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GREEN SCREEN 10/26/92

ARL-DMS SURVEY OF PATRON PRINTING

The April 1992 survey of 80 institutions revealed the following facts about printing provisions for OPACs and CD-ROMs:

Lowest number of students per OPAC terminal.....50
Highest number of students per OPAC terminal...1308

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The ~~number of printers per OPAC terminal averaged 1.3~~ while 30% of the libraries provided NO printing for their OPACs. *correct this corrected 11/2/92*

The average of CD-ROM work stations per printer was 1.3, with most libraries offering a 1 to 1 ratio. One institution offered no printers to either OPAC or CD-ROMs. HP Inkjets and Thinkjets were the most popular printers used.

Average cost was given per printer (?) and worked out at \$306 per year.

7% of libraries charged for printing - 50% had considered doing so. Of those charging, most charged for full text or laser printing only, and most used debit cards.

A solution to the high costs of printing is to encourage patrons to download information to diskettes, which applies to CD-ROMs, but is no use with OPACs

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KLA APPOINTMENTS

JANET STITH is President-elect of KLA for 1992-93 and is in charge of planning the program for the 1993 Fall conference in Lexington. Anyone with ideas for programs or suggestions for speakers is encouraged to contact Janet.

CINDY CLINE, Serials and Collection Development librarian for the Medical Center Library is Program Chair for the Midwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association and is responsible for its meeting next month in Louisville.

NEW SPEC KITS

#160 PRESERVATION ORGANIZATION AND STAFFING

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#176 LIBRARY SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

#177 SALARY SETTING POLICIES IN ARL LIBRARIES

#178 INSURING LIBRARY COLLECTIONS AND BUILDINGS

#181 PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL FOR COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT LIBRARIANS

#174 EXPERT SYSTEMS IN ARL LIBRARIES

#172 INFORMATION DESKS IN ARL LIBRARIES

These are available in the Reference department, M.I.King, South.

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE

University of Oregon
Head Acquisitions Department
\$36,000 - \$41,000

University of Alabama
Head of Circulation

More details in Reference.
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FACTS Center announces the arrival of Silicon Graphics' Indigo Elan workstation
..... more next week.

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