



Call for papers

Konstanz Workshop on Information Literacy (KWIL) 2007 Advanced Users: Information Literacy and Customized Services

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Information literacy for advanced users, e.g. master students, doctoral students, post-docs or scholars, has become a new topic of libraries' instruction programmes, reference and consulting services over the last few years. It is about time that research results, concepts and best practice examples among librarians, university administration managers, scholars, and other actors in the field were exchanged. The Library of the University of Konstanz, which has been doing extensive research and practice in this field over the last two years, would like to invite you to Lake Constance to participate in the 1st Konstanz Workshop on Information Literacy (KWIL). The programme committee is looking for contributions focusing on one of the following topics:

1) Information literacy

- Methods and measures for improving the IL of advanced users
- Assessment and Evaluation of IL skills
- Field reports, best-practice-examples and results for subsequent use
- The integration of IL into the curricula of master and doctoral programmes

2) New services

- New library services for the focus group
- Custom-made services concerning information retrieval and search requests
- Consultation and providing a „personal librarian“
- Methodological / didactical contributions regarding the learning behaviour of adults

3) Technical solutions

- E-Learning
- Newsletter, Blogs, RSS, etc.
- Social software, Web2.0
- Knowledge databases and back-ends for helpdesks
- Computer Games

4) Future prospects and visions

Please send your proposal until August, 31st to the programme committee, which consists of internal and external reviewers: kwil@uni.konstanz.de The proposals will be reviewed until September, 17th. Workshop fee: 30 €, speakers are free. The speakers' travel expenses will be partially financed by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG). The papers will be published electronically and open access immediately after the workshop as a collected volume. For further information, please visit the workshop's website: www.ub.uni-konstanz.de/kwil