



Notes (Flip chart!) from 5-2-06 Tech Committee meeting

Follow-up: Amy and Mary will design and write a first draft of our HRLC Tech communication. We will then share with HRLCTech listserv and ask for comments before sending to entire listserv.

Think about doing 1 program. Work with Ellen to design the program.

Monthly listserv Buzzword Bulletin -- buzzword of the month, define it, link to one example (or more examples), where to get the software (free? Open source?) Maybe put a link on the listserv which people can follow to a more exciting-looking (with graphics) product -- incentives for reading the newsletter?

Technology committee-sponsored roundtables  
BUZZWORD MANIA

3-hour program, 1 hour lunch, optional 1.5 hour open lab (MCL - 20, Parsippany 12, CCM --20)

Who is target audience? Public service desk people who have some familiarity with Internet. Academic, school, public librarians.

What's in it for me? -- you get that "I'm still cool" feeling. That you're not going to be left behind, in the dust  
Come to this workshop and then you can go back to your library to give workshops for your library patrons

Could be the launch of the contest - innovative technology

At the end of the program the participants will be able to:

- find a definition for a technology term on the Internet
- express at least one thing they learned that they may be able to apply to



their library

-- name one or two technologies and how they are currently used in a library (based on the library-specific examples we provide in the workshop)  
-- choose at least one technology that you decide to NOT implement in their own library at the current time (you can always go back later and make a different choice). Not all technologies are applicable to all libraries. (not definable) feel more comfortable with the constant state of "not-knowing" that we live in, in this technology-driven world

### Net tools for organizing info

Wikis (pbwiki.com to make your own, library best practices wiki)

RSS (bloglines, notifying people of new books)

Blogs? (incorporate into library home page, etc.)

freeware organizing tools (pillage Kim's notes from CIL)

Firefox/ tabbed browsing

Tagging/metadata - Folksonomy, del.i.cious

Flickr - organizing tool for photos

### Communication on the Internet

Podcasts (incl. software: podomatic.com, audacity.souceforge.net)

iTunes, iPods and more (incl. video over ipods)

VoIP (incl. Skype)

NetMeeting software

Video/TV over the Internet: Youtube.com video.google.com ifilm.com

singingfish.com

text messaging

Instant messaging - THE way to communicate with teens. Trillian,

meebo.com

### Technology trends

Web 2.0 (cool free tools)

Social networking (My Space, Second Life, avatars, etc)

vlogging (video blogging)

Open source

Teaching with the Internet (web quests) -- school media specialists?

Special program? Columbus Day?



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### How to find out more about things?

define --- in Google

wikipedia

webjunction.org

techsoup.com?

cnet.com

hrlc listserv

join technology committee

### Yes, but...

How to deal with naysayers, higher-ups in library