CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar Project
Team Member Report

Seminar Location: Donghua University, Shanghai
Seminar Dates: From: November 18, 2009 to November 19, 2009

Your name: Hanrong Wang

Your topics:
References in American Academic Libraries: Services, Sources & Librarians

Your evaluation of the seminar you have participated:
This is the first time I am attending CALA 21st Century Librarian Seminar as a presenter. There is no previous experience that I can compare with. I think Donghua University put a lot of efforts on this Conference. The Vice President of Donghua, Mr. Song Liqun showed up and gave a brief talk on the first day’s conference. The news media also reported on this event immediately at Donghua University’s Newspaper at: http://www2.dhu.edu.cn/dhuxxxt/xinwenwang/shownews.asp?id=12897. The conference is scheduled well with all presenters almost sharing equal time to present.

Your suggestions:
According to our audience’s reflection, collection assessment should be more emphasized than the information literacy as requested. More interactive programs can be inserted for better presenter and audience communication, group discussions can also be added since I did have groups of audience chatting in my hotel room after hours while I was at the conference. A survey for future topics could be conducted as well.

Another personal observation is that Chinese librarianship is developed very quickly. Library instructions, technical services and digital preservations are very advanced in China. It seems to me that only with the right topic selections and experienced presenters can CALA 21st Seminar Serial Project keep its prestige.

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