

## **Teaching Consultancies**

- Internet trainer: VITA (Volunteers in Technical Assistance). Wind River Indian Reservation, Wyoming. September, 1999.
- Internet trainer: VITA (Volunteers in Technical Assistance). Chiapas, Mexico. January 1998.
- Instructor: UC Berkeley Extension. 1992-1997. Internet training and various computer applications, including setting up Web servers.
- Instructor: UC Davis Extension. 1994-1996. Web design and Web server classes.
- Instructor: Train the Trainers Workshops. CSU Hayward. Spring 1996.
- Instructor: Dept. of Parks and Recreation November. Nov. 1995. Internet training.
- Computer Network trainer: VITA (Volunteers in Technical Assistance). Feb-June 1995 (sabbatical leave). South Africa, Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia
- Fall 1995/Spring 1996. Maritime Institute, San Francisco. Automating the library.
- Spring 1994: Mount Diablo Unified School District. Helped the district to automate its libraries.

## **Non-Teaching Consultancies**

- Summer 2004. Hawaiian Dept. of Education and Hale Halona. Developing culturally sensitive Web pages.
- Spring 1996. California Court of Appeals Library, San Francisco. Automating the library.

## **Grants and Research Projects**

- Awarded a grant by the U.S. Institute of Peace to develop a Web site on conflict resolution and conduct research on its uses. Grant period: 1st October 1994 - 30 March 1996.
- Worked as a research consultant with the UC Berkeley Institute of Transportation Studies. 1994-1996. Developed and taught a series of Internet training workshops for Caltrans (California State Department of Transportation) at various locations throughout the State. Conducted research for the Institute on various training methodologies
- Grant submitted to IMLS (December 2006). The NextGen Library School: a 3D Virtual World

## **Publications**

### **Books**

- Main, L. *Building Web Sites for a Multinational Audience* (2002). Scarecrow Press.
- Main, L. & Duval, B. (1992). *Automated Library Systems: A Librarian's Guide and Teaching Manual*. Meckler.
- Main, L. & Whitaker, C. (1991). *Automating Literacy: A Challenge for Libraries*. No. 24, New Trends in Information Management, Greenwood Press.

### **Journal Articles**

Various articles since 1986. The following is a sample of work.

- Main, L. (2001) The Global Information Infrastructure: Empowerment or Imperialism? *Third World Quarterly* 2001, 22(1): 83-97.
- Main, L. (2000) Javascript. *Encyclopedia of Microcomputers*. Eds. Kent, Allan, and James G. Williams. Vol.25: 185-240.
- Main, L. (1998). Web-based virtual classrooms: A model for LIS education. *Education for information*. 16(4):333-340.
- Main, L. (1998). WOOing the millennium. *Journal of Education for Library and Information Science*. 39(4):339-342.
- Main, L. & Duval, B. (1993-). Microcomputer applications in libraries. Column in *Library Software Review*.

This was a regular column, which appeared four times a year, covering all aspects of Internet development and training and online searching as well as other related computer applications.

### **Sample Conference Presentations**

- Library and Information Science Education in North America: Bridging the Gulf Between Education and Practice. Library of Congress Luminary Lecture Series (Webcast): Panel Member, March 2004.
- Reflections on Our Changing Profession. Presentation to Sacramento chapter of SLA, Fall 1998. Published in chapter magazine Spring 1999. Published in chapter magazine Spring 1999.
- Preparing the Profession: New Education for New Roles. Internet Librarian '97 conference. Monterey, CA. November, 1997.
- Building a Conflict Resolution Web Site and Researching Its Use. Presentation to the CLA Research Forum. 13th November 1995.
- Computer Networked Access to Information Resources on Conflict Resolution in South Africa. Info Africa Nova Information Conference, Pretoria, South Africa, May 1995.

- Adult Illiteracy, Functional Context Education and Hypermedia Software. 11th International Conference on Technology and Education, University, University of London, England, March 27-30, 1994.