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Q1	Research and Scholarship
<b>Name of Committee/Task Force:</b>	
Q2	<b>Committee chair(s) (name &amp; email address):</b> Joe Goetz, goetzje@gmail.com
Q3	<b>Name of Activity/Project: Use the same activities/projects you described in your Annual Planning Form.</b> Activity/Project #1: Committee Charge Revision Activity/Project #2: Update the Selected List of Journals on Teaching and Learning Activity/Project #3: Update the Bibliography of Research Methods Texts Activity/Project #4: Five Things You Should Read About
Q4	<b>Which objective from the ACRL Plan for Excellence did this project/activity support? Choose the ONE objective that best fits each project/activity.</b>
	<b>Objective</b>
<b>Activity/Project #1</b>	Value of Academic Libraries: Increase research that demonstrates the value of academic and research libraries.
<b>Activity/Project #2</b>	Value of Academic Libraries: Increase research that demonstrates the value of academic and research libraries.
<b>Activity/Project #3</b>	Value of Academic Libraries: Increase research that demonstrates the value of academic and research libraries.
<b>Activity/Project #4</b>	Student Learning: Increase understanding of new models of information fluency as pedagogy evolves.
<b>Activity/Project #5</b>	

## Q5

Describe your committee's activity/project and how each activity supported the Plan for Excellence objective(s) selected above.

Activity/Project #1:

The Research and Scholarship Committee's charge did not reflect its current approach to supporting the Research Agenda and disseminating researcher perspectives and practices. Revising the charge helped bring clarity to the committee's activities in those areas. The committee supports librarians' research practices.

Activity/Project #2:

The updated list helps librarians to stay abreast of the broader scholarly literature in teaching and learning and helps them find publishing opportunities beyond librarian-focused journals for their instructional research. Research published in non-librarian-focused journals would seem especially valuable for articulating and promoting a research agenda aimed at demonstrating libraries' value to the larger higher education community. In addition, open-access journals have been marked in support of more open and equitable scholarship.

Activity/Project #3:

Instructional librarians use research methods texts to design instruction and assessments that rigorously assess student achievement of learning outcomes. This is a necessary step in greater collaboration with campus partners in instructional design and curricular design. This list, when fully updated, will contain best-available texts that reflect current research methods in use by librarians.

Activity/Project #4:

The Five Things You Should Read series challenges instructional librarians to remain current in their professional skill set and knowledge practices. This year's issue on Critical Librarianship gave a range of useful sources on a topic of great currency.

## Q6

**Describe the process of soliciting nominations/topics/other submissions for your activity/project (examples: soliciting award and candidate nominations, selecting topics and speakers, discussion group topics and leaders, soiree site, or PRIMO submissions)**

**Activity/Project #1:**

NA

**Activity/Project #2:**

Subcommittee members proposed additions to assigned sections of the journals list.

**Activity/Project #3:**

Subcommittee members proposed additions to assigned sections of the bibliography.

**Activity/Project #4:**

Committee members proposed, debated and voted on topics.

## Q7

Provide the timeline for your activity/project (examples: sending out calls for participation, invitations, publicity, notification of awards, PRIMO selections and interviews, etc.)

- Activity/Project #1: In September 2017, the Chair posted a draft for comment. A final draft was submitted to IS Executive Committee October 7, 2016 and approved November 17. Website updated November 22, 2016.
- Activity/Project #2: Committee members assigned groups based on disciplinary areas. 9/2016 Groups checked journals in their lists for currency and correct links. 10/2016 Groups searched for journals to propose adding to their lists 11/2016 Groups evaluated proposed journals 1/2017 to 2/2017 Groups submitted revised lists for their disciplinary areas 3/2017 Members revised journals list page and made corrections based on member feedback 4/2017. Promotion of revised list along with Five Things publication 5/10/2017
- Activity/Project #3: Committee divided into groups to cover sections of the Bibliography 9/2016 Groups evaluated listed texts for currency and look for newer editions 9/2016-10/2016 Groups proposed new texts for inclusion in their sections 10/2016 to 6/2017 Group members evaluated texts and wrote reviews 11/2016 to 6/2017 Committee discussed progress and made plans for completion at Annual Virtual meeting, 30 May 2017
- Activity/Project #4: In advance of Midwinter meeting, posted a Google Doc to discuss possible topics. Went over these at Midwinter Virtual Meetings, Jan. 12 and 13 2017, then voted on a topic. Compiled a list of proposed items for evaluation 2/2017 Committee members evaluated and voted on proposed items 3/2017 Members wrote blurbs for 5 items 4/2017 Members and chair edited, proofread, published and publicized 5 things text with 10 May 2017 announcement on ILI-L. After publication, solicited and received feedback on the text and formatting from the IS Publication Editor. Revised published document after committee approval of changes, 5/2017.

Q8

**Budget for the activity/project, if applicable.**

Activity/Project #1:	NA
Activity/Project #2:	NA
Activity/Project #3:	NA
Activity/Project #4:	NA

Q9

**Describe the publicity for the activity/project. Please also provide URLs to publicity, calls for proposals, etc. for your project/activity. If not currently available online, please post materials to your committee's ALA Connect page and enter the URL below.**

Activity/Project #1:	NA
Activity/Project #2:	Announcement made along with post to ILI-L listserv, 10 May 2017.
Activity/Project #3:	NA
Activity/Project #4:	Announcement to ILI-L Listserv, 10 May 2017.

Q10

**Please provide URLs to evaluations of the project/activity (if not currently available online, please post materials to your committee's ALA Connect page and enter the URL below).**

Activity/Project #1:	NA
Activity/Project #2:	NA
Activity/Project #3:	NA
Activity/Project #4:	NA

Q11

**Number of RSVPs/attendees at events (examples: Soiree, online discussions). For Soiree, include first time attendees requesting matches.**

Activity/Project #1:	NA
Activity/Project #2:	NA
Activity/Project #3:	NA
Activity/Project #4:	NA

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

**For Nominations committee only: number of nominees, reasons for declining, statistical/demographic info, final slate, final election results.**

## Q13

Based on the action plan and measurement(s) of success you provided in the Annual Planning Form, describe what success your committee had in meeting each objective:

Activity/Project #1:

IS Exec approved the new charge, which accurately describes our current projects, and it was posted on our website.

Activity/Project #2:

The new page is fully functional and current, with several journals of questionable value removed and many links repaired. Member participation was strong with a few exceptions. We have not received feedback on the page from IS users, but the page received over 100 unique views in the week following the announcement.

Activity/Project #3:

This project is incomplete. We have created proposed changes for several sections of the bibliography, including proposals and reviews for new items and items that are superseded or no longer relevant. Numerous members put much effort into reading and reviewing, and have indicated continued commitment to the project.

Activity/Project #4:

The committee was highly involved at every stage with robust discussions on topic and item selection. Blurbs were high-quality and the editing process was thorough. Publication quality was high, especially after feedback from the IS Publication Editor. I have not received feedback from the IS membership at large but committee members, at least, were enthusiastic. The Five Things page received over 250 unique views in the week following the announcement.

## Q14

**Advice to incoming chair for project continuation or next steps:**

Activity/Project #1:

The main takeaways here are to take advantage of the new relative openness of the website revision process, and to always read through the committee website and make sure it's all functional and current, especially during times of transition for the section and committee.

Activity/Project #2:

The most helpful thing with this was to break it down into specific sections and tasks using the spreadsheet (e.g. check for broken links in your section, look for predatory journals in your section).

Activity/Project #3:

I think we laid a good foundation for completing this project during our Annual meeting. The new committee could get going on the project by evaluating the final versions of this year's groups recommendations and going from there. Being very clear about those guidelines will help with the submissions and with the editing. The IS Publication Editor will also be a big help.

Activity/Project #4:

The selection processes call for flexibility and iteration. I think we did two rounds of voting to pick the topic after the online discussion on the Google Doc and the live conversation in Midwinter. Then picking the items themselves was really enhanced by having global discussions about what the list should look like. I think the final list we developed was much better than the voted-upon version. Above I quote the page views for our work; those are easy to get in WordPress if you search for the page and click Analytics in the results list.