

# CITSIG Annual Report - 2011

## CITSIG at a Glance - 2011

Members (as of 9/30/2011)	121
MLACITSIG-L subscribers (as of 9/29/2011)	126
Sponsored Conference Sessions	3
Co-sponsored Conference Sessions	12

All Computer and Information Technology Special Interest Group (CITSIG) activity this year revolved around the conference and the email distribution list. Relevant statistics for the year can be seen above.

During the annual meeting, there was discussion about the transition from SIG to Community of Interest (CI). It was concluded that the CITSIG is a valuable group to have in MLA so it would make the transition and become a CI. The SIG went through the process to adopt bylaws in the past but the bylaws were lost or the process never completed. It was decided that the SIG would transition into a CI with no bylaws. Bylaws can be adopted at a later date if members deem it appropriate to do so.

Robert Hallis was elected unanimously as the recorder, effective January 1, 2012.

The members present at the meeting brainstormed possible program topics for the 2011 conference.

- Video Games in Libraries
- QR Codes discussion panel
- Augmented Reality and how it can be used in libraries
- Mobile technology implementation
- Chat reference and text messaging
- Disaster Recovery for library technology

### Sponsored MLA Conference Sessions

- Strengthening Your Digital Library Branch-Sponsored
- The World of Book Blogs-Sponsored
- Meeting the Challenges of Mobile Technology-a Variety of Approaches-Sponsored

### Co-sponsored MLA Conference Sessions

- Usability Study on MU Digital Libraries-The Louisiana Purchase Exposition: The 1904 World's Fair-Cosponsored

- Putting the Library in Your Pocket: Creating a Library Website for Mobile Devices-Cosponsored
- The Library Automation Landscape in Missouri: Integrated Library Systems and Resource Sharing-Cosponsored
- Battledecks-Cosponsored
- Behind the Cloud: networking basics for librarians-Cosponsored
- The Revised Missouri Digital Heritage Initiative-Cosponsored
- Promoting ebooks to reluctant users: Reasons for user dissatisfaction and challenge of overcoming technology resistance-Cosponsored
- Catch them While you Can! Embedding Librarians and Resources to Enhance Patron Services-Cosponsored
- Using Omeka to Create a Simple and Elegant Digital Library-Cosponsored
- My Info Quest: A Collaborative SMS-based Text Reference Service-Cosponsored
- Preservation the Easy Way: Tips Learned from Attending the ISPSR Digital Preservation Workshop-Cosponsored
- Video rental and their use in Academic, Public, or Special Libraries: A Debate on Copyright and Terms of Service-Cosponsored

The 2012 CITSIG officers are: Jim Dutton, Chair; Peggy Bowe, Vice Chair; Robert Hallis, Recorder; Joshua Lambert, Past-Chair.

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