The e-Science Initiative of the Lamar Soutter Library: Five Projects, One Goal

The **OBJECTIVE** of the Library's e-Science initiative is to provide current librarians with a variety of options to become adept at the knowledge and skills needed to successfully work in the area of e-Science.

The Initiative consists of **FIVE PROJECTS**, each with its own set of objectives, but all focused on preparing librarians to work in the area of e-Science.

e-Science Symposium

An educational opportunity for librarians to learn about e-Science resources and current initiatives from national leaders in the field.

Professional Development Days

Full-day sessions in different areas or disciplines of e-Science, these provide librarians with hands-on experience and training in skills they can put to use in their work.

Science Boot Camp for Librarians

Three-day "camp" experience where science librarians learn both theory and application of different scientific disciplines from researchers in the respective fields.

e-Science Portal for New England Librarians

A collaborative, web-based project to educate science and medical librarians about e-Science.

Journal of eScience Librarianship

An open access, peer-reviewed journal advancing theory and practice, and focusing on services related to data-driven research in the physical, biological, and medical sciences.

As a **RESULT** of the Initiative, hundreds of librarians from New England, as well as other parts of the country, have taken advantage of the different events over the past 4 years. The symposium and professional development days have also been replicated by attendees in their respective institutions and/or regions.

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