

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Library Development Team Update

On April 1, 2016, Katherine Gale joined the Library Development team, filling the Technician II position. Katherine provides technical and project support for the grant programs and workshops offered through the division. She will complete her Masters in Library and Information Science degree in May from the University of Missouri and brings strong customer service, and computer and editing skills from her previous positions at the University of Missouri's Ellis Library, the Missouri River Regional Library and the Columbia College Seabrook Writing Center. Katherine may be contacted at katherine.gale@sos.mo.gov, (800) 325-0131) or (573) 751-0586.

2016 Library Journal Movers and Shakers

Congratulations to Brian Grubbs, Local History and Genealogy Department manager for Springfield-Greene County Library District, for being named as one of [Library Journal's 2016 Movers and Shakers](#). Grubbs was noted among the "Educators" category as being a "Model Digitizer." He has worked with the Library on developing the award-winning [Community & Conflict: The Impact of the Civil War in the Ozarks](#) project, as well as the [Trans-Mississippi Theater Virtual Museum](#) and [Over There: Missouri & the Great War](#).

OCLC Continues To Offer First Search

In response to feedback from librarians about the unique capabilities of FirstSearch®, the Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) will continue FirstSearch as a separate service from WorldCat® Discovery, as detailed below.

- A new version of **FirstSearch** will deliver the full-featured searching of WorldCat
- **WorldCat Discovery** will continue to provide single-search discovery of electronic, digital and physical materials in your collections and in libraries worldwide. In addition to the single search box preferred by many searchers, future WorldCat Discovery will provide the full-featured search experience of FirstSearch for library staff and other expert searchers.
- Both WorldCat Discovery and the new version of FirstSearch will include a mobile-ready interface.
- Collections of libraries represented in WorldCat will remain visible on the websites where many people begin their research, no matter which service is chosen in the future.

As OCLC works to deliver critical functionality required in both services, **access to the current version of FirstSearch will extend beyond the 2016 calendar year into 2017.** The Missouri State Library's (MOSL) current subscription for public libraries supports use of both platforms, and MOSL will work with OCLC to determine the best way to support local needs as future changes occur. Please direct questions to Jennifer France at jennifer.france@sos.mo.gov.

Show Me Steps to Continuing Education Grant Opportunities

Show Me Steps to Continuing Education is an LSTA grant program for Missouri library personnel to participate in training opportunities when local funds cannot finance the entire cost. This grant is open to staff from public, school, academic and special libraries. Individuals may attend regional, state or national workshops, conferences, seminars, etc.

Upcoming conferences include, but are not limited to:

- [Library Instruction West](#) to be held June 8-12, 2016, in Salt Lake City, UT
- [Embracing New Horizons](#): NASIG (formerly the North American Serials Interest Group) 31st Annual Conference to be held June 9-12, 2016, in Albuquerque, NM

- [American Theological Library Association Conference](#) to be held June 15-18, 2016, in Long Beach, CA
- [American Library Association Annual Conference](#) to be held June 23-28, 2016, in Orlando, FL
- [Special Libraries Association Conference](#) to be held June 12-14, 2016, in Philadelphia, PA
- [International Literacy Association Conference](#) to be held July 9-11, 2016, in Boston, MA

Libraries also have the option of bringing a trainer to the library for staff in-service training. Applications are accepted no earlier than four months and no less than two months before the selected event. The application is available online at [Show Me Steps](#). Questions about the grant program may be directed to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov or (800) 325-0131.

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

Citizenship Resources and Training for Libraries webinar on Thursday, April 21, from 10-11 a.m.

This webinar, presented by Chuck Pratt, community relations officer for the Kansas City District Office of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), will review the resources available through the Citizen Resource Center of the USCIS website, as well as print resources. There are multiple requirements in becoming a U.S. citizen and these resources offer assistance to those seeking help in understanding the requirements and the process to obtain citizenship. The session will also include an opportunity for library staff to inquire about offering additional assistance to community members through training. Registration is online at [Citizenship Resources for Libraries](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Learning About Your Teens webinar on Thursday, May 19, from 10-11 a.m.

For library staff new to working with teens in the community, or those who need a refresher, this webinar will provide information about today's teens, their needs and how to use that knowledge to create engaging teen programs. Participants will gain ideas for different types of teen programs as well as various methods for successful marketing and evaluation. Dolly Goyal, of San Mateo County Library, will present this session. Registration is online at [Learning About Your Teens](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Strategic Planning Part 1: Plan Development webinar on Thursday, June 16, from 10-11 a.m.

In this webinar (Part 1 of 2), Wholonomy Consulting will provide attendees with basic information on strategic planning, including the value of strategic planning, the steps needed to develop a good plan, locating and using data appropriately and how to identify and engage appropriate individuals in the process. This session is ideal for those who are new to the process of strategic planning. Registration is online at [Strategic Planning Part One: Plan Development](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Strategic Planning Part 2: From Written Plan to Implementation webinar on Thursday, June 23, from 10-11 a.m.

In this webinar (Part 2 of 2), Wholonomy Consulting will provide attendees with basic information on how to write, implement, monitor and communicate progress on the library's strategic plan. Wholonomy Consulting has extensive experience with strategic planning for libraries, communities, and nonprofits and has provided assistance in designing strategic planning processes, facilitating strategic planning processes, writing strategic plans and helping libraries and nonprofits implement these plans. Registration is online at [Strategic Planning Part Two: From Written Plan to Implementation](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

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