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Big ideas. Real-world thinking.
Integrated Engineering Department at Minnesota State University, Mankato

- Two programs
  - Twin Cities Engineering (TCE) @ Bloomington, Minnesota/Normandale Partnership Center – spring semester 2013
  - Iron Range Engineering (IRE) @ Virginia, Minnesota – January 2010

- 3rd and 4th year students in undergraduate engineering program = earn a Bachelors of Science in Engineering

- Project-Based Learning (learn engineering by doing engineering)
Distance Library Services

• Distance Learning Librarian – Paul Wyss (Nursing program at Edina)
• Nat Gustafson-Sundell – Communication Studies faculty at Normandale
• Dean of University Extended Education and the University Extended Education Sub Meet and Confer Committee (Paul = co-chair)
• Integrated Engineering Library Liaison = me (2013)
• Library initiative = Provide library services to all students regardless of location
Instruction, Reference & Collection Development

• Instruction and Reference
  • In-person
  • Telepresence
  • Email
  • LibGuides
    • [http://libguides.mnsu.edu/integrated](http://libguides.mnsu.edu/integrated)
    • [http://libguides.mnsu.edu/integrated_IRE](http://libguides.mnsu.edu/integrated_IRE)
  • YouTube videos = [https://www.youtube.com/user/mnsulibrary](https://www.youtube.com/user/mnsulibrary)

• Collection Development = ebooks and online resources (24/7 access)
Circulation and ILL

• IRE Students = Distance patrons (Document Delivery)

• TCE Students
  • 2x classification (Aleph)
  • Appears on Normandale record

• Does not appear on MSU record
Circulation and ILL

• Log in with StarID instead of barcode
• Have Normandale handle the request

• Student would pick up book at Normandale
• End result = confusion, too many steps, took too long, does not seem to work the way we expected
Circulation and ILL Now

• TCE and IRE students = Distance patrons – fill out a Document Delivery Form
• TCE Faculty = use partnership center address (so far seems to work)
• IRE Faculty = Distance patrons (issue = not employees of MSU)
• Better solution with new LMS?
Communication with Normandale

• Meeting with Normandale library staff in 2014
• Email correspondence with Librarian Kimberly Sy and Marty Ouse (Interlibrary loan)
• Normandale page = http://www.normandale.edu/library/partnership-students
• MSU Library Poster (Paul created)
Communication with Virginia

- 9 hour drive (round trip)
- Mostly via email and telepresence
- Talked with Laurel Chilcote, Librarian @ Mesabi Range College
- 1st Faculty Duty Day in Fall = face to face meeting with some IRE faculty members
- Meetings with potential candidates for IRE positions
Questions??

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