

ILA Web Master Report

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Domain Name Transferred

With the help of Dan Lester, previous ILA web master, the IdahoLibraries.org domain name has been transferred to an account administered by the current web master. The account has been setup as a standalone account that is not associated with any of the current web master's personal and professional domain names, so that in the future, changing the owner/administrator will be as simple as updating the contact information and sharing the login information.

Libldaho Archives

The ILA web master has identified two potential tools to use in creating a static archive of the Libldaho Listserv's archives. Both HTTrack (<http://www.httrack.com/>) and the Web Curator Tool (<http://webcurator.sourceforge.net/>) provide tools that appear promising. Neither has been tested yet.

Migration of ILA site to Drupal Content Management System

The ILA web master has developed a theme, or visual design, and an architecture for the redesigned site. This currently empty, yet functional site (which exists at this time on the web master's laptop) provides blogging and forum functions, as well as many other features, like RSS feeds. Additionally, the web master is designing a workflow that will allow ILA officers to post their own documents to the site using only a web browser.

As time permits, the web master will transition current web site content to the new site, and once the majority of content and the desired functionality is present, the web master will be prepared to launch the site.

Guidance is requested from the ILA Executive Board as to the level of oversight they would like to provide prior to the redesigned site launch.

Respectfully Submitted,

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