

Goals for 2006-2007

1. Identify a set of core questions related to the value of hospital libraries; this will lead to a region wide study on the importance of information provided by the hospital library.
2. Review and update the MCMLA Research Committee website.
3. Ask MCMLA for a budget of \$250 to fund two research awards to be given at the MCMLA meeting in Omaha (one for a poster and one for a paper).
4. Inform ourselves about the research process
5. Mentor our colleagues about the research process, encouraging them to turn a poster or paper into a research project.
6. Award two research awards at MCMLA 2007 in Omaha
7. Hold monthly meetings.
We agreed to meet the 4th Wednesday of every month from 1:15-2:15 via some phone conferencing method. We are hoping that a combination of Skype and phone will work.
8. For MCMLA 2007 do a poster about the research process (informational). For MCMLA 2008 do a research poster about how we assisted conference submitters turn their submissions into a research report. (Essentially a report on what we do this coming year.)
9. Provide support for MLA's Benchmarking project.
10. Encourage former MCMLA Research Committee members to do a research paper/poster on the Journal Club experiment done in 2005-2006.

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