

# SARAH C. WILLIAMS

## EDUCATION

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<b>Illinois State University</b>	<b>Normal, IL</b>	<b>2006</b>
Master of Science in Information Systems with Systems Development Sequence		
<b>Indiana University</b>	<b>Bloomington, IN</b>	<b>2001</b>
Master of Library Science		
<b>Purdue University</b>	<b>West Lafayette, IN</b>	<b>2000</b>
Bachelor of Science in Soil and Crop Science		
International Studies Minor		

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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<b>Illinois State University</b>	<b>Normal, IL</b>	
<b>Interim Coordinator of Library Systems</b>		<b>May 2009 – present</b>
Manage an eight-member IT department responsible for most aspects of the library's technology, including servers, website, and public and staff computers. Serve as the library's liaison and advocate on cooperative efforts with campus IT groups.		
<b>Science &amp; Technology Librarian</b>		<b>September 2001 – present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Current subject responsibilities: Agriculture</li><li>• Past subject responsibilities: Geography, Geology, IT, Physics &amp; Technology</li><li>• Assist patrons with print and electronic resources at the Reference Desk and via email and IM reference services. Order new materials, monitor materials budgets, and manage collections for assigned subject areas. Conduct library instruction sessions for classes in assigned subject areas, as well as for general education classes. Maintain library's websites for assigned subject areas.</li></ul>		
<b>Indiana University</b>	<b>Bloomington, IN</b>	<b>August 2000 – August 2001</b>
<b>Graduate Assistant for Halls of Residence Libraries</b>		
Conducted initial and refresher training for all library student staff. Scheduled circulation desk shifts, and assigned duties to student staff. Monitored student staff job performance throughout the year, and conducted formal evaluations at the end of each semester. Selected materials of multiple formats, and monitored the budget. Communicated between the Halls of Residence Libraries' office and the student staff.		
<b>Reference Assistant</b>		
Instructed and assisted students individually with print and electronic resources at the Undergraduate Reference Desk.		
<b>Indiana University</b>	<b>Bloomington, IN</b>	<b>June 2000 – August 2000</b>
<b>Library Assistant at Music Library</b>		
Staffed the circulation desk. Checked-in, re-shelved, and shelf read books, periodicals, scores, and recordings.		

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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Williams, S.C., Bonnell, A., & Stoffel, B. (In Press). Student feedback on federated search use, satisfaction, and web presence: Qualitative findings of focus groups. *Reference and User Services Quarterly*.

Williams, S. C. (2007). The sampler platter: An introduction to nine agricultural and food digital projects. *Journal of Agricultural and Food Information*, 8(4), 75-82.

Kahl, C. M., & Williams, S. C. (2006). Accessing digital libraries: A study of ARL member's digital projects. *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 32(4), 364-369.

Williams, S. C., & Wen, H. J. (2004). Integrating heterogeneous library resources: An analysis of the technology, its benefits, and implementation difficulties. *Proceedings of the 14<sup>th</sup> Association for Chinese Management Educators International Conference on Pacific Rim Management*, Article C0605.

### **SAMPLING OF BOOK REVIEWS FOR E-STREAMS (<http://www.e-streams.com>)**

Jumpstart CMM/CMMI Software Process Improvement. Vol. 8, No. 9, September 2005.

Encyclopedia of Plant and Crop Science. Vol. 7, No. 9, September 2004.

Plant-Animal Interactions: An Evolutionary Approach. Vol. 6, No. 1, January 2003.

In Vitro Plant Breeding. Vol. 5, No. 9, September 2002.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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Williams, S.C. *Literary Gardens: Cultivating a Partnership between the Library and the Horticulture Center*. Poster session at the U.S. Agricultural Information Network 2008 Conference. Wooster, OH, April 29, 2008.

Williams, S. C. *Putting Student Input to Work: Using Low-Tech Methods to Gather Feedback on a New Technology*. U.S. Agricultural Information Network 2008 Conference. Wooster, OH, April 28, 2008.

Williams, S. C. and Bonnell, A. *Federated Searching Feedback from Usability Testing and Focus Groups*. Internet Librarian 2007 Conference. Monterey, CA, October 29, 2007.

Williams, S. C. and Urbanski, T. J. *RSS – A New Communication Tool for Libraries*. IUAG Public Services Forum. Kankakee, IL, February 24, 2006.

Boyd, M. and Williams, S. C. *What We Have Learned in Two Years: SFX at Illinois State University's Milner Library*. IUAG Public Services Forum. Kankakee, IL, February 24, 2006.

Kahl, C. and Williams, S. C. *Accessibility of ARL Academic Libraries' Digital Library Projects*. Internet Librarian 2004 Conference. Monterey, CA, November 15, 2004.

Kahl, C. and Williams, S. C. *If You Build It, Will They Come? Access to ARL Members' Digital Libraries*. Poster session at the American Library Association Annual Conference. Orlando, FL, June 28, 2004.

## GRANTS

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2008 CARLI Collections Enhancement grant for Computer Science collection  
 2004 LSTA “Weed and Feed” grant for Middle Eastern Studies collection

## LIBRARY SERVICE

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Coordinating Committee	2009 – present
Web Redesign Team	2009 – present
Strategic Planning Steering Team	2009 – present
Faculty Research and Development Committee	2008 – present
Library Faculty Council	2008 – present
Secretary	2008 – present
Dean’s Technology Advisory Committee	2006 – present
Search Committee	2007
Science Online Resources Librarian	
Department Faculty Status Committee	2006 – 2007
Federated Search Committee, Chair	2005 – 2008
Organizational Change Task Force	2005 – 2007
Non-Tenure Track Evaluation Committee	2003 – 2007
Strategic Planning Steering Committee	2004 – 2005
Digital Resources Management Task Force	2003 – 2004

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

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Editorial Board for <i>The Journal of Web Librarianship</i>	2006 – present
American Library Association	2000 – present
Association of College and Research Libraries	2002 – present
Science and Technology Section	2002 – present
Liaison Committee	2008 – present
United States Agricultural Information Network	2001 – present
Communications Committee	2006 – present
Director	2007 – 2009
Pre-Conference Program Committee	2007 – 2008
Awards and Honors Committee	2004 – 2007

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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2005 Synergy: The Illinois Library Leadership Initiative participant  
 2003 United States Agricultural Information Network Conference Scholarship  
 Graduated with Highest Distinction from Purdue University