

**American Association of Law Libraries  
Online Bibliographic Services Interest Section  
2001-2002 Membership Survey**

Please complete by January 14, 2002  
Submit electronically or **fax to 203-432-7940**  
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### 1. Member Profile

Name	<input type="text"/>	E-mail	<input type="text"/>
Title	<input type="text"/>	Phone	<input type="text"/>
Library	<input type="text"/>		
Address	<input type="text"/>		
City	<input type="text"/>		
State	<input type="text"/>		
Zip	<input type="text"/>		

### 2. OBS Programs Profile

Use the following scale of evaluation: (3) Very Relevant (2) Moderately Relevant (1) Not Relevant

**Minneapolis 2001.** Please indicate if you attended any of these programs sponsored by OBS and rank them according to their value in your job or professional development.

Put a CORC in It: The Cooperative Online Resource Catalog's Attempt to Control the WWW Information Flow	Attended <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/>
	No <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>
Retooling Yourself for Work in the 21st Century	Attended <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/>
	No <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>
Everything Old is New Again: Second (or Third) Generation System Migration (TS-SIS co-sponsor)	Attended <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/>
	No <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>

**Orlando 2002.** Please indicate your interest in attending these programs sponsored by OBS for the Orlando meeting and rank their potential value to you in your job or professional development.

How to Avoid 'Search Reopened' and Hire the Right Technical Services Candidate the First Time Around (TS-SIS co-sponsor)	Will Attend <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/>
	No <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>
The Catalog vs. the Homepage? Best Practices in Connecting to Online Resources	Will Attend <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/>
	No <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>
Rule Maker or Rule Breaker: A Reference Librarian's Guide to Better Cataloging	Will Attend <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/>
	No <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>

**Seattle 2003.** Please indicate your interest in the following list of topics that OBS Education committee might develop as program proposals for Seattle 2003 meeting. Rank their potential value to you in your job or professional development.

Update on implementation of integrating resource application for bibliographic utilities and local systems	Would Attend <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/>
	No <input type="radio"/>	1 <input type="radio"/>

Connecting superseded materials with our OPACs	Would Attend <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 1
Reclassification using batch matching and label production	Would Attend <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 1
Issues in redesigning Technical Services space. A survey of several law library renovations	Would Attend <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 1
Digitizing projects-the who, what, where, when and how	Would Attend <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 1
Standards-what do EDI, BISAC, SISAC, standard numbering systems like ISBN, SICI, SAN mean, how are they developed, what do they mean for your ILS	Would Attend <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 1
Leadership in technical services: librarians who have experimented with new systems and products	Would Attend <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 1
Managing knowledge assets with tools like JAKE, SFX Serials Solutions, Innovative's MAP	Would Attend <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 1
Low cost solutions for online catalogs-a survey of the market	Would Attend <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 1
Is the end of MARC near? Is XML the successor?	Would Attend <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 1
Useability testing for OPAC design	Would Attend <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 1
How to stay current on the technological front. Survey of the issues and resources for study	Would Attend <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 1
Technology training-how to get your staff up to speed. Methods and techniques.	Would Attend <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 1

Please suggest any new program ideas that you have for the AALL convention in Seattle 2003?

If you are willing to work on a program or can recommend someone who is knowledgeable about these topics, please specify.

### 3. OBS SIS Activities and Products

Please rank the following activities and products to determine if we are meeting your needs. Use the following scale of evaluation: (3) Very Relevant; (2) Moderately Relevant; (1) Not Relevant

<input type="checkbox"/> OBS-SIS sponsored educational programs at AALL annual meeting	<input type="checkbox"/> Law Library Local Systems
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Services Law Librarian (quarterly newsletter)	<input type="checkbox"/> Directory
<input type="checkbox"/> OBS-SIS co-sponsored AALL Official Representative to MARBI Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Promotional Giveaways
<input type="checkbox"/> OBS-SIS Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Paperback Exchange at Activities Table
<input type="checkbox"/> OBS-SIS Electronic list	<input type="checkbox"/> OBS/TS Joint Research Grant
	<input type="checkbox"/> Joint Reception at AALL Annual Meeting

OBS-SIS Brochure

#### 4. OBS-SIS Website (<http://www.aallnet.org/sis/obssis/>)

What do you like about the OBS Website?

What would you change?

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#### 5. *Technical Services Law Librarian* (quarterly newsletter)

Please evaluate the TSSL columns based on their value to your current job and professional development. Use the following scale of evaluation: (3) Very Relevant; (2) Moderately Relevant; (1) Not Relevant

<input type="text"/>	Acquisitions	<input type="text"/>	OCLC
<input type="text"/>	Classification	<input type="text"/>	Preservation
<input type="text"/>	Collection Development	<input type="text"/>	Research and Publication
<input type="text"/>	Description and Entry	<input type="text"/>	RLIN
<input type="text"/>	The Internet	<input type="text"/>	Serials Issues
<input type="text"/>	MARC Remarks	<input type="text"/>	Subject Headings
<input type="text"/>	Miss Manager		

#### 6. How Can OBS Serve You Better?

What do you need from OBS now? What is OBS doing currently that is NOT useful to you? Another other comments?

#### 7. OBS-SIS VOLUNTEER FORM

The Online Bibliographic Services Special Interest Section (OBS-SIS) needs your help to continue thriving! We want to hear from members who are interested in serving on an OBS-SIS Committee(s), in running for OBS-SIS office, or working on the OBS newsletter, *Technical Services Law Librarian*.

<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are interested in volunteering for a committee. Click as many as interest you. Use <b>CTRL/CLICK</b> to highlight more than one	Local systems OCLC RLIN Education Web Advisory Nominations Joint Research Grant (with TS-SIS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are willing to run for office	Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect Secretary/Treasurer Board Member-at-Large
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you would like to be involved with <i>TSSL</i>	Board Member Contributing Editor Guest Editor

Specify column

**CHAIR:** Presides at OBS-SIS meetings, represents Section on AALL SIS Council, appoints committees and chairs, prepares annual report, regularly reports to membership in TSSL. Time commitment: several hours each month; term: ONE year, then becomes Past Chair for one year.

**VICE-CHAIR/CHAIR-ELECT:** Serves as chair of Education Committee, sends out annual membership survey, participates in annual SIS leadership workshop. Time commitment: several hours in each of 3-4 months; term: ONE year, then becomes Chair.

**SECRETARY/TREASURER:** Takes and transcribes meeting minutes, prepares, collects, and counts ballots for annual election, monitors SIS funds, pays SIS obligations, prepares financial report for annual meeting: Time commitment: 2-3 hours in each of 3-4 months; term: TWO years.

**BOARD MEMBER-AT-LARGE:** Participates in annual board meetings, assists chair as needed, including liaison responsibilities, arranges for exhibit hall table, plans annual reception with other SIS representatives. Time commitment: a few hours in each of 3-4 months; term: TWO years.

**Thank you for your interest in OBS-SIS and your time to complete this survey!**

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