

DALNET Web Site - Review and Considerations

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I. Current Status of DALNET Web Site

Including a new section called "DALNET Technical Information," the DALNET web site now provides the following information:

- A. **LUIS** - Instructions and links about connecting to and searching in LUIS
- B. **About DALNET** - Promotional text from the new DALNET pamphlet (1997) describes DALNET --- its goals, membership benefits, systems, etc.
- C. **DALNET Technical Information** - Technical news and announcements; database standards, policies, and procedures; *DALNET Data* newsletters, and a form with which users can report LUIS errors directly to DALNET Authority Central. (See sample of the form attached.)
- D. **DALNET Member Libraries Vital Statistics** - Table of DALNET institutions' statistics taken from the new DALNET promotional pamphlet (1997)
- E. **DALNET Member Libraries' Web Sites** - Links to members' web sites
- F. **DALNET Briefing** - Slides from the October 10, 1997 DALNET Briefing.

The site is currently maintained by Jim Green, WSU/DALNET Systems Librarian, and Adriene Lim, WSU/DALNET Database Management Librarian. Updating of the site is performed *ad hoc*, as time permits.

II. Future of the DALNET Web Site

As DALNET continues to change and grow, there will be a need to develop and revise the web site in a more systematic way, one that will also allow for increased member input. The addition of a future Webmaster position for DALNET will be helpful in this task, but DALNET leaders may wish to discuss the suggested actions and site revisions in the meantime:

- A. **Web Site Mission Statement** - Creation of a mission statement would allow us all to decide what exactly is our site's purpose, why the site is important, what the web site will provide and for whom, etc.
- B. **Staff Guide** - We could compile a list of members' areas of expertise in technical services, cataloging, and other areas. This could be made available on the web and showcase a different type of resource-sharing available via DALNET membership.
- C. **Committees** - In addition to perhaps providing a list of committees and committee members on the web, DALNET may wish to consider creating a new Web Site Committee. This new committee would allow members to

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have more input into the development of the web site, creation of the web site mission statement, etc.

- D. **DALNET Virtual Library Collections** - DALNET could prepare a collection of library and library-related links, as recommended by members and provide this on the web
- E. **Personnel** - Should the physical updating of the site and creating of web documents be performed by others, in addition to WSU/DALNET personnel? If so, how will these tasks be shared?

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LUIS -- DALNET's Library User Information System.

About DALNET:

- What is DALNET?
- How Does DALNET Work?
- Achieving the Means to Access Today
- Improving the Means to Access Tomorrow
- Why DALNET?
- For More Information

DALNET Technical Information:

- DALNET Technical News and Announcements
- DALNET Database Standards, Policies, and Procedures
- DALNET Data Newsletters
- Report an Error in LUIS, DALNET's Online Catalog

DALNET Member Libraries -- Vital Statistics.

DALNET Member Libraries' Web Sites:

- Botsford General Hospital Library (BH)
- Detroit Public Library (DP)
- Macomb Community College Library (MC)
- Oakland Community College Libraries (OC)
- Oakland County-Law Division Library (OL)
- Oakland University Libraries (OU)
- University of Detroit Mercy Libraries (UD)
- Walsh College Library (WA)
- Wayne State University Library System (WS)

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Report an Error in LUIS (DALNET's Online Catalog)

This form is just one method of several that you can use to report an online catalog or database problem to DALNET's Authority Central staff. If you are a student, we urge you to consult with a DALNET reference librarian who may be able to offer immediate help in locating accurate information in the system. If you are using the LUIS catalog from a remote location, or are staff or faculty and would like to report an error or problem, please complete the following form. Remember to provide information, if possible, regarding which DALNET libraries' records were involved when you discovered the problem. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

1. Item Information in LUIS

Author(s):
Title:
Call number:

Description of problem:

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2. User Information (Person filing report)

Name: (required)
Department:

3. Communication preferences

If you leave your name and contact information, we can get back to you with answers or further questions we may have.

Would you like us to contact you regarding this error report? Yes No need to, thanks

If you answered Yes to the above, please provide us with the following information:

Communication method preferred: (click in one circle and provide contact information)

E-mail address:

Telephone : (formats: x-xxxx, xxx-xxxx or xxx-xxx-xxxx)

Best times to reach you by phone, (between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., weekdays):

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