AALL Online Bibliographic Services Interest Section
2005 Strategic Direction Survey

OBS Mission Statement
The Online Bibliographic Services Special Interest Section (OBS-SIS) of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) supports and serves its members and the mission of AALL.

OBS provides expertise, leadership and advocacy in the areas of online bibliographic services and automated library systems. Emphasis on all aspects of bibliographic services makes OBS' resources valuable to all librarians, regardless of position or function.

OBS serves its members by facilitating the exchange of information, providing educational programs and materials, promoting leadership, research and publishing opportunities, and ensuring a forum for professional interaction.

Strategic Direction #1 - OBS Communicates

General

Do you support the OBS mission statement? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, why not and what changes should be made to it?

Are you familiar with the OBS strategic plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, how did you become aware of the strategic plan?

☐ OBS Business meeting
☐ OBS website
☐ OBS discussion list
☐ AALL Spectrum
☐ Other, please specify:

Did you complete the OBS membership survey this year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If No, why not and what changes should be made to it?

Did you review the results of the membership survey? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If No, why not?

If you attended the AALL conference did you visit the OBS table?  Yes  No  Did not attend AALL

Website/electronic

Do you read the OBS electronic discussion list?  Yes  No
If No, why not and what changes should be made to it?

Do you read the OBS column 'From the Chair' in TSLL?  Yes  No
If No, why not and what changes should be made to it?

Do you regularly visit the OBS website?  Yes  No
If No, why not and what changes should be made to it?

Would an FAQ be a useful feature to add to the OBS website?  Yes  No

Strategic Direction #2 - OBS Educates

If you attended the AALL conference did you attend OBS program sessions?  Yes  No  Did not attend AALL
If No, why not?

If you attended the AALL conference did you attend OBS business meeting?  Yes  No  Did not attend AALL
If No, why not?

If you are unable to attend the AALL conference would you be interested in receiving copies of the OBS program  Yes  No
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<th>Should OBS offer web-based educational opportunities?</th>
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<td>If Yes, can you recommend some specific topics?</td>
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### Strategic Direction #3 - OBS Connects

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<th>Are you familiar with the AALL mentoring project?</th>
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<td>Have you participated in any OBS committees?</td>
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<th>Did you submit a ballot in the recent OBS election?</th>
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Comments: This is your opportunity to say anything you like about OBS. Are there other areas that OBS should be covering, any changes in the Section you would like to see, etc.? We want to know what you think!

Don’t forget to SUBMIT.