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We established a graphic management tool; and

RefWorks, an online bibliographic management tool;

Microsoft Excel; an online data management tool;

and

Overall, the Library’s website introduced the scholars communications.

The year the Library addressed the need to educate and inform the public about the newly legalized Public Access Program of the National Institute of Health (NIH) and NIH policies related to copyright, authors’ rights, and open access.

To help UMass researchers affected by the NIH Policy both understand and meet the requirements, we established a campus-wide educational awareness campaign related to copyright, authors’ rights, and open access. The Library’s website, campus-wide educational seminars, and a series of webinars were developed. The Library awarded a grant to the Office of the Dean of the College of Humanities and Arts to develop a central campus website that serves as a hub for campus-wide educational awareness campaigns.

Keeping Pace in Education

As the LIS continues to move into the 21st century, our library’s educational mission is more relevant than ever. We continue to explore new ways to engage our patrons in order to find out what informa-

tion they need now and manage.

We have expanded our resources for the School of Medicine, the Graduate School of Nursing, and the Graduate School of Business.

Our teaching focuses on the following modalities: RefWorks, an online bibliographic management tool; Microsoft Excel; an online data management tool; and Evidence-Based Medicine.