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Introduction

- Duties at CTAA:
 - Manage incoming print resources (from TRB, FTA, our members and others)
 - Coordinate outgoing resource alerts
 - Do research to support our Technical Assistance specialists
 - Support for magazines we publish (*RAIL* and *Community Transportation*)
- Lead developer on new website for National Resource Center for Human Service Transportation Coordination
- Special interest in web accessibility

What skills and theories are being taught at your library school?

- Generalist track
 - Four core courses (Info. Organization, Systems, Services, Libraries and Information in Society)
 - Electives: Marketing, Copyright, Special Libraries, Digital Libraries, History of the Book, and Cataloging
- Common themes seem to be:
 - improving access to information for all users
 - the role of libraries in the age of the Internet
 - knowing and applying the core processes and values of librarianship in any context

What were your expectations of the transportation library community?

- I had no idea there would be other transportation librarians, or such resourceful networks
- I am very grateful for being welcomed into this community and feeling that there are people I can ask for help and guidance

What recommendations do you have?

- Keep doing what you're doing
- Be inclusive
- Reach out to solos

What are the library and information communities transportation libraries need to pay attention to?

- SLA
- TRB (Barbara and Jessica taught me everything I know!)
- Web accessibility and Web 2.0!
- Blogosphere*

Reserve Questions

- Where do you see yourself and our community in five years?
 - Me - Still at CTAA or in a PhD program
 - Us - Still intact, cohesive and resourceful
- If you could change one thing in transportation libraries right now, what would it be and why?
 - A map that shows where each librarian is that has a link to that person's personal profile (Facebook/LinkedIn) and his/her library