



Monthly Feature

Michigan Legal Help

The Michigan Legal Help website was created to help people who have to handle simple civil legal problems without a lawyer. There are articles you can read to learn about a specific area of the law and toolkits to help you prepare to represent yourself in court. Some forms are completed automatically once you answer simple questions. The Michigan Legal Help website does not provide legal advice, and it is not a substitute for having a lawyer.

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New Resources

Access for Free Online!

The Fair Use/Fair Dealing Handbook

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The State of America's Libraries: A Report from the American Library Association (2013)

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Kristy's Korrections

Corrections made this month for commonly misspelled words in the union catalog:

preceed* / preced* (12 times)

preceedings / proceedings (2 times)

ressurrection / resurrection (5 times)



DALNET Details Newsletter

The e-newsletter of the Detroit Area Library Network

MAY 2013

Board Approves \$500 Delivery Subsidies through 2014



The DALNET Board has approved the recommendation of the DALNET Delivery Cost Allocation Task Force to award a \$500 grant annually to each DALNET member institution using the statewide RIDES delivery system, if that institution meets qualifying criteria. The Board continues to support a subsidy for interlibrary loan deliveries, as a member benefit, to encourage reciprocal borrowing and sharing of resources. The subsidy and related policies will be reviewed again for 2015.

Virtual Summer Fun!



This summer DALNET's physical servers will all be moved to a virtual environment. Among other work, the move for Horizon and HIP servers to virtual machines is being planned for early July 2013. From a user standpoint the work will be similar to a system upgrade, with the system unavailable on the day of the move. After the virtualization project is complete future upgrades should be quicker and occur primarily in the background. The work will create a new virtualized infrastructure for DALNET systems, will reduce annual operating costs for the consortium, and will lay a more up-to-date and flexible foundation for the future.

Got Meeting Space?



The DALNET office is beginning to plan the DALNET Annual Meeting to be held in August. The day's activities are to include a morning Educational Forum open to the public, lunch, an afternoon member meeting, and breakout sessions. Let the office know if your library is interested in hosting the event at your site.

Did You Know?

DALNET member libraries are beginning to "go live" with Enterprise, including [Concordia University Ann Arbor](#) and [Detroit Medical Center](#). More libraries are planning to make the switch in the summer months.

Events Calendar

Wednesday, May 1, 2013
Cost Allocation Task Force
Location: [DALNET Office](#)
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 2, 2013
Horizon/HIP Upgrade
Location: All Locations

Thursday, May 9, 2013
Cost Allocation Task Force
Location: [DALNET Office](#)
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 27, 2013
Memorial Day Office Closure
Location: [DALNET Office](#)
All Day

Thursday, May 30, 2013
Cost Allocation Task Force
Location: [DALNET Office](#)
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Of Note

Principles of eLending

The principles are intended to help all library professionals seeking to provide downloadable eBook content to their users, and are broadly drafted to maintain relevance across IFLA's 150 member countries.

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