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Electronic Access and Resources Committee

The Electronic Access & Resources Committee, a standing committee of the Council of Chief Librarians, California Community Colleges (CCL), is charged to explore ways in which the resources of the community college libraries could be maximized through cooperative ventures for electronic resources, databases and information.

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CCL-EAR Review Nomenclature

Below is a listing of the types of reviews conducted by the CCL-EAR committee which were adopted at the October 5/6/06 meeting in Burbank.

Preview [a.k.a. Look/See] (1-2 committee members)

Initial look at products, within CCL-EAR purview, to determine whether to proceed with review or comprehensive review.

Product Statements (1-2 committee members)

Statements regarding products not reviewed and/or offered by the consortium (i.e., ArtSTOR)

Review (1-2 committee members)

1-2 pages in length for products not needing a comprehensive review

Comprehensive Review (3+ committee members)

A comprehensive review of the product using the CCL-EAR review template including a defined list of questions submitted to the vendor for response.

Updates (1-2 committee members)

For products that have been previously reviewed by the CCL-EAR committee and have not substantially changed since that review. An update is typically a few paragraphs explaining any minor changes/updates to the product.

Content Comparison Review (3+ committee members)

A comparison of the content included in several databases within a subject area, i.e. newspapers, literature, health. This is not a comprehensive review of the databases being compared; only an initial analysis of the content provided.

Minutes

2018

February 22 & 23
January 26

2017

December 8
October 27
September 14 & 15
April 28
March 6
January 26 & 27

2016

December 2
October 28
September 15 &
September 16
April 28 &
April 29
March 7
February 5
February 4 (Discovery Forum)

2015

December 4
October 15 & 16
Sept. 11
April 30 & May 1
Feb. 27
Jan. 30

2014

Nov. 14
Oct. 2 & 3
Sept. 12
May 1 & 2
March 14

2013

December 13
October 24 & 25
September 20
April 25 & 26
Feb. 22

2012

Dec. 7th
Oct. 4 & 5
Sept. 7th
April 26-27
April 13th
Feb. 10th

2011

Dec. 2
Oct. 27-28
Sept. 23
April 28 & 29
April 8
Jan. 27 & 28

2010

Dec. 10
Sept. 30-Oct. 1
Sept. 17
April 29 & 30
March 17
Feb. 4 & 5

2009

Dec. 9
Oct. 1 & 2
Sept.9
April 30-May 1
March 11
Feb. 5 & 6

2008

December 3
Oct. 2 & 3
Sept. 10
May 8 & 9
March 12
Jan 31 & Feb 1

2007

Dec. 5
Oct. 18 & 19
Sept. 5th
May 10 & 11
February 22 & 23

2006

Dec. 4
Oct. 5 & 6
Sept. 5
May 4
March 30
February 2

2005

December 12
October 6
September 12
May 5
March 7
February 3

2004

December 6
September 30
August 30
April 26
March 8
February 2

2003

December 9
October 3
September 3
May 5
March 19
January 30

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