

Carol Thurston West

Academic Appointments

Professor, Shapiro Library
Electronic Resources Librarian
Elected: Academic Senate (2005-2010);
SNHU Board of Trustees (2008-2012)
University Promotion Committee (2005-2007; Co-Chair 2007-2009)



Program Affiliations

Library Liaison - School of Business
SNHU Professional Employee's Association, Past President (2007-2009)
SNHU Professional Employee's Association, Co-President (2005-2007)

Education

MS 1987 Simmons College, Library and Information Science
BS 1982 New Hampshire College, Human Services

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Summary Profile

Employed at Shapiro Library since 1977, Carol West has played a key role in the addition and growth of technology in the library from the addition of the first computer workstation in the 1980s to the current implementation of a Digital Repository. She is currently responsible for the management and evaluation of the library electronic databases and e-books, the maintenance of the library web pages, and the coordination of library technology with SNHU Computing Resources. Carol provides reference assistance to students and faculty in person, via e-mail and telephone and gives class presentations in information literacy.

Administrative Appointments

Member	Institutional Computer Committee	1985-
Member	School of Business Curriculum Committee	
Member	NHCUC Database Working Group (Chair, 2002-2005)	2005-

Current Scholarship

Team Leader	<i>Creating a Better World by Sharing Research Online</i> (\$500,000), Institute of Museums and Library Services. Creation of a digital repository focusing on the intellectual output of the School of Community Economic Development and the International Business Program of the School of Business.	2008-2011
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Selected Publications

Recent articles

J. Stephanie Collins, Shahriar Movafaghi, Tom Chan, and Carol T. West. (2007/2008). "Digital Rights Management: Effects on Research Support in the Context of a University Library" *The International Journal of the Book*, Volume 5. <http://www.book-journal.com>

Deborah Wilcox, Carol Thurston West, and J. Stephanie Collins (2005/2006). "Use of e-Books in Teaching Information Technology: A Marriage Made in Cyberspace." *The International Journal of the Book*, Volume 3. <http://www.book-journal.com>

Professional & Community Service

Board	Smyth Public Library, Candia NH http://www.smythpl.org	2002-2005 2009-
Board	New Hampshire Quilt Documentation Project, Phase II http://nhquilt doc.org/index.htm	2008-
