

Donnelyn Curtis

Professional Positions

July 1998 to present

Director of Research Services, [University of Nevada, Reno Libraries](#). Tenured Associate Librarian

- Administrative responsibility for distributed services, branch libraries and specialized collections:
 - Basque Library
 - Business & Government Information Center
 - Data Services (1/02-5/06)
 - DeLaMare Engineering & Mines Library
 - Digital Projects (7/02-)
 - Life and Health Sciences Library
 - Physical Sciences Library
 - Special Collections and University Archives
- Interim Head of Special Collections and Archives; 7/06-
- Interim Head of DeLaMare Library; 7/02-8/05
- Chair, Collections Work Group; coordinated responsibility for \$4 million materials budget; 10/99-8/03
- Journalism subject specialist; 9/03-
- Interim supervisor of faculty catalogers and Electronic Resources Access Librarian; 6/02-4/04
- Member, Dean's Cabinet

August 1997 to June 1998

Head, Collection Services Department, [New Mexico State University Library](#). Tenured Associate Professor

Duties included:

- Managing Collection Development, Serials and Acquisitions units, binding and repair functions (direct supervision of 14 paraprofessionals)
- Managing \$2.3 million materials budget
- Coordinating selection of materials using library selectors and faculty liaisons
- Membership on library management team
- Coordinating large serials cancellation projects

April 1995 to July 1997

Interim Head, Collection Management Department, New Mexico State University Library

Duties included:

- Managing \$2.3 million library materials budget
- Directing Special Collections and Interlibrary Loan units; managing Collection Development unit
- Membership on library management team

February 1988 to March 1995

Reference Librarian/Information Technology Specialist, New Mexico State University Library

E d u c a t i o n

Bachelor of Arts in English

Idaho State University • Pocatello, Idaho • August 1978

University of Washington • Seattle, Washington

Willamette University • Salem, Oregon

Master of Arts in Library Science

Graduate Library School • University of Arizona • Tucson, Arizona • December 1987

Master of Arts in English with an emphasis in Technical/Professional Communication

New Mexico State University • Las Cruces, New Mexico • May 1992

P u b l i c a t i o n s

Curtis, Donnelly, with contributions by Virginia M. Scheschy. [*E-Journals: a How-To-Do-It-Manual for Building, Managing, and Supporting Electronic Journal Collections*](#). New York: Neal-Schuman, 2005; London: Facet, 2005.

Curtis, Donnelly, and Araby Y. Greene. "[A University-wide, Library-based Chat Service](#)." *Reference Services Review*, 32, no. 3, 2004.

Curtis, Donnelly, and Paoshan Yue. "[Acquiring and Managing Electronic Journals](#)." ERIC Digest EDO-IR-2002-07, November 2002.

- Curtis, Donnelyn, editor. [*Attracting, Educating, and Serving Remote Users Through the Web: A How-to-Do-It Manual for Librarians*](#). New York: Neal-Schuman, 2002; London: Facet, 2002.
- Curtis, Donnelyn. "Knowing Remote Users," in *Attracting, Educating, and Serving Remote Users Through the Web: A How-to-Do-It Manual for Librarians*. New York: Neal-Schuman, 2002.
- Curtis, Donnelyn, and Araby Greene. "Presenting the Virtual Library," in *Attracting, Educating, and Serving Users Through the Web: A How-to-Do-It Manual for Librarians*. New York: Neal-Schuman, 2002.
- Curtis, Donnelyn, Virginia Scheschy, and Adolfo Tarango. *Developing and Managing Electronic Journal Collections: A How-to-Do-It Manual for Librarians*. New York: Neal-Schuman, 2000.
- Curtis, Donnelyn, and Karen Stoll. "[Partners in Supporting Science: Academic and Government Research Libraries](#)," *Government Information Quarterly*, 17, no. 3 (September 2000).
- Curtis, Donnelyn. "Library and World Wide Web Resources," in *Research Methods for Generalist Social Work*, by Christine Marlowe. 3rd ed. Pacific Grove: Brooks/Cole, 2001. pp. 329-339 (similar sections also in 1st and 2nd editions).
- Curtis, Donnelyn, editor. *New Mexico Library Association Newsletter*, 11 issues, 1993-1996.
- Curtis, Donnelyn. "Danny Santiago," in *Writers of Multicultural Fiction for Young Adults: A Bio-Critical Sourcebook*, ed. by M. Daphne Kutzer. New York: Greenwood, 1996, pp. 365-370.
- Withers, Carol, and Donnelyn Curtis. "Minimalist Instruction: Teaching with Scratch Paper," *College and Research Libraries News*, 56, no. 3: 160,183 (March 1995).
- Curtis, Donnelyn. "Writing for Information Literacy Training," in *Teaching Electronic Information Literacy*, edited by Donald Barclay. New York: Neal-Schuman, 1995, pp. 41-56.
- Curtis, Donnelyn. "Arthur Ransome;" "Carl Sandburg;" "Eleanor Frances Lattimore" in *Children's Books and Their Creators*, edited by Anita Silvey. Boston, Houghton-Mifflin, 1995.
- Curtis, Donnelyn. *The Literature of Technical and Professional Communication: Citation Patterns and Bibliographic Control*. ERIC Document 345279, 1991, 65 p.

Curtis, Donnelly, and Steven A. Bernhardt. "Keywords, Titles, Abstracts, and Online Searches: Implications for Technical Writers," *The Technical Writing Teacher* 18:142-161 (Spring 1991).

Grant Activities

"Developing a Multilingual Basque Studies Bibliographic Database." June 2003 - August, 2005. \$248,653 Awarded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. Co-director with Kathryn Etcheverria. <http://basquedb.unr.edu>

"Northern Nevada Shepherders: A Multimedia Web Exhibit." 2006 - March 2007. \$5,000 awarded by Nevada Humanities. Co-director with Glee Willis. <http://www.library.unr.edu/shepherders/>

"Preserving and Providing Access to Visual Resources for Tahoe Science." October 2006 - April 2007. \$2,000 awarded by the University of Nevada, Reno Academy for the Environment. Co-director with Kathryn Totton.

Presentations

"Creating and Marketing a Specialized Multilingual Open Access Database," with Kathryn Etcheverria and Amalia Beisler. Nevada Library Association Pre-Conference, Reno, Nevada, October 19, 2005.

"Getting to Know Remote Users." Attracting, Educating and Serving Remote Users panel. Mountain Plains Library Association / Nevada Library Association Annual Conference, Incline Village, Nevada. November 7, 2003.

"Getting to Know Remote Users." Remote Access Users: A New World of Opportunity for Libraries videoconference. MOLO Regional Library System, Ohio. October 1, 2003.

"Serving Remote Library Users Through the Web." Ontario Library Association [Canada] Audio Connections Series. April 23, 2003.

"Taking off with Electronic Journals," with Virginia Scheschy and Adolfo Tarango. Nevada Library Association Annual Conference, Reno, Nevada, October 5, 2000.

"Internet Resources for Children's Librarians," New Mexico Library Association Annual Conference, Las Cruces, New Mexico, March 4, 1996.

"Bringing Up Gopher: Access to Local & Remote Electronic Resources for University Library Users," with Marlo Brown and Molly Molloy, New Mexico CHECS Annual Conference, Silver City, New Mexico, October 27, 1994; New Mexico Library Association Annual Conference, Ruidoso, New Mexico, April 25, 1995.

"Internet Resources for Reference," with Laural Adams, New Mexico Library Association Mini-Conference, Alamogordo, New Mexico, October 14, 1994.

"Using the Internet," American Gas Association Librarians' Interest Group meeting, El Paso, Texas, April 20, 1994.

Poster sessions, American Library Association Annual Conferences:

- "Standardizing and Improving Library Publications Through a Library Publications Committee"(with Gary Mayhood), New Orleans, Louisiana, 1993.
- "Recognizing Alumni Authors," San Francisco, California, 1992.
- "Hands-On Handouts: Creating User Documentation for CD-ROMs," Atlanta, Georgia, 1991.
- "Writing CD-ROM User Documentation," New Mexico Library Association workshop, Silver City, New Mexico, October 5, 1991.

O r g a n i z a t i o n s a n d C o m m i t t e e s

International Coalition of Library Consortia (ICOLC), 1998 - 2003

- Representative from Nevada Council of Academic Libraries
- Local arrangements / Online registration, COC #13 in Las Vegas, 3/03

American Library Association, 1987 - 2004

- Literacy Assembly, 1997 - 1999
- Association of College and Research Libraries, 1991 - 1995, 1999 - 2004
- Reference and User Services Association, 1989 - 1999
- Reference and User Services Association, 1989 - 1999
 - Publications Committee, Machine Assisted Reference Service, 1990 - 1992
 - Conference Planning Committee, 1997 - 1999; Chair, 1999
- New Members Round Table, 1991 - 1992;
 - *Cognotes* Committee, 1991 - 1992

Society for Technical Communication, 1991 - 1993

- Academic Program Development Committee, 1992

Alliance for Innovation in Science and Technology Information Directors Group, 1997-2000

- Treasurer, 1998

Nevada Library Association, 1998 -

Nevada State Library Database Selection Committee, 2002 - 2003

New Mexico Library Association, 1988 - 1998

- Public Relations Committee, 1991 - 1996
- Executive Board, 1993 - 1996
- Education Committee, 1996 - 1998

Border Regional Library Association, 1994 - 1998

- Intercultural Committee, Co-chair, 1994 - 1995

Dona Ana (County) Regional Network (DARNET) Advisory Committee, 1993 - 1995

Las Cruces Literacy Council, 1992

University of Nevada, Reno

- Faculty Senate, 2006-2009
- Campus Affairs Committee, 2005-2008
- Library Faculty Chair, 2004-2005
- Ad-hoc Faculty Senate Committee on the Reorganization of the College of Arts and Sciences and the Mackay School of Mines, 2002-2003
- Work and Family Task Force, 1999-2000
- Performing Arts Board, 2000-2001
- Evaluation Committee, 1999-2002