

NTL Reference Update

Transportation Librarians Roundtable December 8, 2022 Rosalyn Alleman rosalyn.Alleman@dot.gov

2022 Outreach/Programs

- Transportation Research Board annual conference (2022 and 2023), Information and KM Committee meetings
- Represented NTL at online GLAM job fair (April)
- Presented to Federal Data Resource Showcase (April)
- Special Libraries Association Annual Conference:
 - Gave NTL update at transportation librarians GTRIC program on 7/31
 - Attended Transportation Division business meeting on 8/1.
- STIPDG Intern (NTL currently advertising for 2023 intern)
 - Contributed to social media policy update
 - Checked links in our FAQs
 - Worked on joint project re TRT subject terms
- Social Media: Featuring NTL programs and ROSA P new additions on Twitter





2022 Reference Highlights

- Reference Team Charlotte and Vicki continue to handle most questions from the public (since 2018!) using Springshare's LibAnswers platform
- Responded to research requests for Secretary Buttigieg's office and other DOT staff
- Responded to over 80 interlibrary loan requests for DOT staff, pulling D&B Reports
- New database for DOT staff: SAE Mobilus: Contains 42,000+ standards, 143,000+ technical papers, 6,700+ journal articles, magazines and e-books from the Society of Automotive Engineers.
- Offered National Journal database training to DOT staff

Email a Reference Librarian
L 1-800-853-1351 - Monday through Friday: 8:30 AM to 5 PM EST
Welcome to LibChat!
Name (blank=anonymous)
Contact Info*
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Your Question*
Start Chat
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2022 Reference Highlights

- Complete review of FAQs at transportation.libanswers.com
- Created 6 new FAQs
- Continued monthly updates for Transportation and Climate Changes Clearinghouse (LibGuide)
- Continued building out USDOT History LibGuide
- On-going training for Reference Team on BTS airline data/TranStats database

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Resource guides created b	by NTL librarians and	members of the National	Transportation Knov	wledge Network		
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National Transportation Knowledge Network

The National Transportation Knowledge Network (NTKN) is a voluntary alliance of transportation organizations, which supports a network of transportation information professionals, who collaborate to expand, improve access to, and preserve the domain of transportation knowledge.

- Became NTKN coordinator 2/1, succeeding Bob Sweet
- Updating calendar and LibGuides, scheduling future meetings, monthly meet-andgreets
- Migrated transportation librarians' listserv to new host (Thanks OK Library!)
- New transportation librarians mentoring program matched 2 pairs, who have started meeting, provided useful reference sources in LibGuide
- MnDOT transportation library report collection distributed
- New leaders for Library Advocacy and 508 Accessibility Communities of Practice



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