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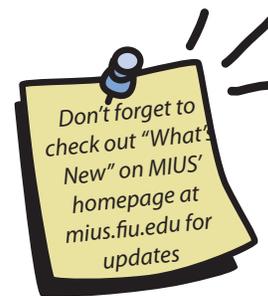
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Map Librarian Presents at Regional Conference

Jill Uhrovic, Map & Imagery Librarian at the Green Library, presented at the 2008 SEFLIN Future of Libraries Conference. She was one of the four break out sessions that focused on the emerging technology and new services that are changing the role of the library of the future.

The conference was well attended by librarians and library staff from a variety of libraries all over South Florida.

Jill's talk introduced GIS to the librarian's that attended, as many have either never heard about GIS or knew very little. With this introduction Jill hoped to broaden the librarian's understanding of GIS the possibilities in providing these services to their users.



Quick Help Videos

A new series of video tutorials are now available on the MIUS website. These short videos, up to 5 minutes long, provide information about various topics and provide quick help with ArcGIS. Some of the topics include:

- How to Use Sanborn Maps
- Exporting Shapefiles to CAD
- How to Connect to the data drive
- Using the MIUS Data Search

The video tutorials can be viewed online at mius.fiu.edu

A Reminder...

FIU Libraries are committed to providing library instruction to students and faculty to help build their information literacy skills. MIUS provides a number of information literacy opportunities for students in the form of workshops, customized in class sessions, and informal education through the form of exhibitions and lecture series. Always make sure to check the MIUS home page for upcoming workshops and events.

Collection Highlights

New Resources

MIUS is always working to develop a comprehensive collection of geospatial data and other cartographic materials. Here are just a few of the new resources now available through MIUS.

2008 ESRI Maps and Data

Updated Maps and Data from ESRI is now available in MIUS. This data includes detailed administrative data for the United States including parks, national landmarks, roads etc. Administrative data and imagery for the World is also available. Contact MIUS for assistance with this data.

Atlas of the Vegetation of Madagascar

This beautiful atlas provides detailed information about the vegetation of Madagascar in both French and English. In addition to the wealth of information provided in the text and charts throughout, the atlas also includes topographic maps of the entire island. This is a great resource!

Remember you can submit requests for resources at mius.fiu.edu.