

RESEARCH TECHNOLOGY IN A SMALL COLLEGE SETTING: SCARBOROUGH-PHILLIPS LIBRARY

FACILITIES TOUR

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10:15 - 11:30**

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The Scarborough-Phillips Library at St. Edward's University exemplifies the concept of appropriate technology. Our students and faculty have access to local, nationwide, and international resources through a variety of user-friendly electronic means. These will be demonstrated to conferees during a tour, and attendees are encouraged to linger, or return, for more hands-on opportunities or discussions with library staff. The following are featured:

Intelligent Catalog

This system presently contains approximately 50,000 records, or one-third of our library holdings. Users can search by author, title, keywords and/or controlled subject terms. Boolean logic can be employed, and a printout formatted to the user's specifications. Additional terminals are planned for campus, along with dial-up access.

General Periodicals Index

Popularly known as InfoTrac, this CD-ROM system accesses over 1100 periodical titles, including some scholarly journals, in a variety of disciplines. Its printing capability is particularly popular.

ABI/INFORM

This CD-ROM indexing tool to over 800 business and economics periodicals is further enhanced by the addition of Business Periodicals Online,

which offers full-text imaging of selected articles which can then be laser-printed. (May not be available during the Conference)

The Information Station

The Information Station provides a tour of the Scarborough-Phillips Library in HyperCard format on a dedicated Macintosh SE. This locally developed tour is also linked to a commercial HyperCard stack, Research Assistant.

The Archives

The Archives is presently examining Minaret and microMarc: amc programs.

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Our Computer-Assisted Research Office coordinates interlibrary loan and on-line searching activities. Through OCLC we have access to a national lending database. On-line searching options include DataTimes, which covers U.S. and international newspapers and newswires; STN, which is science and technology-oriented; DIALOG and its after-dark component, Knowledge Index. We have trained several faculty to do their own searching on Knowledge Index and STN, and will soon be training students as well.