

**MIDCONTINENTAL CHAPTER OF THE MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
CV TEMPLATE**

CANDIDATE FOR: Vice-Chair / Chair-Elect

NAME: John Bramble

CURRENT POSITION: Outreach Librarian

EDUCATION:

MLIS, Florida State University, August 2003

BS, Sociology, University of Utah, May 1999

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Internet Communication Technology Pilot Program (2004): The Eccles Health Sciences Library was awarded a LSTA (Library and Services & Technology Act) Mini grant to pilot a program that will train public librarians in the use of Internet communication technologies. This project will provide participating librarians an alternative method of accessing professional development resources, a utility to help generate ideas for new and innovative services to public library communities, and to facilitate effective communication between colleagues and community partners. The grant will be using Logitech QuickCam Pro units to be distributed to 10 librarians from the 75 library jurisdictions, five from urban libraries and five from rural locations. The Eccles Health Sciences Library will also house a QuickCam Pro unit in the Reference Department in order deliver face-to-face references services. The project will be aided by the statewide infrastructure of high-speed access to the Internet. In fact, every library in the state of Utah offers public access to high-speed Internet connections, whether they are T1 lines, DLS, cable, satellite, or even a combination of these technologies. Other goals of the grant are to increase collaboration between librarians.

MedlinePlus Go Local (2005 – 2006): Utah Go Local is a collaborative project that links Internet users utilizing the Health Topics at MedlinePlus.gov to local human services in their community. The project is partnering with Local 211, Utah Cares. Utah Library Association's Health Roundtable, and Utah Health Sciences Library Consortium.

Mobile Information and Curriculum Tools Project (2002 – 2005): The Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library hosted and moderated presenters from on and off the University of Utah Health Sciences Center's campus to present on exciting and innovative projects related to mobile information and curriculum tools that assist and compliment the educational process for both students and instructors. In March 2004, the project added the Avantgo M-Business Server Software that enables users to push and pull web content from their mobile devices. In July 2004, the project added training session on the use of TabletPCs with the goal of educating University of Utah Health Sciences Center faculty in their use in classrooms in the Health Science Education Building.

Tribal Connections Four Corners Project (2003 – 2005): In June 2003,

representatives from University of Arizona's Arizona Health Sciences Library, University of Utah's Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library, University of New Mexico's Health Sciences Library and Informatics Center, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center's Denison Memorial Library, National Network of the Library of Medicine Regions (MidContinental, Pacific Northwest, Pacific Southwest, and South Central), and the National Library of Medicine attended a meeting in Tucson, Arizona to discuss ways in which health information might be effectively accessed by Native American Tribes in the four corners region of the United States. The goals and objectives derived from the meeting were to create a contact database of people in Native American communities, to identify resources in the surrounding area to aid in coordinating programs, and to collect information on health related services for a Web resource called Go Local. Go Local will list health related services available to the Native American communities in the area. The project will also conduct an information needs assessment of the Indian Health Services and Tribal Clinics.

Tribal Connections Four Corners Project (TC4C) Public Library Role in Building a Health Sciences Information Infrastructure (2005): This Public Library Partnership Pilot Project seeks to build a health sciences information infrastructure that serves the Native American communities in the Four Corners region that enhances the quality of healthcare and improve the quality of life to its residents resulting in models of the role that public libraries can play in the building of this infrastructure. Each of the project academic health sciences libraries will visit their respective public library and provide high-quality, hands-on training in the use of resources produced by the National Library of Medicine and other resources of particular interest to the local Native American communities. The libraries will work together to develop a demonstration project to enhance health information services to their Native American communities. These demonstration projects may involve travel and training, purchase of resources, the development of resources and/or promotion and marketing of health information resources to the Native American communities. Equally important is the collaborative effort involved that will result in a sense of community. This sense of community will make it possible for the local public library to feel confident in addressing health information needs, confident in the advanced information expertise and resources that will be available from the partnering academic health sciences library. Each public library will also be provided with video- conferencing camera and microphone/headset and training will be provided in the use of this technology. The objective is to provide a comfortable communications infrastructure to offer on-going training and the provision of additional information services, ultimately resulting in a supportive community of health information services. Increases in expertise and confidence will be measured as well the visibility and impact of the services. The lessons learned in this pilot project will be applied to expanding the academic health sciences library/public library partnership in the region.

Utah Consumer Health Information Initiative (2003 – 2004): The aim of the initiative is for the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library to create partnerships with such agencies as the Utah State Library Division, Utah Department of Health, and the University of Utah Hospitals & Clinics Telehealth to create a supportive environment for Utah's public libraries. Community librarians will then provide top quality consumer health information to all Utah citizens. The goal is to create a consumer health information portal at each of Utah's public libraries. Every citizen will confidently think first of their public library when pursuing health information queries related to disease, patient care, preventive health, health related environmental issues, exercise and overall

qualities of a healthy lifestyle

Utahealthnet (2004 – 2005): Utahealthnet is an exciting project that will benefit all state residents. The Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library provides the nucleus for the provision of consumer health information throughout Utah. Over the last several years, state and federal funding has been received to expand this outreach role to enhance health information utilized by Utah citizens. Support from the National Library of Medicine is in place to further fund a consumer health information infrastructure project. Initial partners for the project include the Eccles Library, the Utah State Library Division, the Utah Telehealth Network and the Utah Department of Health. The goal is to develop statewide collaborations and communication pathways in order to provide more ubiquitous access to high quality health information resources, services and programs for all Utah citizens. "Utahealthnet" is the human and technological network formed through this project.

WORK HISTORY:

- 2001 - Reference Librarian
2003 Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library, University of Utah, SLC, UT 84112
Academic Rank: Adjunct Affiliate Librarian
Responsibilities include: Provision of reference assistance, instructor in library education program, mediated database searching, formal & informal electronic & print resources, and participated in special projects
- 2002 - Training Coordinator
2003 Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library, University of Utah, SLC, UT 84112
Responsibility included: Coordinated cross-departmental training.
- 1999 - Circulation Supervisor
2001 S. J. Quinney Law Library, University of Utah, SLC, UT 84112
Responsibilities included: Training of circulation staff, scheduled staff, scheduled building hours, maintained print & electronic reserve for the University of Utah College of Law, and provided reference services to library patrons.
- 1998 - Reference & Circulation Assistant
1999 Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library, University of Utah, SLC, UT 84112
Responsibilities included: Provided reference and circulation services to library patrons.