

## Reference/ILL Roundtable Annual Report

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The changing nature of reference, the reference interview, and information literacy have traditionally been the main topics in recent year's roundtable discussions. In the 2009 meeting we suggested additional ideas regarding reference services:

- Improving the Reference Roundtable webpage
- A method for networking among schools
- A survey of reference services in WV libraries
- The possibility of introducing a forum or wiki site where school librarians could connect to academic and public librarians
- Conducting a panel discussion with reference librarians
- Developing mobile reference services
- Using [Libguides to research guides](#)

During the year several of these topics were pursued and some related reference sessions were offered at Spring Fling and the 2010 WVLA Conference.

I sent the request out to Beth Toren to update the roundtable web page and also added a few new links and recovered the broken links and the list of members was updated. Now we have a complete list with a current membership roster and contact information.

### Some of the Reference-Related Programs in 2010:

We're Going Mobile!/ Penny Pugh

Finding Reliable Health Resources on the Web / Mary Spalding,

Media Literacy: The Grammar of Images & Why it Matters/ Celene Seymour

Tweets, Posts & Apps: Using Social Media to reach your patrons/ Rachelle Beckner

One suggestion for next year was to explore the latest innovations and technology of reference service in libraries. I suggested a panel discussion be held in 2011 for academic librarians to share their knowledge and insight on the new reference technologies. Another option would be a panel discussion among public, school, and academic librarians to trade ideas on new approaches to reference. Linda Blake agreed to arrange this panel, either for Spring Fling or WVLA.

Mary Lou Pratt will take over as Chair of the Roundtable in 2010-2011, the chair elect is Jessica Tapia from WVU.

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