

Shari Johnson

EDUCATION:

Masters of Library and Information Science, University of Texas at Austin, 2000 (ALA accredited).
Bachelor of Arts, major in Biology, University of Delaware, 1986.

EXPERIENCE:

Electronic Resources/Business Librarian, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL; March, 2011 to present.

Within a team environment, responsible for taking the leadership role in the procurement, licensing and management of electronic information resources purchased by the Libraries as well as the shared consortial resources purchased by the Florida Virtual Campus (FVLC). Supports the Collection Development Committee, the librarian subject specialists and the university faculty by increasing access to full text content while maximizing the purchasing power of the Libraries' budget. Forecasts and tracks the Libraries' materials budget. Serves as subject specialist for business resources and serves as liaison to the College of Business. Instructs students in library research via face-to-face and online classes, one-on-one and through web-based tutorials, subject guides, and other means as appropriate. Maintains access to electronic resources through electronic management systems and solves technical issues as needed.

Instructor, College of Business, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL; August, 2006 to present.

As part of a team of four co-instructors teach an entry level course for MBA students, GEB5930 MBA Foundations: Information Resources and Industry Analysis. This online course is designed to give students a foundation in using appropriate information resources, writing style and citation format appropriate for an academic graduate level program. I specialize in teaching students to use the specialized business databases required for in-depth financial and industry research using Camtasia videos and in Webex for synchronous sessions.

Interim Head of Serials Department, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL; June 2010 to February, 2011.

On an interim basis supervised the Serials functions and staff and coordinated access to print and electronic resources. Managed the budget for print and electronic resources, reported on usage statistics and expenditures and forecast costs for the new budget year. Worked closely with the Collection Development Committee and the state-wide Electronic Resources Committee to increase access to full text electronic resources with no net increase in cost to the library. Maintained access to electronic resources through SFX and Metalib and solved technical issues as needed.

Assistant Librarian, Business Reference and Government Documents Coordinator, University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL; August 2006 to May, 2010.

Serve as reference librarian and liaison for the College of Business, including Management and MIS, Accounting, Finance, Marketing and the MBA departments; Government; Criminal Justice and Legal Studies. Coordinate the Government Depository Library program and supervise the cataloging of print, microfiche and electronic materials. Develop and maintain access to library databases using the Metalib access and metasearch system. Develop and maintain subject research guides and tutorials on the library web site. Instruct students on basic library orientation and subject-specific research.

Information Coordinator, Health Resource Center, Kaiser Permanente Health Education Department, Lafayette, CO; December 2004 to May 2006.

Established a consumer-health library for use by patients in the medical office and the connecting hospital. Continually work with the health education department and medical staff to develop an authoritative consumer health collection including books, videos, serials, pamphlets and web sites. Perform health-related research for patrons using medical databases including MedlinePlus and MDConsult. Developed specialized web sites for patient-use computers in Oncology and at several medical office buildings throughout the region. Recognized with a CARE (Creative and Resourceful Employee) award for the implementation of a class enabling staff to improve their skills in developing branded brochures and patient-education materials.

Business and Industry Analyst I, Business Research and Analysis, USAA (United Services Automobile Association), San Antonio, TX; May 1999 to October 2003.

Responsible for business-oriented research, analysis and reporting in support of library customers' business decisions using online databases such as Lexis-Nexis, Medline and Factiva. Research areas included banking, insurance, electronic commerce, technology, health, safety and best practices. Developed and maintained the Research Library web site and databases, access to online resources and online catalog using FrontPage, Dreamweaver, Javascript and Inmagic applications. Led a team effort to develop an

information architecture for the Library web site that increased access to valuable resources through subject browsing and improved usability. Represented the department's information and technology requirements to the IT department and participated in the enterprise-wide IT planning team. Supervised support staff in serials management, book ordering, cataloging, interlibrary loans and electronic document delivery through OCLC and Loansome Doc (National Library of Medicine). Instructed staff throughout the company on the use of electronic resources and research techniques. Managed content development, vendor relationships, and contracts with information suppliers. Represented the department in the company-wide Activity-Based Costing budget process, analyzed and reported trends in usage and costs to provide services.

Affiliations and Presentations

American Library Association (ALA), member of the Government Documents Roundtable (GODORT) and ACRL division since 2006.

Presentation, "Maximizing the Power of your Intranet," June 11, 2001 at the SLA 2001 Conference in San Antonio, TX, by invitation of Inmagic, Inc.

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

Technician through Manager, Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Industries, July 1986 to February, 1998.

Prior career progressed in responsibility from primary research in immunotherapy for cancer treatment to quality control and quality assurance in oncology and gene therapy drug development. My responsibilities included researching methodologies and new developments through literature searches, patent searches, technical writing of procedures and control processes, coordinating testing by analysts and actively participating in research and drug developments teams.

Manager, Quality Assurance and Quality Control, Avigen Inc., Alameda, CA; August 1996 to February 1998. Responsible for the establishment and operation of Quality Assurance and Quality Control systems in the development and manufacturing of a viral vector for hemophilia gene therapy. Participated as a key member of the drug development team by introducing quality control systems to the development effort. Developed the document control system for manufacturing and quality control procedures, wrote procedures for analytical methods and developed inventory and control processes.

Supervisor, Quality Control (biology), Celtrix Pharmaceuticals, Santa Clara, CA; December 1993 to August 1996. Responsible for performing, documenting and validating analytical methods including bioassays, ELISA and the microbial testing of water. Supervised product testing performed by analysts and was responsible for training, scheduling and review of release testing of clinical product.

Specialist I, Quality Control, Vaccines, Chiron Corporation, Emeryville, CA; November 1992 to December 1993. Responsible for development and validation of analytical methods, writing procedures, establishment of GMP systems, on-the-job training, and control tracking procedures.

Senior Analyst, Quality Control-Immunology, Baxter Biotechnology, Immunotherapy Division, Hayward, CA; April 1991 to November 1992. Responsible for coordination and scheduling of analytical personnel in ELISA, SDS-PAGE and bioassay testing of samples for Quality Control.

Scientist II, Bioanalytical Methods Development (Quality Control), Xoma Corporation, Berkeley, CA; November 1990 to April 1991. Developed and validated a colorimetric assay for determining polysorbate 80 levels for product release. Daily QC responsibilities included FACS (flow cytometry), ELISA, and spectrometric analysis of protein and product formulations following GMP procedures.

Senior Laboratory Technician, Bioassay Development and Support, Triton Biosciences, Alameda, CA; June 1990 to September 1990. Developed and validated a novel ELISA for monitoring levels of TGF β in human plasma and a cellular bioassay for measuring the potency of TGF β .

Research Scientist, Immunopharmacology Department, Sterling Drug Inc., Malvern, PA; January 1990 to April 1990. Research focused on the development of an in vivo murine model to determine the hematopoietic effects of interleukin-7. Techniques utilized included SDS-PAGE and FACS.

Research Technician, Medical Products Department, DuPont, Glenolden, PA; July 1986 to January 1990. Independent research focused on the development of animal cancer models for the study of vaccine therapy and adoptive chemo-immunotherapy.