



Bibliographic Systems Librarian, Department of Technical Services

Major Responsibilities: Miami University Libraries seeks a dedicated and enthusiastic librarian to develop innovative ways of providing access to library resources and to provide leadership in conceptualizing, developing and managing enhancements to commercial and locally-developed bibliographic systems. Miami is currently experimenting with an enhanced catalog interface (see <http://beta.lib.muohio.edu/drupal5/>) using Open Source software. This position reports to the Interim Assistant Dean and Head of Technical Services and will also work closely with the Library Systems Officer to maintain our Innovative Interfaces, Inc. (III) integrated library system.

Required: An ALA-accredited MLS; training in and/or experience with traditional cataloging practices and tools, including AACR2, LCCS, LCSH, and OCLC; familiarity with Web 2.0 tools; willingness to work across departmental boundaries; effective interpersonal and communication skills; potential for leadership; commitment to excellence; flexibility, and ability to work both independently and collaboratively; ability to manage projects successfully; and the ability to meet the Libraries' requirements for continuing contract and promotion (see <http://www.lib.muohio.edu/about/larps.pdf>).

Desired: Experience in a Technical Services setting; familiarity with emerging replacements for or enhancements of the library catalog; training and/or experience in database development tools such as MySQL and PHP; familiarity with one or more metadata schemas; capability in one or more languages other than English; and a good sense of humor.

Environment: Miami University Libraries, Oxford, OH, has a strong tradition of excellent client services and of building collections that support the university's education and research activities. The Libraries contain over 3.2 million volumes, including an extensive collection of government documents and microforms, and subscribe to over 13,000 serials and 100+ electronic databases available via the library web system. They serve 850 teaching and research faculty, 15,000 undergraduates and 1,000 graduate students. The Libraries have 46 professionals, 58 support staff, belong to OCLC, CRL, SPARC, and are active members of the OhioLINK consortium.

Rank and Benefits: This is a full-time twelve month appointment at the rank of Assistant or Associate Librarian. Rank and salary are based upon experience and qualifications. Benefits include Blue Cross/Blue Shield, major medical, dental and term life insurance. Ohio Public Employees Retirement System or alternate Retirement Program (ARP).

To Apply: Submit letter of application, resume and name, address, telephone number, and email address of three professional references to Judith A. Sessions, Dean and University Librarian, King Library, Miami University, Oxford, OH, 45056. Review of applications begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Please go to the following URL to view this full position advertisement online: <http://www.lib.muohio.edu/libinfo/employ/>

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