

reliance on consultants versus developers versus making one's own independent judgment.

This report will not resolve many issues. Even Mr. Boss' attempt to define an idealized circulation system is subject to argument. Who can now say to what extent a circulation system should be a finding list or a partial surrogate for the card catalog in addition to keeping track of what is being circulated? No one knows. The answer is a function of cost, availability of equipment, perhaps even taste. Nevertheless, Mr. Boss' work will benefit those who are now confronted with an immediate decision on whether or not to buy a circulation system. It won't simplify the decision, but it can shorten and guide investigation.—Richard J. Talbot, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*.

ABSTRACTS

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Present central library operations are discussed in terms of emerging needs and possible direction for future development. Library objectives include acquiring and organizing relevant records of knowledge and providing satisfactory information service standards. Issues relating to objectives include the library's involvement in planning developing educational programs, support of pro-

grams offered, and a well-selected professional staff, strong in subjects relevant to library coverage and involved in continuing education. Library organization and structure are concerned with the centralization of library services within the university, and the functional arrangement of activities within the library. At present, Temple's library structure is a combination of centralized and decentralized services. Issues involving personnel are consultative management, professional self-governance, unionization, and affirmative action policies. The library's budget recommendations are based on a balanced budget principle, and library department heads' participation. Collection development is based on stimulus-response buying and a system approach. Gradual computerization is taking place with a fully automated circulation system, OCLC, microforms, and semiautomated interlibrary loan. Future issues include cooperation and networking within the profession; cooperation and coordination within the university; and structural reorganization, development of long-range personnel programs, continuing automation, and additional library space.

Application of a Library Model: A Case Study of the Illinois Library and Information Network. Report No.8. By William B. Rouse and Sandra H. Rouse. Coordinated Science Lab., Illinois Univ., Urbana. 1978. 123p. ED 163 931. MF—\$0.83; HC—\$6.01.

This case study describes the application of an analytical library network model to data collected during April 1977. Models are developed for describing the intralibrary processing activities encountered at each of the resource libraries in the study, and alternative routing policies for referring requests among resource libraries are analyzed. A recommended routing policy is suggested that predicts an improvement in network probability of satisfaction and a slight decrease in writing time for roughly the same reimbursement cost experienced in April 1977. Understanding of the intralibrary processing activities is also useful for analyzing the impact of alternative technologies on network probability of satisfaction, processing time, and cost per request. Seven alternative technologies with various combinations of location and availability information are identified, and performance predictions for Illinois are estimated. Data tables are supplied; requests, tabulated by subject class and publication date, and recommended request routes for each system in the network are appended.

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ranked list of seventy-nine future library roles. Graphs and tables are used to display data throughout the report, and a bibliography is included. A list of the participants, copies of the three questionnaires, and the primary role statements generated by the first questionnaire are appended.

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