

AALL Online Bibliographic Services Interest Section 2005 Strategic Direction Survey

Strategic Direction Survey

OBS Mission Statement

The Online Bibliographic Services Special Interest Section (OBS-SIS) of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) supports and serves its members and the mission of AALL.

OBS provides expertise, leadership and advocacy in the areas of online bibliographic services and automated library systems. Emphasis on all aspects of bibliographic services makes OBS' resources valuable to all librarians, regardless of position or function.

OBS serves its members by facilitating the exchange of information, providing educational programs and materials, promoting leadership, research and publishing opportunities, and ensuring a forum for professional interaction.

Name

Title

Library

Email

Strategic Direction #1 - OBS Communicates

General

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| Do you support the OBS mission statement? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| If No, why not and what changes should be made to it? | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |

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| Are you familiar with the OBS strategic plan? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| If Yes, how did you become aware of the strategic plan? | <input type="radio"/> OBS Business meeting <input type="radio"/> OBS website <input type="radio"/> OBS discussion list <input type="radio"/> AALL Spectrum <input type="radio"/> Other, please specify: <input type="text"/> |

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| Did you complete the OBS membership survey this year? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| If No, why not and what changes should be made to it? | <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> |

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| Did you review the results of the membership survey? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
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| If No, why not? | |
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| If you attended the AALL conference did you visit the OBS table? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Did not attend AALL |
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Website/electronic

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| Do you read the OBS electronic discussion list? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
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| If No, why not and what changes should be made to it? | |
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| Do you read the OBS column 'From the Chair' in TSSL? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
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| If No, why not and what changes should be made to it? | |
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| Do you regularly visit the OBS website? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
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| If No, why not and what changes should be made to it? | |
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| Would an FAQ be a useful feature to add to the OBS website? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
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Strategic Direction #2 - OBS Educates

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| If you attended the AALL conference did you attend OBS program sessions? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Did not attend AALL |
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| If No, why not? | |
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| If you attended the AALL conference did you attend OBS business meeting? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Did not attend AALL |
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| If No, why not? | |
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| If you are unable to attend the AALL conference would you be interested in receiving copies of the OBS program | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
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| handouts/presentations? | |
| If No, why not? | |

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| Should OBS offer web-based educational opportunities? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| If No, why not? | |
| If Yes, can you recommend some specific topics? | |

Strategic Direction #3 - OBS Connects

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| Are you familiar with the AALL mentoring project? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
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| Have you participated in any OBS committees? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| If No, why not? | |

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| Did you submit a ballot in the recent OBS election? | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| If No, why not? | |

Comments: This is your opportunity to say anything you like about OBS. Are there other areas that OBS should be covering, any changes in the Section you would like to see, etc.? We want to know what you think!

Don't forget to SUBMIT.