



Podcasting: Drowning Out or Diving In? Roundtable

Podcasting is catching on with academic libraries. Libraries are broadcasting audio files via RSS feeds to listeners. Content of audio includes: informational, new acquisitions, exhibits and events such as library lectures and workshops. Academic libraries are moving towards new outreach mechanisms to reach users in creative ways. Discussion will include podcasting, vodcasting, screencasting, and other directions libraries are taking to connect with students & faculty.

Discussion Questions

1. Are you surfing the podcast wave at your library or planning to?
2. How are libraries using podcasts to improve information literacy of researchers?
3. Is there a future for library podcasts or will the screencasting/vodcasting wave drown out the audio buzz?

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