

Sample VALE Committee Survey Proposal

Title: VALE ebook Collections Survey

Sponsoring VALE Committees: Cooperative Collection Management Committee, in conjunction with the Electronic Resources Committee

Purpose:

The Cooperative Collection Management Committee, in conjunction with the Electronic Resources Committee, seeks information about current use patterns of e-books in academic libraries in New Jersey, and hopes to determine interest in potential offerings of e-books negotiated through the consortium along the model of current database offerings.

Target Audience:

This survey is directed first at chief executives at each college and university's library in the VALE Member libraries who may choose to respond, or pass the document along to a more suitable member of the library operations.

A review was made by the Task Force members of other consortial ebook collection projects, such as the Orbis Cascade Alliance and the VIVA consortium in Virginia, and we used them as models for our survey.

Survey Instrument: Montclair State U. OIT Survey Tool. See:

http://oit.montclair.edu/documentation/msu_apps/survey/survey.pdf

Data is stored here on a secure server, and will be analyzed by the VALE ebook Collections Task Force members and presented to the VALE Executive Board with recommendations from the Task Force.

The **projected timeline** for the survey is:

March 12, 2010 - review by ER Committee

March 22, 2010 - review by Assessment Committee

Early April, 2010 - Survey to VALE Exec. Board for discussion and approval at April 20th meeting

May 1, 2010 - survey distributed to library Directors/Deans via the VALE Members Council listserv

May 15, 2010 - Survey Response deadline

Late May, 2010 - Report on Survey Response presented at June 3 VALE Members Council meeting

Final survey form is online at:

<https://surveys.montclair.edu/survey/entry.jsp?id=1328731130284>

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