

University Libraries Committee
Minutes
March 18, 2004

Members Present: Mike Bowen, Anna Brajter-Toth, Dale Canelas (Ex-Officio), Jason Fleming, Franz Futterknecht, Blake Landor (Chair), Cathlena Martin, Mark Rush, Michael Tsin, Brian Ward, and Phillip Wegner

Members Absent: David Reitze, April Roam, and Julieanne Yanez

Special Guest: Shelley Arlen

1. Introduction were made between Cathlena Martin and committee members.
2. The [February 2004](#) minutes were approved.
3. Acting Chair for Collection Management Shelley Arlen made a presentation on electronic databases now available, how to use them, and where they are located. See Report [Outline](#), Appendix [1](#), Appendix [2](#)

Shelley discussed a user survey at the University of California that was conducted between Oct 2001 and Sept 2002. The survey involved 280 journal titles in the sciences, social sciences, and humanities. An overwhelming number of users surveyed across the UC system expressed a preference for electronic over print formats. See <http://www.ucop.edu/cmi/finalreport/index.html> for details.

4. The next meeting will be scheduled for April. Blake Landor will invite Steve Shorb to report on LibQUAL Survey results.
5. Mike Bowen asked about the possibility of using space on campus to house the dissertation cages that were located in Library West. Dale explained that the UF Administration informed her there is not space available on campus to house the dissertation cages.