



Position: Information Services Librarian, User Experience Librarian

Miami University Libraries, Oxford, OH, has an opening in the Information Services Department for a User Experience librarian. We seek a self-motivated, energetic, service-oriented, flexible team-player with a can-do attitude who is technology savvy, interested in enhancing the quality of the user experience using Web 2.0 technologies, and teaching about information technology; someone who can embrace an environment of continual improvement and change in an organization that strives to stay close to the cutting edge of technology. This position reports to the Head, Information Services, Interim Assistant Dean.

Responsibilities: The successful candidate will:

- Possess a clear understanding of current trends and new technologies for delivering research assistance and instruction;
- Demonstrate skills, knowledge, interest in, and dedication in investigating, designing, developing, adapting and integrating Web 2.0 applications such as social software, virtual worlds, and handheld devices to improve delivery of research and other assistance as well as enhancing communication with students and faculty;
- Work with the Libraries web site team to incorporate and deliver user-centered library services;
- Have familiarity with and an interest in usability testing;
- Develop and teach credit/non-credit courses and workshops for librarians, students, faculty and staff;
- Participate with research help in-house and via email, chat, and IM (evenings and weekends required);
- Participate actively in the Libraries' team organization.

Requirements: Graduate library degree from an ALA accredited institution.

Demonstrated experience with web programming including HTML and familiarity with at least one scripting language (PHP/MySQL, Javascript etc.); experience with new communication technologies and social software/spaces; effective interpersonal and communication skills; commitment to high quality public service; flexibility to work in an environment of continual change; ability to work independently as well as with teams and diverse library customers; ability to meet the Libraries' requirements for promotion and continuing contract sense of humor.

Highly Desirable: experience in the following: academic library public services; experience applying Web 2.0 services and building virtual environments; teaching in traditional and virtual environments; usability testing.

Environment: Miami University Libraries, Oxford, OH, has a tradition of outstanding public service. The Libraries contain over 3.2 million volumes, and subscribe to over 13,000 serials and 100+ electronic databases available. They serve 850 teaching and research faculty, 15,000 undergraduates and 1,000 graduate students. The Libraries 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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