

WILDERNESS LIBRARY PROJECT

Objectives:

1. To obtain and provide bibliographical control over wilderness and recreation related literature currently outside standard bibliographic control.
2. To share and provide or make available this bibliographic information to other by or through the Washington Library Network (WLN).
3. To continue to acquire and catalog this material.
4. To develop and make available a comprehensive wilderness-recreation bibliography consisting of items in the WLN data base plus material already contained in other indexing services.

Justification:

1. The library receives numerous publications from government agencies and other sources that are outside the standard bibliographic control.
 - a. The publications are not in the national union catalog and not in monthly catalog of government printing office.
 - b. These publications are limited printings by district and regional offices and are of regional interest but not necessarily of national interest therefore the national catalogs do not pick them up.
2. The U of I library has a comprehensive collection numbering several thousand items currently not cataloged.
3. Knowledge of their existence quickly fades after they are issued since they get placed on a shelf with no reference control.
 - a. Unless a person knows that an item was issued, he does not know what to ask for.
 - b. And if a person asks for these items, it may require an extensive search since they are not catalogued.
4. Presently no one is trying to provide shared cataloging data for this type of material.
5. A system exists, Washington Library Network (WLN), to share this bibliographic information on a wide regional basis through an on-line computer cataloging system.

(Over 50 libraries in the Pacific Northwest currently utilize WLN and WLN will be sharing their data base with other library networks throughout the United States.)

6. Other indexing and cataloging systems exist, such as WESTFORNET, but they do not include the cataloging and sharing of the publications identified in this special collection.

(WESTFORNET is an indexing rather than a cataloging system and does not include most of the publications addressed by this proposal.)

7. At the present time there exists no single source for a comprehensive wilderness-recreation bibliography.

Implementation:

To implement this project the following items must be funded:

1. Hire a full-time professionally trained cataloger for at least a two-year period to catalog and enter in the WLN the current backlog of wilderness publications. After this initial two-year start-up period, less than full-time services would be required to catalog material as it is received.
2. Acquire an on-line Washington Library Network Terminal so that wilderness bibliographic information can be continually entered into the data base.
3. Hire a Graduate Research Assistant to systematically search for and acquire copies of wilderness and recreation related literature which will be cataloged into WLN and added to the U of I Library Collection.
4. Periodically assemble a comprehensive wilderness recreation bibliography consisting of items in the WLN data base plus material already contained in other indexing services which access books and journal articles.

FUNDING REQUIREMENTS

(for first two years)

	<u>Amount</u>
Personnel	
Cataloger (24 mo. @ \$ /mo.)	
Graduate Research Assistant (24 mo. @ \$ /mo.)	
Secretarial/Clerical (6 mo. @ \$ /mo.)	
Faculty Advisor (4 mo. @ \$1800/mo.)	
Fringe Benefits	
Equipment	
Washington Library Network On-Line Computer Terminal	\$4,000
Supplies and Operations Expenses	
Xeroxing	200
Phone (\$200/yr)	400
Postage (\$100/yr.)	400
Office Supplies (\$200/yr)	400
Printing and Publication	
WLN Entry and Retrieval (@ \$.15/entry)	600
Retrieval from other indexing systems	
Publication printing	3,000
Overhead	

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