

APPENDIX II A

THE FUTURE OF AREA LIBRARIANSHIP SURVEY, 1995
Conducted by Indiana University
Association of Research Libraries Director's Version

Please answer all questions. If an exact figure is unavailable, use "U/A." If a question is not applicable to you or your institution, use "N/A." If the appropriate answer is zero or none, use "0".

Reporting Institution _____

Questionnaire Completed by
(Name) _____

E-mail _____

Position _____

Phone _____

1. List the names, titles (including world area of specialization), and status for the area librarians/specialists currently employed at your institution. (Area librarian/specialist positions include those individuals who, on a part-time or full-time basis, perform collection development, public or technical services pertaining to area studies. Part-time includes any position which is less than 40 hours a week).

If you have no area librarians/specialists at your institution, please place a "N/A" under Name, and skip to Question 5.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title(and world area)</u>	<u>Full or Part-Time</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

2. How many area librarian/specialist positions has your institution filled since January 1, 1990?

3. Please tell us about the last time you recruited for an area specialist:

a. What was the year? _____

b. What was the position? _____

c. Where did you advertise for this position?

d. Approximately how many total applicants were there? _____

e. How many applicants did you interview? _____

f. What was the previous position and institution of the person that you hired?

4. Do you see a need for a larger pool of qualified area librarians/specialists for American research libraries?

Yes _____ No _____

5. Do you plan to increase the number of area librarians/ specialists at your institution in the next five years?

Yes _____ No _____

6.a. Do you see a need for inservice training for librarians/specialists at your institution who currently hold area studies positions, or who might be promoted to area studies positions, were such training available?

Yes _____ No _____

b. If yes, what should be the focus of this training?

9. We want to identify a pool of possible participants for our conference on July 13-14, 1995.

Would you be interested in attending?

Yes _____ No _____

APPENDIX II B

THE FUTURE OF AREA LIBRARIANSHIP SURVEY, 1995
Conducted by Indiana University
Library and Information Science Program
Dean/Director's Version

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Reporting Institution _____

Questionnaire Completed by

(Name) _____

E-mail _____

Position _____

Phone _____

1.a. Does your School or Program offer coursework that is primarily focused on education for area librarian/specialist positions?

Yes _____ No _____

b. If yes, please specify the titles of these courses:

2.a. Is area librarianship covered in an academic librarianship or research libraries course?

Yes _____ No _____

b. Is it covered in any other courses?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes, please list the titles of the other course(s) below:

3.a. Do you currently offer a dual degree program in area studies and library science?

Yes _____ (answer questions b and c)

No _____ (answer question d)

b. In what world areas?

c. How many of your total graduates from the last ten years have received such a degree?

d. Has the need for such a program been discussed?

Yes _____ No _____

4. In the last year, have any students mentioned to you an interest in, or had questions about, becoming an area librarian/specialist?

Yes _____ No _____

5. Are you currently posting any openings for area specialist internships?

Yes _____ No _____

6. Approximately how many position listings per year for area librarians/specialists does your placement office receive?

7.a. Have you recruited any faculty in the last five years who have a research interest in area librarianship?

Yes _____ No _____

b. If yes, please list names and world areas:

8. We want to identify a pool of possible participants for our conference on July 13-14, 1995. Would you be interested in attending?

Yes _____ No _____

9. Would you be willing to answer further questions on the phone regarding this study?

Yes _____ No _____

Contact Person(if different) _____

Position _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Comments? _____

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INPUT!

The information you have provided will be treated confidentially.

The results of the study will be made available to participants.

Do you want to receive a copy?

Yes _____ No _____

APPENDIX II C

1995 SURVEY: THE FUTURE OF AREA LIBRARIANSHIP
Conducted by Indiana University
Area Study Center Director's Version

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Your Institution _____

Questionnaire Completed by:

Name _____

Position _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

1. Since January 1990, how many individuals have received the following degrees or certificates from your area studies program?

Bachelor's _____

Master's _____

Doctorates _____

Undergraduate Certificates _____

Graduate Certificates _____

2. To your knowledge, how many of these graduates have also pursued graduate degrees in library science?

Bachelor's _____

Master's _____

Doctorates _____

Undergraduate Certificates _____

5. What do you see as the three highest priority needs for area librarianship in the future?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

6. We want to identify a pool of possible participants for our conference on July 13 - 14, 1995. Would you be interested in attending?

yes _____ no _____

7. The results of the survey will be made available to survey respondents. Would you like to receive a copy?

yes _____ no _____

Other comments?

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APPENDIX II D

THE FUTURE OF AREA LIBRARIANSHIP SURVEY, 1995

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Area Librarian/Specialist's Version

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Your Institution _____

Your Name _____

Position _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

What % of your time is spent on area studies activities? _____

What % of your time is spent on other activities? _____

Please list these activities:

How long have you been in your current position? _____

1. a. List the languages in which you are fluent:

b. List the languages for which you have reading knowledge:

c. List the other languages for which you have a bibliographic working knowledge:

2. What educational degrees do you hold (please include baccalaureate, graduate and major)?

3. a. Do you have experience working in libraries outside of the United States?

yes _____ no _____

b. If yes, where? _____

c. For how long? _____

4. For how many years have you been an area studies librarian?

1 - 5 years _____

6 - 10 years _____

11 - 15 years _____

16 - 20 years _____

over 20 years _____

5. a. How many years do you plan to continue as an area studies librarian?

1 - 5 years _____

6 - 10 years _____

over 10 years _____

not sure _____

b. What is this decision based on?

retirement _____

change in career _____

other (specify) _____

6. What percentage of time do you spend performing the following functions for area studies?

Collection development	_____
Technical services	_____
Public services	_____
Administration	_____
Bibliographic instruction	_____
Fund-raising, including grant-writing	_____
Other (please specify)	_____

7. a.If you have held other library positions in addition to that of an area studies librarian, list the positions below and how long you held them:

b.If you have held academic positions in addition to that of an area studies librarian, list the positions below and how long you held them:

8. Have you attended any conferences within the last five years which discussed the future of area librarianship?

yes _____ no _____

If so, please name:

9. Have you ever been a mentor to a library school student who then became an area librarian?

yes _____ no _____

10. Please identify the three areas where you feel the greatest need for your professional development:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

11. List the librarian and area studies organizations to which you belong:

12. We want to identify a pool of possible participants for our conference on July 13 - 14, 1995. Would you be interested in attending?

yes _____ no _____

13. The results of the survey will be made available to participants. Would you like to receive a copy?

yes _____ no _____

Comments? _____

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