

AALLNET

The Source for All Law Librarian Info

What has 3,000 daily visitors, articles from *AALL Spectrum* and *Law Library Journal*, law librarian job announcements hot off the presses, and pictures of Disney World? AALLNET, of course: <http://www.aallnet.org>.

AALLNET contains a wealth of information about AALL, its publications, the work of its committees, its Annual Meeting, and much, much more. Additionally, AALLNET hosts the Web sites of many chapters and Special Interest Sections.

AALLNET is kept current by AALL staff and is maintained by Reggie Swanigan, AALL network systems administrator, and Arek Tarasiewicz, AALL Web administrator. The AALLNET Advisory Committee monitors AALLNET and makes suggestions for the site.

How many people access AALLNET? In April, AALLNET had close to 90,000 hits, with an average of approximately 3,000 hits a day. These visitors viewed AALLNET pages 670,000 times.

AALLNET is very popular with job seekers. The second most viewed page on AALLNET in April was the career hotline. New postings are added to the career hotline every Friday and remain on AALLNET for four weeks. AALLNET also has a form for employers to use when posting a job.

My heaviest use of AALLNET is the membership directory. In fact, I can't remember the last time I used the printed AALL membership directory. The online "Librarian Locator" allows AALL members to search for each other by name, institution, or by experience and location. Members can edit their profiles online. Don't worry about the entire world having access to this directory

information. The Librarian Locator is part of the Members-Only section of AALLNET. Access to Members-Only sections is password-protected and limited to AALL members.

Members attending the Annual Meeting in Orlando, Fla., who wonder about how to spend their free time between



programs and visiting the Exhibit Hall should check out the Local Advisory Committee's page on AALLNET. How many of you made your hotel reservations online for the Orlando meeting? Making and changing reservations were easy this year using the online form on AALLNET. I had to change my reservation twice, and it was a snap! Information about educational programs, speakers, library tours and more is available in the Annual Meeting section of AALLNET.

AALLNET hosts more than 80 online discussion lists. Many lists are private and limited to committee members. Others are open to all, such as the AALL Annual Meeting 2002 list. Participants may subscribe to the lists online via the AALLNET Online Discussion Center.

AALLNET also hosts Professional Development Listservs to further the continuing education mission of the Association. Recent discussions included "The Basics of Mexican Law," "Library Systems: What Criteria to Use When Migrating," and "Issues in State, Federal and Canadian Legislative Research." For those of you who missed the discussions, archives are available online.

If you've misplaced your print copy of *Law Library Journal* or *AALL Spectrum*, don't worry — they're on AALLNET. Through the Members-Only section, AALL members have access to the *Law Library Journal* on Hein-On-Line, beginning with the first issue of *LLJ* from 1908. A user-friendly feature of this site is the ability to search the *LLJ* full text by author or article title. In addition to Hein-On-Line access, *LLJ* articles from the past two years are available in the publications section of AALLNET in PDF format. *AALL Spectrum* is also available in PDF format on

AALLNET. The 2001 and 1999 *Biennial Salary Surveys* (access limited to members only) and the *Universal Citation Guide* are available online.

If you haven't seen AALLNET in a while, I hope you stop by soon. We continue to strive to make this a valuable resource for all AALL members. If you have any questions or comments about AALLNET, we'd love to hear them!

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