

The John Marshall Law School, Louis L. Biro Law Library

Chicago, Illinois

Position: EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES LIBRARIAN (new position)

The John Marshall Law School Library is seeking an energetic candidate for a new, full-time Emerging Technologies Librarian position. The Emerging Technologies Librarian will play an important role in leading the library with innovative, technology-based services by creating, promoting, and facilitating use of electronic resources and services. The Emerging Technologies Librarian will be an enthusiastic user of technology who enjoys exploring the cutting edge and applying it in a library setting. We are looking for someone who has the ability to work effectively in a collaborative team environment, takes initiative, is self-directed, and is committed to innovation and creativity. The Emerging Technologies Librarian should possess the ability to converse on technological topics with others at all skill levels. This position reports to the Associate Director for Access and Organization.

Primary Duties:

The Emerging Technologies Librarian will:

- Coordinate all library information technology and serve a key role in planning systems projects.
- Manage library web pages. Manage and maintain public interfaces for link resolver, research databases, and other web-based resources.
- Provide technical support and training for other library staff in technology use.
- Implement usability assessment program.
- Share management of library's Innovative Interfaces library system, focusing on the OPAC and other public aspects.
- Maintain a current understanding of advances in design and technology.
- Participate in library efforts to use new technology for instruction, research, and information dissemination.
- Participate in shared professional staff responsibilities for library policy decisions and project planning through committee and work group assignments.
- Participate in the liaison program and proactively support the faculty's research and teaching interests.

Qualifications:

Required:

- ALA-accredited Master's of Library Science (or equivalent) degree
- Demonstrated knowledge of standards-based Web and data design and programming (such as PHP, CSS, XHTML, and MySQL), social networking, and graphic design programs.
- Familiarity with emerging web and information technologies and ability to integrate them into existing tools and sites
- Self-directed and able to handle a wide range of tasks and responsibilities effectively and happily
- Strong organizational skills
- Evidence of successful project management and demonstrated problem solving skills
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills as well as good customer service orientation
- Comfortable working in a team environment, with wide participation in decision making
- Intellectual curiosity and a commitment to ongoing professional development

Preferred:

- Academic library experience

- Knowledge about and experience with: Innovative Interfaces' Millennium system; MARC, Dublin Core, EAD, and other standard library data formats.

Salary: The John Marshall Law School offers excellent benefits and a highly competitive salary.

To apply, send resume, cover letter including links to web-based projects, and contact information for three work references to: Christopher Bevard, John Marshall Law School Library, 315 S. Plymouth Ct. Chicago IL 60604 or fax to his attention at (312) 427-8307. Review of applications will begin on April 1, 2010.

Founded in 1899, the John Marshall Law School is accredited by the ABA and the Higher Learning Commission, and is a member of the American Association of Law Schools. The Louis L. Biro Law Library currently contains over 380,000 volumes and 9 professional librarians (soon to become 11). The Law School is located in Chicago's Loop, close to the federal and state courthouses, museums, theaters, and public transportation. The Law School is an equal opportunity employer.