



# NOTSL NEWS

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## A Message From NOTSL's Chair Rosanna O'Neil

Once again, NOTSL is offering an exciting, timely, and invaluable workshop for the libraries of northern Ohio! The workshop will feature two exceptional presenters who are expert at manipulating MARC data to their own ends!



Roman Panchyshyn from Kent State will begin the program by demonstrating how batch processing, and the tools available for manipulating and managing groups of MARC records, have improved workflow processes at KSU and how they can work for you! Managing large sets of data never seemed so easy!

Then Terry Reese from Oregon State, maps cataloger extraordinaire and creator/wizard of MarcEdit, will provide a three-hour workshop on his free software, MarcEdit, one of the most popular and effective MARC applications available. Terry will offer both hands on practice (if you can bring a laptop), or you can follow along on the large projection screen, as he demonstrates the many features of this invaluable MARC editing tool. Tens of thousands of libraries have downloaded this free software and you will, too, after you see what it can do to help you do more with even less!

To register for this great opportunity (\$40 for staff, \$20 for students), please visit the NOTSL website, [www.otsl.org](http://www.otsl.org), print out the registration form, and mail in your paid registration. Terry's other workshops sell out quickly and space is limited to 100, so register soon!



**Terry Reese**  
**Oregon State University**

Terry Reese is the Gray Family Chair for Innovative Library Services at Oregon State University (OSU), overseeing the development and implementation of new strategic initiatives for the OSU Libraries. He is the author of a number of metadata related software packages and libraries like MarcEdit, as well as an active member of the Open Source community. He is a regular speaker at national library forums and has published a number of works related to metadata and open library platforms, including a recent book with Kyle Banerjee entitled, [Building Digital Libraries: a How-to-do-it Manual](#)

## Snatch and Batch

**Tools for Doing More with Even Less!**

**NOTSL FALL WORKSHOP**  
**NOVEMBER 13, 2009**

**9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.**

**Coffee, tea, pastries and networking from 9:00-9:30**  
**Cuyahoga County Public Library**  
**Administration Building**  
**2111 Snow Road, Parma, OH**

**Register by October 30, 2009**

Registration form at: [NOTSL website](#)



## NOTSL Scholarship Program Requirements for 2010

Applicants must either be currently working in an Ohio library in a professional, para-professional, or support position in a technical services area, or be students currently taking coursework in librarianship. The content of the proposed educational activity must relate to technical services—cataloging, serials, acquisitions, preservation, processing, or management of technical services. .

Typically funded activities can include costs for workshops, conference, coursework, professional meetings, or research, but not training required by an employer. Examples of organizations that provide professional development that may apply include: [Academic Library Association of Ohio](#), [NOTSL](#), [NORASIST](#), [Ohio Library Council](#), [OHIONET](#), [Ohio Valley Group of Technical Services Librarians](#), [OCLC](#), [OhioLINK](#) and the regional library associations (i.e. [NORWELD](#), [NEO-RLS](#)).

### *Jane Myers Cataloging and Metadata Scholarship*

While the terms are essentially the same as the NOTSL Scholarship, the content of the proposed educational activity must be for the purpose of technical services as it relates to cataloging. NOTSL has historically awarded many scholarships to students to defray the costs of tuition for university courses, and will continue to do so. However, in recognition of the currently reduced continuing education budgets of many libraries, at least one 2010 NOTSL Scholarship will be awarded to a technical services practitioner for non-university course. Applicants should also indicate if their activity may be submitted toward the requirements for their [Ohio Public Librarian Certification](#). The greater the involvement in technical services librarianship, whether through work or school, the greater the preference that will be given to an applicant. Preference will also be given to applicants from Northern Ohio.

**Scholarship will be applied for the calendar year, from January to December of 2010. The deadline for the 2010 award is December 11, 2009 and recipients will receive the scholarship award notification in early January.**

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