

2011 CEAL Small Collection Roundtable Program

LibGuides and beyond

Time: Thursday, March 31, 9:15 -10:30 PM

Location: Hawaii Convention Center, Room 321A

Facilitator: Julie Wang & Sharon Domier

Many of us who handle small Asian collection hold multiple responsibilities, including providing subject guide and course guide. LibGuides, a working tool should open up a new paradigm of eReference and online instruction. According to our quick survey among the Google Group for Small Asian Collection, many libraries have adopted LibGuides and utilized it frequently. When earthquake hit Japan a few weeks ago, many CEAL librarians responded quickly. Sharon Domier's LibGuide on Earthquake & Tsunami is an example of providing helpful information for emergency need. However, how much time could each individual librarian put into creating/updating/editing all LibGuides? Could we find the ways to share, exchange, and develop common reference guide collectively? Our discussion will start from here. Other topics to be discussed in the meeting include:

- eBook purchase, procedural management for a patron-driven, librarian authorized e-book purchases and circulation
- Fund raising strategy and effective management of the budget in economic downturn

Please join us and share your thoughts with other colleagues. See you all in Honolulu!