

End of Funding Period Report June 2017  
LAUC Statewide Grants, Research & Professional Development Committee

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**Title of Project:** “Different Strokes for Different Folks: How Four Librarians Get the Job Done.”  
Presentation Grant.

**Time Period of Grant:** Presentation given May 22, 2017

**Amount of Award Received:** \$600

**Original Abstract Submitted:** At the UCI Libraries we have a diverse workforce of individuals with a variety of backgrounds, life experiences, and career trajectories. Each of us brings a unique perspective to what we do, reflecting our own passions for our work and the legacies, impacts, and outcomes we would like to deliver. Such diversity lends itself to an assortment of creative endeavors that reflect the distinctive and complimentary talents of each person, as well as delivering valuable results to our users. Our panel will discuss how four librarians use different approaches to analyze and collect content. Collection analysis has traditionally relied upon extensive spreadsheets requiring an item by item approach; however, data visualization programs can facilitate the discovery of overall use patterns to aid collection development decisions. Pushed further, they can become outreach tools and talking points for integrating user input into the process. User input is certainly a factor for Demand Driven Acquisition (DDA). An assessment of DDA provides a snapshot of the future of electronic and print collecting in the humanities. While many might advocate for technology as an ever more efficient solution, we need the flexibility to return to the analog “vinyl record” as required. Our panelists will share how the tension of diverse needs can result in a synthesis approach to collection strategy.

**I. Accomplishments and Evaluation**

I accomplished what I intended to do. I was able to use the grant money to help with my travel expenses to the [Acquisitions Institute](#) from May 20<sup>th</sup> – May 23<sup>rd</sup> where I was part of a panel presentation.

**II. Is Your Project Completed?**

Yes.

**III. Financial Statement**

Original budget

Speaker Registration	\$320
Estimated Airfare from SNA to PDX	\$255
¼ of a car rental to drive 75 minutes to the Lodge There is no public transportation option.	\$54

#### Actual budget

Speaker registration (includes food) did cost \$320 and I did rent a car for \$124.15. I ended up having an airline credit so I used the grant money to help cover the cost of the hotel for 3 nights.

#### **IV. Sharing Your Product/Results**

The slides from the panel are linked from the [Acquisitions Institute program page](#) and can be found here:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0Bwz2gOFBtGKVVjRTbnNvbFU1c0U/view?authkey=CLb7nK0M>.

I also plan to do a follow up presentation at my library to share the results of my assessment.