Working Group on Instructional Materials

In 2002, the Library introduced the Instruction Archive as a way for library staff to share all kinds of instructional materials they developed such as Word files, PDFs, PowerPoints, web pages and more. There have been a number of developments since 2002 including the revision of the Library web site, creation of subject pages with links to subject-specific guides, development of the CDL Instructional Materials site, and an increase in the number of library staff experimenting with new approaches in their teaching.

The working group will be considering what types of documents and resources would be most valuable for library staff to share and which methods and/or technologies would best enable that exchange. Avoiding duplication with similar types of clearinghouses such as LOEX and CDL Instructional Materials sites; and identifying a model that is easy to use, maintain, and to sustain is imperative. The recommended model should be developed with the intention of creating a forum for exchange of instructional materials internal to the Library, rather than more publically available. Recommendations may include in-person and/or online solutions. The working group will submit a report to Elizabeth Dupuis with recommendations by April 2006, and help develop the initial systems and/or processes decided upon.

Related links:
Instruction Archive <http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/UCBonly/TLIB/>
LOEX Clearinghouse <http://www.emich.edu/public/loex/collections.html>
CDL Instructional Materials page <http://www.cdlib.org/inside/instruct/>