

## What “Member to Member” question would you like to see?

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“What steps are you taking to minimize your carbon footprint or address global warming?”

--*Stephanie Midkiff (smidkiff@uoregon.edu), reference librarian at the University of Oregon John E. Jaqua Law Library in Eugene.*

“I suggest the following question: How do administrators and librarians know what a reasonable workload is? There doesn't seem to be any general customary system for evaluating librarian workload as there is for clerical staff or academic faculty. The library faculty at the University of Cincinnati are evaluating our workload document and there is a lot of disagreement on it. On the one hand, some want it to be as short and general as possible because they fear the administration will impose a time clock system on us that is appropriate for clerical staff. On the other hand, some would like us to devise our own point system that resembles, but is not the same as, the faculty use of credit hours for evaluating their teaching load. Some departments at the university have extended this system to other types of work like research, service, advising, committee work, etc.”

--*James Hart, (hartjw@ucmail.uc.edu), associate senior librarian at the University of Cincinnati.*

“I want to ask people who their favorite fictional/pop culture librarians are. I also want to hear what people's wackiest reference questions/interviews have been about.”

--*Meg Kribble (mrkibble@law.harvard.edu), reference librarian and outreach and community relations specialist at Harvard Law School*

“Some publishers are using flash drives to house their forms and other documents on and then sending the drive as a supplement to their titles instead of a CDROM. How will you handle circulating this technology given that it is so volatile in nature?”

--*Kathy Schweitzer (kschweitzer@ocpll.org), systems administrator at Orange County Public Law Library in Santa Ana.*

“Does any percentage of your job involve designing and delivering training or presentations?”

--*Marianne Sterna (Marianne.Sterna@sdcounty.ca.gov), legal support assistant II at the Office of County Counsel Library for the County of San Diego.*

“For academics I would like to see the question, ‘Did you work in an academic law library before you got your professional degrees and, if so, in what capacity?’”

--*Sid Kaskey (SKaskey@ssd.com), research and information manager at Florida and Latin American Offices of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. in Miami.*