

***Infopeople Webcast Series:
Technology Tuesdays—Tips, Trends, and Tools of the Trade***

Tuesday, October 14, 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

**PIGGYBACK TECHNOLOGIES:
GETTING THE MOST
FROM THE SYSTEMS YOU ALREADY HAVE**

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Additional Web Resources and Examples

- **Fulfillment/delivery software - “pack and ship” systems**

This feature may already be available from your circulation system vendor as “Books by Mail” or “Homebound Service.” If not, add-on software is also available. Examples include:

<http://www.harveysoft.com>

<http://www.jollytech.com>

- **Outputs to geographic information systems (GIS)**

For examples of how library information can be represented by GIS mapping:

<http://www.geolib.org>

- **Online registration**

For an example of a simple online library card application form:

http://wave.lakeshores.lib.wi.us/lg_script/card_reg.htm

- **Desktop publishing**

Tips for using MSWord for desktop publishing can be found in the course materials for a recent Infopeople workshop, "Desktop Publishing on a Shoestring":

http://www.infopeople.org/training/past/2003/desktop_publishing/

- **Small scale wireless**

Check out *Wireless Librarian*, a handy resource for details about wireless applications in libraries, including links to libraries that have implemented wireless for various purposes:

<http://people.morrisville.edu/%7Edrewwe/wireless/index.htm>

- **LAN parties**

Tips for hosting a LAN party:

http://www.onepc.net/index.php?view=docs&doc_id=75
<http://www.lanparty.com/articles/>

- **Learning management systems ("distance education")**

If your parent organization doesn't already have learning management software, you might want to look into getting started in this area on your own. Demo systems are free for download; some vendors charge on a per use basis, so you can experiment without spending a lot of money. Sample vendors:

<http://www.webct.com>
<http://www.blackboard.com>

- **Free films and webcasts**

The web is a great source of free, downloadable content on a wide range of topics. Just a few examples:

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/MRC/flowervideo.html>
<http://www.un.org/webcast>
<http://www.benton.org/openstudio/digitalcanvas/innovativeuses/webcasts.html>