



E-books, E-audio, and Other E-content

Workshop Agenda

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An Infopeople Workshop

What Is E-Content?

- ◆ E-books, E-audio, and Other Kinds of E-content That Might Be Relevant in the Library?
- ◆ What E-content Do Your Libraries Already Have?

What Is an E-Book?

- ◆ Current State of Technology – How It Works
- ◆ What Is Available in Libraries?
Exercise #1 Formats: HTML and PDF
- ◆ Why Would Your Library Want to Include E-Books in Its Collection?
Exercise #2 Library Catalog Searching vs. Full-Text Searching

What Is E-Audio?

- ◆ Current State of Technology – How It Works
- ◆ What Is Available in Libraries?
- ◆ How Does E-Audio Fit with Other Formats in Your Collection?
Exercise #3 Download an Audiobook

Planning for E-Books

- ◆ Incorporate E-Books into Your Collection
Exercise #4 Plan an E-content Collection
Exercise #5 Select an E-content Provider

Implementation

- ◆ Best Practices
- ◆ Shared Collections and Consortial Discounts
Exercise #6 Write Web Copy for Your New Collection
Exercise #7 Start an Action Plan for Developing an E-content Collection

Summary and Evaluation

There will be two 15-minute breaks and an hour for lunch.