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## Reeling Them In: On-site Practicum Experiences for Library / Information Science Students in Distance Learning Programs

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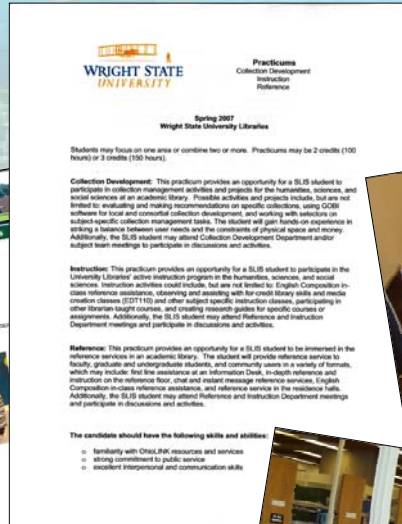
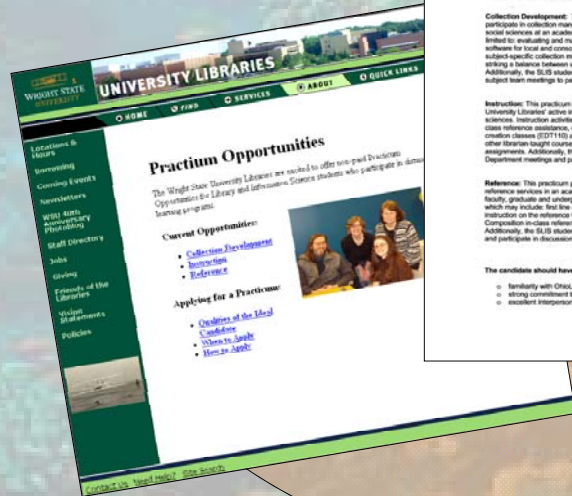
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## On-site Practicum Experiences for LIS Students in Distance Learning Programs

### Past Projects

- ★ Evaluating genetics collection
- ★ Developing public library web page
- ★ Teaching chemistry research course



### Who cares?

#### Student:

“It had a very ‘real-life’ feel to it...It is the sort of work that may be expected of a professional librarian.”

#### Faculty Advisor:

“We all recognize [the practical experience] as valuable but we cannot provide it.”

#### Librarian Supervisor:

“The practicum provides a rewarding opportunity to serve our profession, to stay current, and to benefit our own library”

### What’s it take?

- Good practicum description
- Range of interesting projects
- Students, Faculty Advisors, Librarian Supervisors
- Attention, flexibility, commitment