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WEB PAGE CONTENT, DESIGN AND AUTHORIZING WORKSHOP

The Webpage workshop held on Dec. 2nd stressed the importance of planning your webpage first before you launch the site. Think about: purpose, functions, audiences. Then prioritize these functions and give some thought to design considerations, such as, style, fonts, and colors.

The group then moved to hands-on exploration of some sites and tutorials on HTML and Web page development. Some of the suggested sites are:

User Active: Everything for Web Developers -
<http://www.useractive.com/main1/> (click on Learning)

EdWeb's HTML Crash Course for Educators
<http://edweb.gsn.org/htmlintro.html>

Gabe's easy "Learn-by-Example: HTML Tutorial -
<http://www.enteract.com/~gancarz/html/>

Dr. Joe Burns HTML Goodies Primers -
<http://www.htmlgoodies.com/primers.html> (linked from Gabe's page)

Internet Tools for Library Staff:
Web Page Helpers -
<http://www.itcompany.com/info retriever/inet.web.htm>

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INFOPASS REVISION

Please help! I am in the process of starting a revision of our INFOPass booklet. In an effort to save postage I am going to try something new. **Check your INFOPass** listing in the booklet dated **September 1997**. Then let me know if it is correct.

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To make corrections copy your old listing and make the corrections on copy then Fax or mail to Bernyce.

I must hear from everybody even if no corrections are needed.

I hope to finish revisions before Christmas and mail our INFOPass booklet with new directories in early January. If I cannot get a response from your library, you will be dropped from the INFOPass Program.

NOTICE!

The SLRLN office will be closed Dec. 23 – Jan. 2

RECOMMENDED WEB SITES

The following websites were recommended by your fellow librarians as being very helpful.

Primary resources for American History:

<http://www.loc.gov> - Library of Congress home page – Click on American History to access the American Memory pages. This site has diaries, videos, audio tapes, pictures, maps, documents etc. The site can be searched by keyword or chronologically.

Multi resources

<http://www.libraryspot.com> – Good link for multi types of information by topics, keywords.

Health resources

<http://www.noah.cuny.edu>

Misc. Sites:

<http://govspot.com> – federal, state and local government plus under the library you find Libraries by topic (e.g. Smithsonian, NEH, NEA)

<http://www.usnewswire.com> – breaking news coverage

<http://www.bartleby.com/99> – Bartlett's Quotations

<http://etext.virginia.edu/kjv.browse.html> – King James Bible

<http://www.bibliofind.com> – (rare and used book finder)

<http://www.hoaxkill.com> -Hoaxkill (great source of urban legends, hoaxes, etc.)

<http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/InternetIndex> – Librarians guide to the internet by subject

<http://www.slu.edu/libraries/pius/grefsour/grefsour.html> – Quick reference section

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