

Haiwang Yuan

Professor, Web Site & Virtual Library Coordinator

Education

- M.L.S. (Library & Information Science), 1995. Indiana University, Bloomington
- M.A. (History), 1990. Indiana University, Bloomington
- B.A. (English), 1982. Nankai University, Tianjin, China

Position Description

Mr. Yuan has been a member of the Department of Library Public Services faculty since 1997. He coordinates University Libraries' web development and maintenance. Working with library faculty and staff, he develops and implements digital projects, including library portal, blogs, podcasts and other library and museum web pages. He also develops and maintains web sites for library community outreach events such as the Southern Kentucky Book Fest and the One Book-One Campus-One Community program. Additionally, He helps faculty in academic departments to develop web-based informational and instructional tools to support the curriculum and library-sponsored lectures. He is included in the reference desk rotation schedule. With the Coordinator of Marketing, he co-chairs the library newsletter Collections & Connections and serves as the webmaster of its web editions.

Teaching

- Chinese 101 and 102 as adjunct instruction in Modern Languages Department since the fall semester of 2003
- China Seminar 2002, 2004
- Summer Camp, Information Technology Division, 2002
- Summer Camp for Academically Talented Students (SCATS), Education and Behavioral Science College, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008
- Assisting in WKU Libraries' Faraway Places international lectures and Kentucky Live! talks
- Lectures on "Chinese Folktales and Their Cultural Significance," "Web Resources on East Asian History," "East Asian Foods," "Tales of the Han Chinese and What They Tell Us" in classes of academic departments
- In-service training sessions on the technology of Web development tools, e-books, PDA's, portals, PowerPoint slide creation, blogging, podcasting and Web 2.0 to Library administration, faculty and staff

Research

Books/Chapters

- Yuan, Haiwang. *Princess Peacock: Tales of Other Peoples of China*. Libraries Unlimited. Westport, Conn: Libraries Unlimited, 2008.

- Yuan, Haiwang. "Social Functions of Libraries" in *Theories and Practices of American Libraries in the Twenty-First Century*, edited by Xudong Jin. Beijing: Beijing Library Press 2007.
- Yuan, Haiwang. *The Magic Lotus Lantern and Other Tales from the Han Chinese*. Libraries Unlimited. Westport, Conn: Libraries Unlimited, 2006.
- Yuan, Haiwang. "Socio-Political Values" and twenty-five other entries [in] *The Encyclopedia of Contemporary Chinese Culture*. Edward Davis, ed. London: Routledge. 2004.
 - Beijing roast duck
 - bosom friends
 - chefs
 - curses and maledicta
 - dried-food specialties
 - dumplings (jiaozi)
 - eggs
 - etiquette
 - holiday economy (jieri jingji)
 - holidays (Western)
 - home cooking (jiachangcai)
 - hotpots (huoguo)
 - instant food
 - leisure culture
 - new cookbooks, recipes
 - night markets (yeshi)
 - noodles
 - pancakes
 - preserved vegetables
 - Tang dress (Tangzhuang)
 - tourism
 - weddings (urban)
 - Western-style Chinese medicine
 - Xiaopin [small performance, skit]
 - Dashan (a.k.a Mark Rowswell)
- Yuan, Haiwang. *Virtual Libraries: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow*. Beijing: Hua Yi Publishing House. 2002.

Books/Chapters in progress

- Yuan, Haiwang. Member of Editorial Board for and Contributor to *Berkshire Encyclopedia of China*, edited by Lisun Cheng, New York: Berkshire Publishing Group, to be published in 2008.
- Otto, Carolyn with Haiwang Yuan as consultant. *Chinese New Year, Holidays in the World Series*. National Geographic Society, to be published in January 2009.
- Yuan, Haiwang, ed. *Chinese Peoples: Encyclopedia of Chinese Ethnic Groups*. Westport, Conn, Greenwood Press, to be published in 2009.

Articles

- Yuan, Haiwang. "Building of a Networked Library Service Model," in *Innovation and Practices of the 21st Century Libraries in China and America*, edited by Chi Yuhua et al, Kunming: Yunnan People's Press, 2008.
- Tao, Liqing, Haiwang Yuan, Gaoyin Qian and Bruce Murray, "Teacher Expectations of Student Reading in Middle and High Schools." *Journal of Research in International Education*, Vol. 5, No. 3, 269-299 (2006).

- Yuan, Haiwang and Rosemary Meszaros, "Information Innovations: From the Web to the Blog: A Case Study." *Library Hi Tech News*. 23.7 (2006). 22-25.
- Yuan, Haiwang, "On Emily Bronte and *Wuthering Heights*," *Journal of Chongqing University (Social Science Edition)*, Vol.11 No.1, 2005, pp.78-80.
- Yuan, Haiwang. "Bridge Cultures and Promote Diversity: A Chinese American Librarian's Experience." *Chinese Librarianship: an International Electronic Journal* 18. (December, 2004).
- Hu, Mingrong and Haiwang Yuan. "Qualified Librarians Are Key to Modernization of Chinese Libraries." *Kentucky Libraries* 66.3 (2002). 18-20.
- Yuan, Haiwang and Hu Mingrong. "Porting a Library Portal to the Palm of Patrons" in Sun Jiazheng ed. *Digital Library -- IT Opportunities and Challenges in the New Millennium*, Beijing: Beijing Library Press (2002). 743-755.
- Binder, Michael and Haiwang Yuan. "TIP - The Web-Based Library Portal at Western Kentucky University and Its Implications for Libraries Becoming 'Portals of First Choice' for Their Communities." *Technical Services Quarterly* 19.4 (2002). 1-15.
- Hu, Mingrong and Haiwang Yuan. "A Comparative Study of Personnel Management in Chinese and American Academic Libraries." in China Society of Library Science, *Strategies for Libraries' Sustained Development in the 21st Century*, Beijing: Beijing Library Press (2001). 171-75.
- Yuan, Haiwang. "How Does the U.S. Academic Evaluation System Work?" *Teaching Personnel Construction* 33.3 (2001). 18-19.
- Yuan, Haiwang and Guihua Yang. "How to Lead Children to Access to Internet Safely in Library." *Library Service & Research* 3.102 (2001). 54-57.
- Perkins, Gay and Haiwang Yuan. "A Comparison of Web-based and Paper-and-Pencil Library Satisfaction Survey Results." *College & Research Libraries* 62.4 (2001): 369-377.
- Yuan, Haiwang and Michael Binder. "Building Library Web Sites into 'Portals of First Choice' - Topper InfoPortal (TIP): Western Kentucky University Libraries' Model." *Journal of National Library of China* 10.1 (2001): 9-14, 37.
- Yuan, Haiwang and Michael Binder. "TIP—A Model for Becoming the Portal of Choice." Proceedings of *Internet Librarian 2000: The Internet Conference* in Monterey, California. November 6-8 (2000).
- Hu, Ming Rong and Haiwang Yuan. "Experiencing the China Society of Library Science Annual Conference 2000." *Against the Grain* 12.5 (2000): 85-86.
- Yuan, Haiwang. "Managing a Web Site Needs a Few Good Tools." *Against the Grain* 12.4 (2000): 77-78.

- Yuan, Haiwang and Michael Binder. "Keeping a Large Library Web Site Up-to-date and Growing Requires More Than a 'Dream Weaver'." *Kentucky Libraries* 64.3 (2000): 14-17.
- Perkins, Gay and Haiwang Yuan. "A Genesis of a Web-Based Library Satisfaction Survey." *Library Administration & Management* 14.2 (2000): 159-166.
- Yuan, Haiwang with the ALA-LIRT Computer Application Committee. "Teaching as Performance A Supplementary Bibliography from the Computer Application Committee," *LIRT News* 23.1 (2000).
- Yuan, Haiwang. "TIP: A Model for Libraries to Become First "Portals of Choice." *LIRT News* 22.4 (2000): 10.
- Yuan, Haiwang. "Add a Free Search Engine to One's Library Web Site." *LIRT News* 22.3 (2000): 15.
- Yang, Guihua and Haiwang Yuan. "Challenges and Opportunities that Face Public Libraries in China." *Kentucky Libraries* 64.4 (2000): 16-19.
- Yuan, Haiwang. "Using WebCT Software in Library Media Education." *LIRT News* 21.1 (1998): 19-20.
- Yuan, Haiwang. "Librarian, Educator, and Parent Partnership: Keeping Children Safe on the Internet." *Kentucky Libraries* 62.1 (1998): 17-21.
- Wang, Jianliang and Haiwang Yuan. "On Management Experience and Theory of Japanese Enterprise." *Journal of Developments in Psychology* 6.4 (1998): 43-46.

Reviews

- Yuan, Haiwang. "A Brief Look at eGain Live." *LIRT News*. 23.4 (2001): 10.
- Yuan, Haiwang. "Use Blackboard to Create a Free Course for Your Library Instruction." *LIRT News*. 23.3 (2001): 8.
- Yuan, Haiwang. "Creating and Managing Your Library Web Site with Dreamweaver." *LIRT News*. 23.2 (2000): 12.
- Yuan, Haiwang et al. "A Supplementary Bibliography from the Computer Application Committee." *LIRT News*. 23.1 (2000): 6.
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- Yuan, Haiwang. "Add a Free Search Engine to One's Library Web Site." *LIRT News* 22.3 (2000): 14.
- Yuan, Haiwang. "Web-Based Client Survey and Data Analysis: A Review of Message Parse." *LIRT News*. 21.4 (1999): 11.

Articles in Progress

- Yuan, Haiwang. "Requirements for Being a Qualified 21st Century Librarian." Sino-American 21st Century Library Forum, Kunming, Yunnan, China, July 11-15, 2008, to be published in 2008.

Web Publications

- Yuan, Haiwang with Remy Guo. (2000). "Learn Chinese Audio Tutorial of Survival Chinese" OCLC WorldCat, 2006. Available at <http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/44491122?tab=details>. (Accessed September 27, 2006).
- Yuan, Haiwang. (1997). "Chinese Proverbs." OCLC WorldCat, 2006. Available at http://www.worldcat.org/oclc/44481594&referer=brief_results. (Accessed September 27, 2006).
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- Yuan, Haiwang and Michael Binder. (2000). "Topper InfoPortal (TIP)." Western Kentucky University. 2006. Available at <http://www.wku.edu/Library/tip/index.html>. (Accessed September 27, 2006).
- Coutts, Brian, Haiwang Yuan et al. 2003. "KERA: resources on the Kentucky Education Reform Act." Western Kentucky University Libraries. 2005. Available at <http://www.wku.edu/Library/kera/>. (Accessed September 27, 2006).
- Coutts, Brian, Haiwang Yuan et al. 2002. "Kentucky Information In Cyberspace... piecing it all together." Western Kentucky University Libraries. 2005. Available at <http://www.wku.edu/Library/KIIC/>. (Accessed September 27, 2006).

Papers Presented

- Yuan, Haiwang. "Requirements for Being a Qualified 21st Century Librarian." Sino-American 21st Century Library Forum, Kunming, Yunnan, China, July 11-15, 2008, to be published in 2008.
- Haiwang Yuan. "Building Models of Library Service Networks." 21st Century Librarianship and Practice Forum, Yunnan Normal University, Kunming, China, July 7-12, 2007.
- Haiwang Yuan. "Overview on Libraries and Community," "Libraries' Communal Functions," "Roles of Librarians in Higher Education," "Collaboration between Librarian and Faculty," "Liaison Functions of Subject Librarians," and "Other New Technologies Applied in Academic Libraries and Their Trend." 21st Century Librarianship and Practice Seminar, Yuannan University, Kunming, Yunnan, China, July 17-21, 2006.
- Haiwang Yuan. "Help the Community, Help Yourself: Community Outreach Is an Indispensable Part of Library Operation." 2006 Library Society of China Annual Conference, Kunming, Yunnan, China. July 25, 2006.

- Haiwang Yuan. "Library Application of Blogs and Podcasts." Chinese American Librarian Association Midwest Chapter Annual Conference, Cleveland, Ohio, May 6, 2006.
- Haiwang Yuan. "How to Create and Manage an Organizational Blog?" 2006 Kentucky Public Library Association /Kentucky Library Technology Association Joint Conference. Galt House, Louisville, KY. April 27, 2006.
- Meszaros, Rosmary and Haiwang Yuan. "Information Innovations: From the Web to the Blog and the Pod." Kentucky Library Association Academic Section/School Library Section Joint Conference. Jenny Whiley Park, KY. March 30, 2006.
- Yuan, Haiwang. "Web 2.0, Library 2.0, Librarian 2.0." presented to the Council of Library Department Heads and the Department of Library Technical Services. April-May, 2006.
- Yuan, Haiwang. "Blogging and Podcasting in Academic Libraries." Presented to the Council of Library Department Heads and the Web Site Team. December, 2005.
- Lisa Rice, Jayne Pelaski, and Haiwang Yuan, "The Hill and Beyond...", KLA, April, 2004.
- Haiwang Yuan. "Library Management in America." Seminar on American Library Management. Library Society of China, Xi'an, China, July 2003.
- Yuan, Haiwang, Michael Binder and Bryan Carson. "Research Guides at Western Kentucky University: Empowering our Users through eLiteracy." *Second International Conference on Information and IT Literacy*, Glasgow Caledonian University, England: 11 – 13 June 2003.
- Yuan, Haiwang and Hu Mingrong. "Porting a Library Portal to the Palm of Patrons" International Conference on *IT Opportunities and Challenges in the New Millennium*, July, 2002. Beijing.
- Yuan, Haiwang. "A Comparative Study of Personnel Management in Chinese and American Academic Libraries," China Society of Library Science Annual Conference, Chengdu, China, September 24-29, 2002.
- Yuan, Haiwang. "Personnel Management of American Academic Libraries." a lecture in Chongqing University of Industry and Business, Chongqing, China, August, 2001.
- Yuan, Haiwang and Michael Binder. "TIP: A Model for Becoming the Portal of Choice," Poster Session, ACRL, Denver, CO, March 15-18, 2001.
- Yuan, Haiwang. "Comparative Study of Personnel Management in Chinese and American Academic Libraries." *Proceedings of Strategies for Lasting Development of Libraries in the 21st Century*, 2001, September, 2001. Chengdu: China Society of Library Science, 2001. 162-171.

- Yuan, Haiwang and Michael Binder. "TIP -- A Model for Becoming the Portal of Choice." *Proceedings of Internet Librarian 2000*, November 6-9, 2000. Monterey: Information Today, 2000. 162-171.
- Smith, Charles, Bryan Carson & Haiwang Yuan. "An Outreach Library Reference Project with Departmental Faculty Input," KLA/KSMA, Louisville, KY, October 18-21, 2000.
- Yuan, Haiwang and Michael Binder. "Topper InfoPortal (TIP): a Model for Libraries to Become 'Portals of First Choice' for Useful Information," KLA/KSMA, Louisville, KY, October 18-21, 2000.
- Yuan, Haiwang. "Virtual Libraries in the United States." a lecture to the librarians of Beijing Junyi Hospital, Beijing, July, 2000.
- Yuan, Haiwang and Michael Binder. "On How to Make Library Web Sites 'Portals of First Choice'- TIP: Western Kentucky University Libraries' Model," *Proceedings: Libraries in the Twenty-First Century: Reform and Change*, China Society of Library Science, Hailar, China, July 16-22, 2000.
- Alexander, Linda, Haiwang Yuan, and Robert Smith. "Results of a Study for a Totally Interactive Web Course," *KCVU: Kentucky Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning: Effective Practices*, Cincinnati Airport Marriott, Hebron, Kentucky, May 21, 2000.
- Yuan, Haiwang. "Keeping a Large Library Web Site Up to Date Takes More Than a Dream Weaver," *Millennium Madness: Technology Trends in the Year 2000*, SLA/KLA Joint Spring Conference, Jenny Wiley State Resort Park, Prestonsburg, Kentucky, April 12-14, 2000.
- Tao, Liqing, Haiwang Yuan, and Shizhen Gao. Round Table on "Reading in Chinese Middle and High School", ATCA Annual, Orlando, FL, December 25, 1999.
- Yuan, Haiwang and Gay Perkins on "How We Conducted Our Libraries' First Web-based Survey", KLA Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, October 22, 1999.
- Yuan, Haiwang, Gay Perkins, Elaine Moore, and Elisabeth Knight. Poster Session on "Techniques to Expand the Impact of Our Electronic Workshops", *ALA Annual LIRT Program: Technology in Action: Getting the Most from Your Electronic Classroom*, New Orleans, LA, June 27, 1999.

Yuan, Haiwang and Linda Alexander. "Designing and Delivering an Online Course", at the Kentucky Higher Education Computing Conference, Lake Barkley State Resort, KY, October 1-2, 1998.

Multimedia Projects

- Yuan, Haiwang. "Kentucky Orphan Brigade in Georgia 1863-1865." PowerPoint presentation for Carol Crowe Carraco. September 14, 2006

- Yuan, Haiwang. "WKU Libraries Kick Off." PowerPoint presentation for Mike Binder, August 18, 2006.
- Yuan, Haiwang. Helped WKU faculty create multimedia presentation materials for the library community programs Far Away Places including "China," "Brazil," "England," "Germany," "Zanzibar," "Russia," "India & Pakistan," "Japan," "Scotland," "Argentina," and "West Africa" (from November 2000 to Present).
- Yuan, Haiwang. Helped Kentucky Museum faculty create multimedia presentation materials for the library community programs Kentucky Live! including "Kentucky's Not a Place: It's a Chicken," "Western Kentucky University's 100 Years." (2003-present).
- Yuan, Haiwang. "What Is E-Book?" PowerPoint Presentation Slide (2002).
- Yuan, Haiwang. "China – Land of Metamorphosis." Multimedia Presentation Slide (2002).
- Yuan, Haiwang. Conversion of the analog video of "Library Tour" to web stream video (2002).
- Yuan, Haiwang. "TIP-Masterplan." PowerPoint Slide (2001).
- Yuan, Haiwang. Created Web-based and PowerPoint slides for the Libraries' new faculty orientation programs (1999-2002, 2005, 2006).
- Yuan, Haiwang. "Search the Internet." Multimedia Presentation (2000).
- Yuan, Haiwang. Virtual launch software for the opening of the Kentucky Virtual Library, Frankfort, KY. September 1, 1999.
- Yuan, Haiwang. "Safe Surfing for Kids - a Slide Presentation." Education Access/C-SPAN Channel. InterMedia. Kentucky. 14-18 September 1998.
- Yuan, Haiwang. "1997 Client Survey Report." Multimedia presentation. Libraries Client Survey Committee. Western Kentucky University. 1997.

Public Services

Professional

Affiliation

- American Library Association (current)
- Chinese American Librarians Association (current)
- Kentucky Library Association (current)

For National/State

- Board member of Chinese American Librarians Association (current)
- Member of Publication Committee, LIRT, American Library Association (current)

- Chair, Nomination Committee, Chinese American Librarians Association Midwest Chapter (current)
- Member, 2008 Program Committee, Chinese American Librarians Association (current)
- Member, Kentucky Library Association Technology Information Round Table (current)
- President, Chinese American Librarians Association Midwest Chapter (2006-07)
- Vice President/President-Elect, Chinese American Librarian Association Midwest Chapter (2005-2006)
- Co-Chair, Web Advisory Committee, Chinese American Librarian Association (current)
- Chair, Kentucky Library Association Technology Information Round Table (2006-07)
- Chair-Elect, Kentucky Library Association Technology Information Round Table (2005-2006)
- Chair, Computer Application Committee, LIRT, American Library Association (1999-2002)
- Co-Chair, Kentucky Virtual Library Information Literacy Working Group (current)
- Director, Mammoth Cave National Park Digital Library Co-share Grant (2000-2002)
- KYVL WebZ Team
- Information Literacy Work Group of State-Assisted Academic Library Council of Kentucky (SAALCK, 1998)

For WKU

- Member, Technology Advisory Committee to the Vice President of Information Technology (current)
- University Webmasters' Group (current)
- Member, SACS Compliance Review Committee (2005)
- Member, Instruction Technology Power User Group (2005-06)
- Member, Asian Studies Committee (2003-05)
- Senator, WKU Faculty Senate (1998-99)
- Co-Chair, LME Web Task Force for UC101 (2001-02)
- Co-Chair, LME 101 Web Option Task Force (2001-02)
- Search Committee for LME Instructor of College of Education & Behavioral Science (2002)
- Judge: Sigma Xi Student Research Conference (2002, 2001)

For University Libraries

- Member, Council of Library Department Heads (current)
- Leader, WKU Web Site Team (current)
- Co-Chair, WKU Libraries Newsletter Collections & Connections Editorial Committee (current) Leader, University Libraries Blog Planning Task Force (current)
- Chair, WKU Libraries Blog Task Force (2005)
- Chair, WKU Libraries Virtual Library Project Planning Task Force (2003)
- Chair, WKU Libraries e-Book Task Force (2004)
- Chair, WKU Libraries e-Reference Task Force (2002)
- Chair, WKU Libraries PDA Application Task Force (2001)
- Chair, Electronic Information Resources Search Coordinator (2002)

- Member, Electronic Information Resources Committee (current) National Library Week Committees (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003)
- Member, Task Force on Internet Cataloging (2004)

For Your Department

- Member, Library Satisfaction Survey Committee (2001-02)
- Chair, Search Committee for Electronic Information Resources Coordinator (2002)
- Reference Services Trends/Pathfinder Task Force (2002)
- DLPS TOPDOG Web Development Committee (1999)
- Task Force on Recruitment/Retention (2003)
- Served on Search Committees for Library Development Officer, Reference & Instruction Coordinator, Glasgow Campus Library Coordinator, Government & Law Coordinator, and Educational Resources Center Coordinator

Community

- Instrumental in establishing and helping with an academic exchange relationship between Western Kentucky University and the Chongqing University of Industry and Business, China
- Member and Webmaster, Board of Directors of Barren River Imaginative Museum of Science
- Co-organizer, Southern Kentucky Book Fest
- Judging WKU Student Science Conference (2002)
- Judging International Festival Parade (2004, 2005)
- Speaking at elementary schools like Cumberland Trace and others

Web-based Materials

I have written or compiled the following materials, available on the World Wide Web:

- University Libraries' Blog
- University Libraries' Podcast
- University Libraries & Museum Web Site (leading role)
- WKU Libraries PDA Portal
- "How to Use the Virtual Library." Kentucky Virtual Library with the KYVL Information Literacy Working Group
- E-Books
- Southern Kentucky Book Fest
- One Book-One Campus-One Community, On the Same Page and 1Read
- National Library Week
- Far Away Places Web Site
- Kentucky Live! Web Site
- Kentucky Information in Cyberspace (KIIC)
- Barren River Imaginative Museum of Science
- Asian Studies Minor
- China Web Directory
- Chinese New Year
- Chinese Legends
- Global Automotive Conference (Chinese edition)

Awards/Grants/Honors

- Listed in Marquis Who's Who in America, ed. 2009
- University College Award for Research/Creativity (2008)
- Faculty Research Award (\$2,000) (2008)
- Summer Faculty Scholarship (\$5,000) (2007)
- Award for Best Articles (third place) by Library Society of China (2006)
- Featured in AC&RL News (2005)
- Summer Faculty Scholarship Award (\$3,000) (2005)
- Faculty Research Grant (\$1,000) (2002-03) Mammoth Cave National Park Digital Library Co-share Grant (\$9,000)
- Margie Helm Endowment for Equipment Need by the WKU Virtual Library Project (\$8,000)
- Best Article Award, Library Society of China (2001)
- WKU College Award for Research/Creativity (2002)
- Chinese Society of Library Science Best Article Award (2001)
- WKU College Award for Public Services (2001)
- WKU Libraries Margie Helm Award (2000)
- Featured in [*Western Scholar*](#) (2000)
- Golden Web Award for Excellence in Web Design (of TIP) (2000-01)
- Kentucky Library Award (1999)
- Indiana University Fellowship (1992)
- Fulbright Scholarship (1988-90)