

Introduction from Kurt Kopp

First, let me wish all of you on behalf of the LSO staff Happy Holidays during these trying times. President Forsee recently commented on the unprecedented shortfall in revenue that the state is facing that will have an enormous effect on our institution. As he pointed out, we will all need to be creative in looking for cost savings. We at LSO stand committed to helping the UM Libraries fulfill their missions in the most cost effective way. As Terry points out in her article, the database licensing group (Terry Austin, Abbie Brown, and Susan McCormack) provides a \$1.82 in electronic resources to the UM Libraries for every dollar spent. Our digitizing program is already heavily funded from outside sources and we will continue to seek to expand that support while at the same time offering the UM Libraries a central source for digitizing so that they need not spend their own resources on this. We will continue to seek ways to provide the most cost-effective and efficient ways to meet our goals.

eResources: Facts and Figures

Top 5 Full Text Views for Oct 2008:

- ◆ Academic Search Premier: 91956
- ◆ ABI/Inform Complete: 61874
- ◆ MEDLINE: 56335
- ◆ PsycINFO: 52821
- ◆ CINAHL: 38791

Meetings:

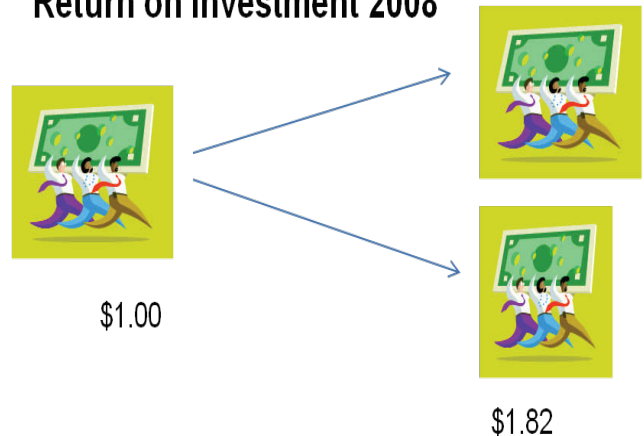
- ◆ MCDRSC Meeting: 14 Jan 2009
- ◆ ALA Midwinter Meeting: 23-28 Jan 2009

System Purchases Result in Cost Savings for Campuses

For every dollar spent on electronic resources through the UM Library Systems Office, the UM libraries receive \$1.82 in electronic resources. By consolidating the negotiation of license agreements and the purchasing of common e-resources, the campuses save money not only on administrative costs but also on subscriptions. The total savings for the University of Missouri System in FY08 was 54.7% off the list price (if each campus had purchased or subscribed individually).

This return on investment over \$2 million for the UM provides a cost avoidance of campuses.

E-Resources: Return on Investment 2008



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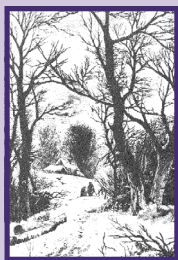
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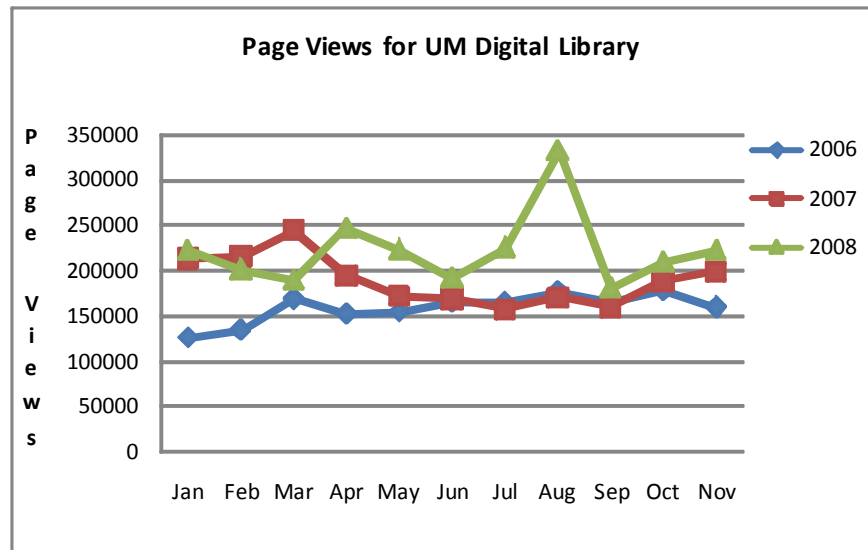
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<http://digital.library.umsystem.edu/text/umlib/search/umlr000006>



Architecture & Infrastructure: Tickets

Highest Priority Open Calls:

LSO#223 (Quarterly RMO: Link Checker); LSO#290 (MCO-013209: WebPAC change for Other Libraries page); LSO#331 (MCO-013340: Enable SSO on MOBIUS); LSO#354 (MCO-014119: Change MERLIN ID pages); LSO#356 (MCO-014285: "About This Resource" link in bib display of WebPac); LSO#357 (MOspace - new theme).

Pending Research:

LSO#257 (MCO-012889: remove maxlength limits from the AVS search boxes on staging server for MU scope); LSO#313 (MCO-013441: Proposed change to your entry would be here & No Hits Found on browses); LSO#326 (MCO-013730: New icons/images); LSO#269 (investigate possibility to add book covers to MERLIN using Google's API).

Other High-Priority Projects:

LSO#147 (upgrade digital.library hardware and operating system); LSO#254 (upgrade test.iso hardware).

Digitizing Update

DIGITIZING NEWS

Digitizing Services is working on several unique collections...

American Railroad Journal – a special collection of the St. Louis Mercantile Library, the John W. Barriger III National Railroad Library. We are digitizing the trade journal, American Railroad Journal.

MS&T Theses & Dissertations – a unique collection of theses and dissertations submitted by the students of MS&T from 1876 to 1951.

Historical Records Survey – a WPA collection of county, town and church archive records surveys done in the 1930's. This currently underutilized

collection would be a valuable resource to historians, genealogists and libraries.

Digitizing Services within the Office of Library Systems has been actively engaged in digitizing for many years. Our mission is to provide a central infrastructure for digitizing to the University of Missouri Libraries. We would welcome the opportunity to visit with you and discuss your collections.

DIGITIZING STATS

Elaine and Brandon scanned over 4,500 pages in October. Our students corrected over 13,000 pages.