., and Terry L. Weech. ''Library Use Instruc-tion in the Public Library: A Survey of User Preferences." Research Strategies 9 (Winter 1991):25-40.
Offers both a review of the literature on patrons' views of the necessity for library instruction and the findings from a recent survey ofpublic library patrons' attitudes toward instruction in its various formats. While the findings were mixed, the survey and procedures would serve libraries well ifconsidering similar undertakings.
Gratch, Bonnie G. and Charlene C. York. "Personalized Research Consultation Services for Graduate Students:

BuildingaProgram Based on Research Findings," Research
Strategies 9 (Winter 1991):4-15.
A holistic article on providing individual BI to graduate stu-
dents. Methodical explanation ofproject execution, evaluation,

and conclusions addresses aU details, including art಑䐒֐ӀѰӀԐҠ StYఄ嘀䰀刀儀嘀͠ǀ aU

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HELP, IS NEEDED TO STAFF THE LIRT

BOOTH AT ALA-SAN FRANCISCO
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The Membership/Public Relations Committee of the Library Instruction Round Table will again have
an exhlblt booth at the ALA conference. We need volunteers to staff the booth and to distribute information about L1RT and our activities.

If you can contribute a couple of hours of your time, you will have an opportunity to meet your colleagues and exchange ideas about L1RT and about library instruction in general. You need not be a member of L1RT to participate. ..i,

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If you can help, fill out the form below and mail it to: �1�

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Information for a New Age:

Fantastic Technology or Institutionalized Alienation

June 28, 1992;S�nday
9:00 AM • 12:30 PM

Keynote speaker RobertSilverberg, is an eminent science fiction writer who was awarded a Hugo Award
forNigthwings, the Nebula Award for Passengers, and the Jupiter Awardfor The Feast ofSt. Dionysus. In
his writings, he typically looks at man's alienation in contemporary society. Or at what the critic, Clareson,

describes as "the dilemma of man isolated amid� < �V�R�F�D@p„P‘t$@6W/q�L�R�Q�PQ�JH�V