LOUIS
Who Are We?

LOUIS Staff
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• LOUIS “Group”
• LOUIS Consortium
LOUIS — “”Group””

- Staff of 8 – 6 have MLIS
- Housed at LSU Frey Building
- Part of LSU ITS
- 120 years of LOUIS experience
- 166 years total experience
- 2 LLA Academic Librarian of the Year awards
- Funded by
  - Board of Regents 70%
  - Membership Fees 30%
- Governed by Louisiana Library Network
  - Who collaborates with LALINC
- Provides multiple services
  - What are the services?
LOUIS….Consortium

- Established in 1992
- A collaboration, not a mandate
- Main focus is public academic libraries
  - Includes special and private libraries, museums, archives, special collections
- Includes all 5 higher education boards:
  - LSU, UL, SU, LAICU, LCTCS
- Has 46 members
  - Who are they?
• LLN
  – The Louisiana Library Network
  – Composed of all public and private academic libraries
  – More information…

• LALINC
  – LA Academic Library Information Network Consortium
  – Partnership of participating libraries and organizations
  – Board of Regents affiliation or accreditation from SACS
  – Members, Affiliates and Liaisons
  – More information…

• Other Affiliates
The charge of the LLN Commission is to assist the Louisiana Board of Regents and Louisiana State University in developing policies, procedures, and priorities for long-term maintenance, operation, and enhancement of the Louisiana Library Network and to make annual recommendations concerning funding needs.

- 8 members
  - 3 Academic Library Deans/Directors
  - Vice-Chancellor of ITS
  - Dean of LSU Libraries
  - BOR Commissioner or Designee
  - Chief Academic Officer
  - Executive Director of LOUIS (ex-officio)
LLN Committees

• Issues
  Charge: To develop recommendations related to membership, fees, or organizational changes as needed.
  • 4 members, all Deans or Directors.
  • All are from LLN Commission
  • Committees evolve and are established when the need arises and dissolved when the charge is completed
The Louisiana Library Information Network Consortium is a partnership of participating libraries and organizations joined together under the general governance of the Board of Regents.

• Central Purpose
  – To make recommendations to the LLN Commission regarding the operation and orderly growth of LOUIS
LALINC Committees

- Executive
- Collections
- Electronic Resources
- Digital Reference
- Grants
- Information Literacy
- Preservation
- Research and Development

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More info:
LALINC Executive

Subset of the LALINC membership. Involved in managing LALINC committees, activities and bylaws.

- Very Active – meets 5-6 times a year
- 6 members
- All members are Deans or Directors
Affiliates

- State Library
- SOLINET
- ICOLC
- LLA
- OCLC
- EBSCO Academic Advisory Board Member
- SirsiDynix Forum Moderator
- User Groups (SirsiDynix, Contentdm, Illiad)
- LONI
LOUIS Services....

• **Software/System Support:**
  
  - Library Automation (SirsiDynix Symphony)
  - Union Catalog (SirsiDynix Web2)
  - Digital Library (OCLC CONTENTdm)
  - Interlibrary Loan (Atlas/OCLC ILLiad)
  - Authentication (EZproxy)
  - Metadata Searching (WebFeat)
  - Link Resolver (Ebsco LinkSource)
  - Custom Programming
  - Training
• **Operational Support:**
  24x7 on call
  Backup, Recovery and Security
  Systems and Network Monitoring

• **Electronic Resources:**
  Negotiation, Licensing and Statistics
  Statewide Purchases
  Mini-Purchases
LOUIS Services…

• **Information Dissemination:**
  - LOUIS Users Conference
  - LOUIS System Administrator Meeting
  - LOUIS Newsletter
  - LOUIS Webpage
  - Online Documentation
  - Consortium Listservs
LOUIS Webpage

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