

North Carolina Library School Faculty Research, 1991: A Compilation

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The following compilation lists the 1991 publications of the full-time faculty members in North Carolina's library schools.

Names of full-time faculty members for each of the five schools (Appalachian State University, East Carolina University, North Carolina Central University, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and University of North Carolina at Greensboro) were taken from the 1991 - 1992 *Directory of the Association for Library and Information Science Education*. The publications were derived from several files on DIALOG (*Library and Information Science Abstracts*, *Social Science Citation Index*, and *Books in Print*) as well as the CD-ROM version of H.W. Wilson's *Library Literature*.

In all, if both co-authors of a publication are credited with a publication each, there were fifty publications in 1991 for faculty members at North Carolina's library schools. There were forty-four faculty members at the four schools whose faculty published in 1991. Consequently, the average rate of publication per faculty member for 1991 was 1.1 publications.

The most comparable study of faculty productivity (Garland 1991) reports that the mean productivity for faculty in seven disciplinary categories was about one publication per year with an average of .6 publications per year for faculty in library science. Based on these figures, the publication rate for 1991 for the faculty members of North Carolina's library schools was almost twice that of library science faculty in general and was slightly higher than the average for faculty in a wider range of disciplines.

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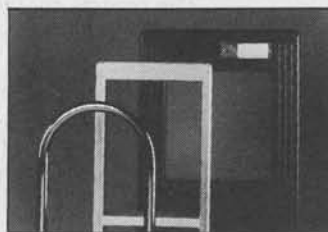
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