

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 (2005-2009)
Graduate Council (2010-)



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	<i>Creating a Better World by Sharing Research Online</i>	2008-
Leader	(\$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.	2011

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://nhquiltdoc.org/index.htm	2008-
