

Burning Needs: ALPS LINK Contest Winners!

By ALPS LINK Committee.

Each year, ALPS LINK recognizes some of the best of librarian instructional objects in the Laud a Librarian contest. This year's contest was a little different. A number of librarians have told us they are looking for instructional materials that fit specific needs. We shared these requests with colleagues throughout BC and all objects were deposited for use under the Creative Commons License Share Alike. The very best ones received generous prizes from UBC (special thanks to Lea Starr and the Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee for their support) and Douglas College (special thanks to Carole Compton-Smith for her support).

Announcing the Winners! -- ALPS LINK Fall 2010 "Burning Needs" Contest

The winners are listed below, with a quote or two from the judges about why they liked the resource. Congratulations to all the winners!

Honourable Mentions

1. [Web Evaluation Game](#) - BCIT Library - "A really engaging/interactive way to teach web evaluation."
2. [Douglas College Copyright Guide](#) - Douglas College - Carolyn Soltau - "A comprehensive and very current guide to the latest in copyright law, with numerous examples and answers to all the questions we all have."
3. [How to Search PubMed](#) - University of British Columbia - Bernadette Duffy - "A thorough and attractively laid out 'cheat-sheet' style guide to the interface."

Runners Up (Prizes \$100)

1. [Integrating Search Widgets into Course Web Sites](#) - University of the Fraser Valley - Patti Wilson, Diane Cruickshank - "All the widgets you could possibly want, in one place, saving librarians a lot of time in tinkering with our course pages."
2. [Database Search Techniques - Sample of Clicker Questions](#) - University of British Columbia - Charlotte Beck - "Answering one of our 'burning needs', and including some great ideas for integrating clicker questions into orientations."

Grand Prize (Prize \$150)

[Web Evaluation Exercises Step-by-Step](#) - Kwantlen University College - Diane Cruickshank, Mirela Djokic, Allison Richardson - "Again answering a 'burning need', and including a step-by-step thorough discussion for reviewing a website for its reliability and relevance, with numerous examples from a wide range of subject areas."

For more information about ALPS LINK, see: <http://www.ein.bc.ca/link/>

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