

**LSU Libraries  
Training Sessions  
2007-2008**

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All Reference Training Sessions will be held at 10:30 a.m. in Room 230A unless otherwise noted.

*This schedule is subject to change, and changes will be announced on the library listserv.*

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	<b><u>Session Topic</u></b>
<b>September 14, 2007</b>	<b>Lexis Nexis Training</b> Bill Armstrong will meet with us to discuss the new interface.
<b>September 28, 2007</b>	<b>Patent and Trademark Depository Library Training</b> Chris Black and Tom Turner, Librarians with the USPTO Patent and Trademark Office Depository Library Program will discuss answering commonly asked Patent and Trademark questions. They will include strategies for conducting basic searches for patents and trademarks, and understanding the systems in which they are arranged, etc. <b>This training will be conducted from 9:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. in Room 230.</b>
<b>October 26, 2007</b>	<b>College of DuPage Webcast: Finding the Trends that Matter: Getting your Environmental Scan On</b> This session looks primarily at high-level trends in business and economy, and how these trends can impact on our local library – even if it seems they are quite remote from our routine practices. <b>This session will be conducted from 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m. in Room 241A.</b>
<b>November 2, 2007</b>	<b>International Documents Training</b> Stephanie Braunstein will identify the common international policy organizations and give tips on how to answer reference/research questions using publications--both tangible and electronic--from those organizations.
<b>November 16, 2007</b>	<b>Knovel</b> A representative from Knovel will meet with us to discuss our new database, which brings essential Sci-tech reference data to life in a virtual technical library that solves problems for engineers, applied scientists and librarians worldwide.

- December 7, 2007**      **Institutional/Subject Repositories**  
 Aaron Lercher will illustrate the difference between these two, showing examples and discussing pros and considerations of both. Aaron will also touch on his recent research in regard to this topic.
- January 25, 2008**      **Virtual Reference (VR)**  
 Jenna Ryan will discuss the changes and demonstrate the interface that students will see when they ask a virtual reference query.
- February 8, 2008**      **College of DuPage Webcast:**  
**People Watching with a Purpose: Meeting Needs Before They Need It.**  
 This program moves to something a little closer to home – people. This would focus on social trends, generational trends, demographic trends, etc.  
**This session will be conducted from 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m. in Room 241A.**
- February 22, 2008**      **OSIRUS**  
 An OSIRUS representative will demonstrate this newly acquired database. OSIRUS is a comprehensive database of listed companies, banks and insurance companies around the world. Covering more than 190 countries OSIRIS contains information on over 46,000 companies.
- March 7, 2008**      **College of DuPage Webcast:**  
**Library Spaces: Future Needs**  
 Space is usually the most difficult to solve constraint on delivering library services. This program will explore current and future space needs and address how best to configure current space to meet new services.
- March 28, 2008**      **EBSCO Databases**  
 Our EBSCO Representative will discuss the new features available through our EBSCO interface.
- April 11, 2008**      **College of DuPage Webcast:**  
**Trends, Fads or Folly: Spotting the Library Trends that Really Matter**  
 This program examines how these other trends are having an impact on libraries – and what libraries are or should be doing to integrate these trends into their services (e.g., gaming is an obvious one that libraries are using to draw the younger generation into the library).  
**This session will be conducted from 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m. in Room 241A.**

**April 25, 2008**

**The African American Collection at Southern University**  
Eddie Hughes, Head of Special Collections from Southern University will speak to us in regard to the University's Camille Shade Collection which contains books and other resources by and about African-Americans.

**May 9, 2008**

**College of DuPage Webcast:**  
**Library Challenges and Opportunities: Into the Future**  
Join their distinguished panel for a discussion of those issues which will shape our libraries and their services in the future.