Thinking Outside the Library Walls: Reaching Out to Our Patrons

Michael Whiteman
Associate Dean for Law Library & Information Technology
NKU Chase College of Law
Placemaking in the Academic Law Library, 33 L.R.S.Q. 147 (2014)

Lee Peoples, Oklahoma City University School of Law
Bringing Information to the People

• Electronic Dissemination
  – Online Study Aid subscriptions;
  – Build a “library resource” page into a faculty’s online course page;
  – Subscribe a class to the BNA Newsletters
Bringing Information to the People

• Print Dissemination
  – Build collections in places where the students and faculty are;
    • Small print clinic collections;
    • Small study aid collection in or near a student commons.
Bringing Information to the People

• Human Interaction
  – Have a table day in the student commons;
    • Highlight some key library resources, both print and electronic;
  – Make sure the librarians attend faculty events, these informal interactions can themselves lead to use of library resources.
  – Imbed a librarian in a legal clinic
  – Imbed a librarian on a faculty floor
Let’s look at County and Firm Libraries