

IUG Clearinghouse

<http://www.innovativeusers.org/clearinghouse>

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What is the IUG Clearinghouse?

"I think this is going to be a big success, and one of those landmark developments in the history of the IUG.

Or even the world!"

– Elizabeth Thomsen, NOBLE, January 14, 2004

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IUG Clearinghouse – Bit of History

- First proposed by Peter Murray at IUG in 1999 (Oakland)
- "White Paper" – December 2003
- Approval from Steering Ctte – Jan 2004
- Initial Presentation to users – April 2004
- Official Launch – June 2004 (ALA)

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Purpose of IUG Clearinghouse

- To foster greater cooperation among IUG members.
- Allow for more permanent sharing of resources (rather than relying on listserv emails).

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IUG Clearinghouse -- Current Count (76)

- Training Manuals (Staff) - 18
- Software Utility - 10
- Training Outlines - 7
- WebOPAC Custom Forms - 6
- Training - 5
- WebOPAC Browser Plugins - 3
- Code Examples - 3
- Demonstration Sites – 3
- Scripts (Perl) – 3
- Documentation (General) – 3
- Training Tutorials (Staff) – 3

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IUG Clearinghouse -- Current Count (64)

- Training Manuals (Public) - 2
- Scripts (Perl) - 2
- Training Tutorials (Public) - 1
- SCAT Tables - 1
- Scripts (Expect) - 1
- Promotional Material - 1
- Settings, WAM – 1
- Settings, Z39.50 – 1
- Scripts - 1
- WebOPAC Style Sheets – 1
- Vendor RFPs (Third Party Software) – 1

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Where will the material reside?

- Currently
 - Material is linked from an author controlled URL or available as an email link (if the person does not have web space to use.
 - Hosted on remote sites
- Eventually
 - Material could be uploaded to space on IUG website for people without web access

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Keeping information up to date

- Not been a major problem yet.
- IUG Clearinghouse Committee
 - Ensure that new items are added
 - Ensure that the Clearinghouse can be flexible to accept new products or materials.
 - Ensure that material remains timely
 - Ensure that URLs are verified and working

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Notification of new items

New Entries in the IUG Clearinghouse (April 28, 2005)

Bobbie Snow - (University of Michigan Law Library)

<http://www.innovativeusers.org/cgi-bin/clearinghouse/view.pl?id=96>

Title: Using Innovative to record and track ILL requests.

Training Manuals (Staff)

Method established to track incoming ILL requests by patrons without the Inter-Library Loan module. These instructions were written when we were using the text based system, but it works in Millenium. The instructions cover creating, searching and using bib and item records to track books borrowed on interlibrary loan.

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How does it work?

- Database driven (as opposed to static page driven)
- Available for IUG members (behind IUG password)
- Controlled language will be used to better find materials (this will be improved in the next phase)
- Links from IUG main page
- <http://innovativeusers.org/clearinghouse/>

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Who made this possible?

Database Designer: Caleb Tucker-Raymond, IUG Webmaster

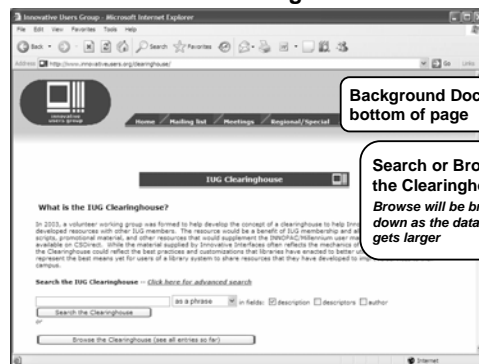
Barb Anderson, Case Western Reserve
Heidi Bruss, Suburban Library System
Derrick Bulger, University of Ottawa
Moirra Burke, Portland Community College Library
Sheila Corman, San Diego County Public Law Library
Janet Crum, Oregon Health & Science University
Thomas Garbelotti, Dartmouth College
Cheryl A. Gowing, University of Miami
Jeff Heard, Sinclair Community College
Michael Van Houten, Albion College

Antje Mays, Winthrop University
Lori Mueller, City Colleges of Chicago
Kriss Ostrom, Michigan State University
Leo Papa, Canton (MI) Public Library
Sion Romaine, University of Washington Libraries
Patricia Seavey, MOBIUS
Corey Seeman, University of Toledo
Kelly Shook, Kent State University
Elizabeth Thomsen, North of Boston Library Exchange
Dennis Van Arsdale, University of Arkansas - Fort Smith

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IUG Clearinghouse – Browse Display

Name Library ID# Status

Search & Navigation

Title

Description

Material Type

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Author & Contact Info

System Info

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Module Information

Resource Information

Resource Location Information

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Resource Location Information

Clearinghouse Administration

Browse button on every page

Clearinghouse Disclaimer

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IUG Clearinghouse – New Record Process

- IUG goes to entry web form:
<http://innovativeusers.org/cgi-bin/clearinghouse/new.pl>
- Entry is submitted to the database, but not displayable to IUG members.
- IUG committee members review links and content.
- Status is changed and it is visible to IUG members.
- Submitter is notified that their entry is available.

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IUG Clearinghouse – New Record Form

Dropdown boxes are used in new entry and edit forms to control the terms. These will be added and modified as the need arises.

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