Web Development Group 10/28/09
Present: Boyd, Candido, Juhl, Lennertz Jetton, Morgan, Nutt

Action items in yellow.

1. Minutes from 10/14/09 meeting
   yeah

2. ArLA presentation

3. LibGuides and Help Pages
   Juhl asked for feedback on a LibGuides training outline and LibGuides guide pages. Training is schedule for Wednesday Nov 11th.

   The group spent some time discussing the relationship between the web site and LibGuides – when to integrate guides in the long and short term.

   Some short term ideas include – listing LibGuides on the Research Help page, and on eresources by Subject pages, and incorporating them into the A-Z site list in some way.

   A long term suggestion was to develop the eresources pages into tabbed layout similar to LibGuides.

   This led to a discussion of improvements on the main home page to get students to various resources:

   - flip the order of databases by subject and databases a to z (done)
   - Improve the navigation to research help (the text is not intuitively a link) – perhaps with a dotted underline?
   - Add links to Research Paper Wizard, Handouts ? (done)
   - Change the heading to an active verb (done)
   - add the subjects list to the A-Z list

4. EAD and XML
   Nutt and Morgan reported further progress in this area. They have found and are implementing a new form-based tool that will allow processors to complete a form and then generate the EAD tags automatically.

   The group also discusse the XSLT layout for the EAD finding aids. Visibility of the title bar (h1) needs to be improved.

5. Next meeting: Wednesday, November 25th at 9am in room 472B (or not – depending on Thanksgiving plans!)

Respectfully submitted,
B. Juhl 12oz