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There will be a Trendspotting session sponsored by the Library Services Committee on Feb. 6, noon - 1:00 (1:30) in the small conference room. Patrons are searching for data which gives meaning to maps. What library services are available for this? First step is do some reading for ideas to discuss. Second step is to join Cynthia and share your ideas.

Systems to Preserve Geographic Datasets

Because high-resolution maps and aerials, as provided by Google Maps and Google Earth, are freely available, patrons are searching for historical and location based datasets more frequently. Computer scientists and librarians have developed a variety of services and policies to address those requests.

Recently, universities and information centers have published articles detailing the services they provide and why.

Before the session please select and read one - three of the following articles. RSVP to Maryanne if you are planning to attend. Note the hyperlinks for easy article access. Then, pick up a preliminary program entitled "Map and Geospatial Portals" of the Annual Meeting of the Northeast Map Organization, which Stony Brook University is hosting at the Fashion Institute of Technology, a SUNY school, on June 7-8, 2007.

Building a Library GIS Service from the Ground Up. By: Houser, Rhonda. *Library Trends* , Fall2006, Vol. 55 Issue 2, p315-326, 12p

Libraries as Distributors of Geospatial Data: Data Management Policies as Tools for Managing Partnerships. By: Steinhart, Gail. *Library Trends* , Fall2006, Vol. 55 Issue 2, p264-284, 21p

GIS Mentoring. By: Ricker, Kim M. *Library Trends* , Fall2006, Vol. 55 Issue 2, p349-360, 12p

Public Commons of Geographic Data: Research and Development Challenges, by Harlan Onsrud, Gilberto Camara, James Campbell, and Narnindi Sharad Chakravarthy,
(LINK)http://www.dpi.inpe.br/gilberto/papers/commons_giscience2004.pdf

Why Maps Matter in GIScience, by Kraak, Menno-Jan, (LINK)[Cartographic Journal, The](#), Volume 43, Number 1, March 2006, pp. 82-89(8). Available through [Ingenta Select](#).

Digital Preservation of Geospatial Data. By: Sweetkind-Singer, Julie; Larsgaard, Mary Lynette; Erwin, Tracey. *Library Trends* , Fall2006, Vol. 55 Issue 2, p304-314, 11p