



AUA Library within AMICAL

- American International Consortium of Academic Libraries (AMICAL) is an international consortium of American-model, liberal arts institutions of higher learning.
- Brings together 17 institutions of higher education located in 15 countries across Europe, North Africa, Central Asia and the Middle East.



Overview

- AMICAL's development has been made possible with the support of the Andrew Mellon Foundation.
- AMICAL is a member of International Coalition of Library Consortia (ICOC) and a special affiliate of National Institute for Technology and Liberal Education (NITLE).
- AMICAL has traditionally held annual meetings on member campuses



Projects and activities

- AMICAL is engaging in number of projects and activities to benefit the member institution's students, faculty, and staff:
 - Automated resource sharing and cataloging with OCLC
Over 600,000 items will be visible via WorldCat;
 - Consortial access to e-resources: databases, e-books, etc.
Identifies resources of common interest: Columbia University Press databases;



Projects and activities

- Information Literacy
Collaborating on standards and best practices;
- Professional Development opportunities
Web trainings and workshops administered by OCLC and NITLE.

This year's conference at Al Akhawayn University, Morocco





Conference's theme was

- Integrating Library and IT Services for Better Learning

Focused on:

- Collaboration on Technology-Enhanced Information Environments
- Collaboration for Academic Integrity
- Networks: Sharing Resources, Sharing Expertise



A Quote from Keynote Speaker, Susan Perry

“In today’s world of electronic information it is necessary for librarians and information technologists to work together so that they can provide coherent support to faculty and students.”



Professional developments & networks: invitation from NITL

- Multipoint Interactive Videoconference Pilot service based on Marratech system
 - Service is available at no additional cost to AMICAL member institutions
 - Possible uses for the service will include:
 - Guest lectures,
 - Meetings between faculty working remotely
 - Instructional Technologist cross-training program



Today's Web 2.0 world: social software

- Free, Open-Source Learning Management Systems:
Sakai and Moodle
 - Software package for producing internet-based courses
 - Scales from a single-teacher site to a 50,000-student University
 - “Modular” design
 - Management and navigation tool
 - Communication tool
 - Teaching tool
 - Assessment tool



Building an institutional repository with DSpace

- DSpace – open-source digital archiving system to store, index and redistribute all the scholarly research materials created by the institution in digital formats.
 - Articles
 - Technical Reports
 - Working Paper
 - Conference Papers
 - Teaching materials
 - E-Theses
 - Posters
 - Images
 - Statistical Datasets



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