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Collection Analysis Symposium

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Collections analysis can be a useful process to effectively guide decision making for your library. Join our discussion about the importance of collection analysis and learn about some of the tools available to assist in collection assessment processes. Vendors and library staff who have used each product will present their experiences with the tool.

Plenary Speakers:

Steve Hiller

Director, Assessment and Planning, University of Washington Libraries

Steve Hiller helps libraries to develop effective, sustainable, and practical assessment activities. Steve will provide relevant information about collection assessment and moderate a forum to facilitate an in-depth discussion about collection assessment, considerations, and tools.

About the Symposium:

Purpose

Delegates will receive an overview of collection analysis processes, purposes, and outcomes as well as identify some commercial tools that can assist their work. Vendor presentations supplemented by library case studies will allow participants to critically evaluate the products. This will provide delegates with direction, insights and considerations useful in developing the collection assessment strategies appropriate for their organizations.

Audience

Intended audience is library staff working in collections development seeking an introduction/overview of the topic. This symposium will be of interest to managers and collections staff from public, academic and special libraries.

Registration

The registration deadline is February 7, 2008. The cost to attend this one-day event is \$100 for TAL members, \$150 for non-members, \$50 for students. Please see the website for further information.
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