

WHOA! THE SHELVES MOVE! (AND OTHER COOL THINGS K-12 STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT YOUR LIBRARY)

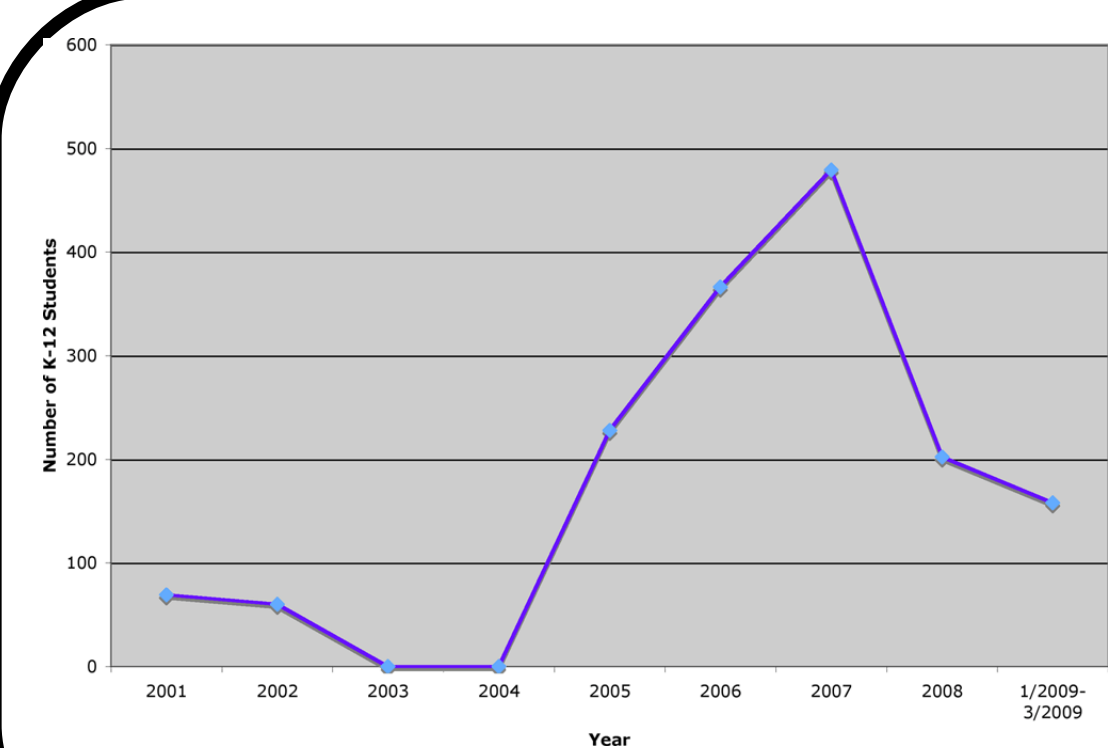
WHO?

Who are we?

- The coordinators of K-12 Outreach at K-State Libraries
 - A Science Librarian and an Instructional Design Librarian
- K-12 Outreach is not in our position descriptions

Who are they?

- Classes from local schools
- Summer and after-school programs
- Upward Bound participants



WHAT?

Scheduling

- Email or web form

Planning

- Communicate directly with teachers or group leaders to develop instruction, activities, and resources for specific assignment or objective

WHEN?

PRE-2001	2001	2004	2005	2007-TODAY
Tours given to high school groups upon request	Patron Instruction Team created	Resident Librarian hired	-Instruction Coordinator hired -Library Instruction Unit created -New resident took over K-12 and increased visibility	-K-12 outreach absorbed into instruction team -Visibility continues to increase

WHY?

Why did we expand our services?

- To support our land-grant mission
 - Giving back to our community and state by sharing our resources
- To follow our strategic plan
 - K-12 is a user group
- Because it didn't cost us anything
- To market K-State and the Libraries

Why should academic libraries reach out to K-12 users?

- To share resources
- To build community
- To recruit students to your university
- To market your library
- Because it's fun and rewarding to bring in new and excited users

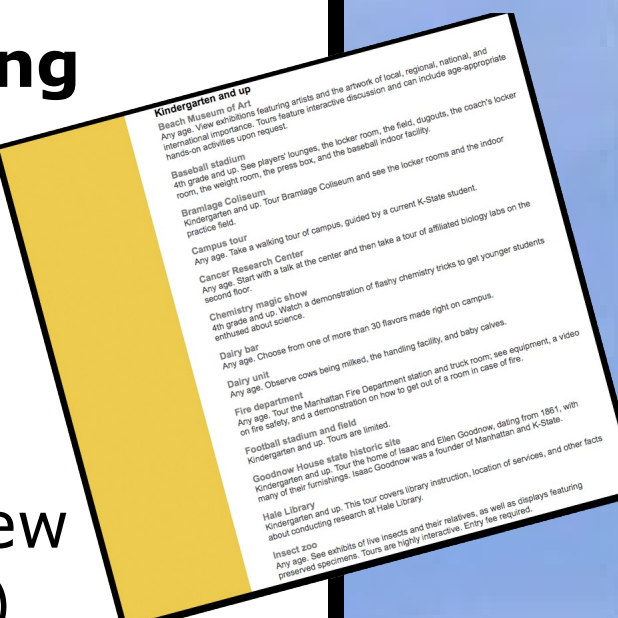
HOW?

Marketing, marketing, marketing

- Website
- Brochures
- Word of mouth

We built relationships

- With other units on campus (New Student Services, Campus Tours)
- With teachers and media coordinators



TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Technology and building

- Compact shelving
- Scanners
- Self-Checkout machines
- Great Room with WPA murals

Collections

- Dow Chemical Multicultural Resource Center
- Juvenile Literature Collection
- Special Collections



ACTIVITIES & RESOURCES

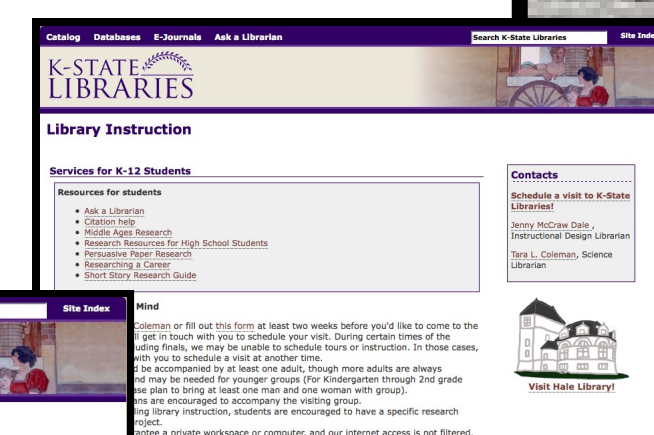
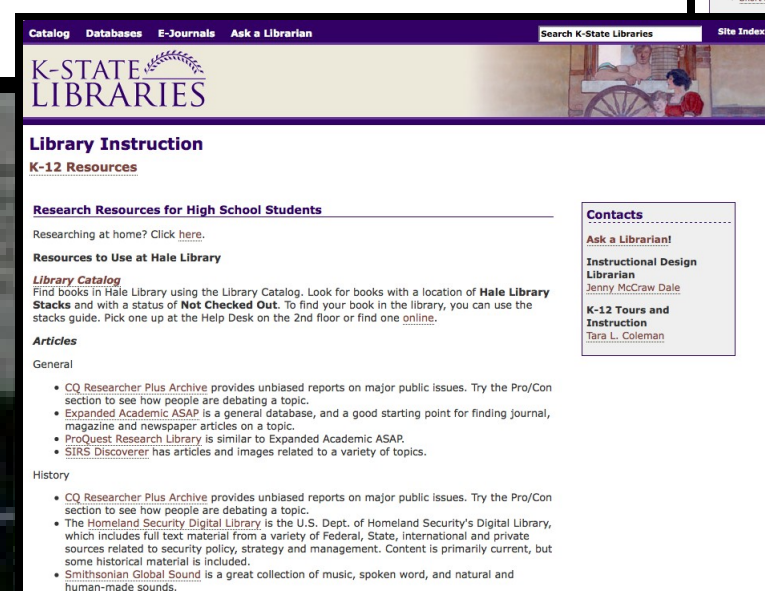
Activities

- Building tours for all ages
- Storytime for K-3
- Instruction and research assistance for 7-12
- Crushing teachers or librarians in compact shelving
- Book races in the stacks



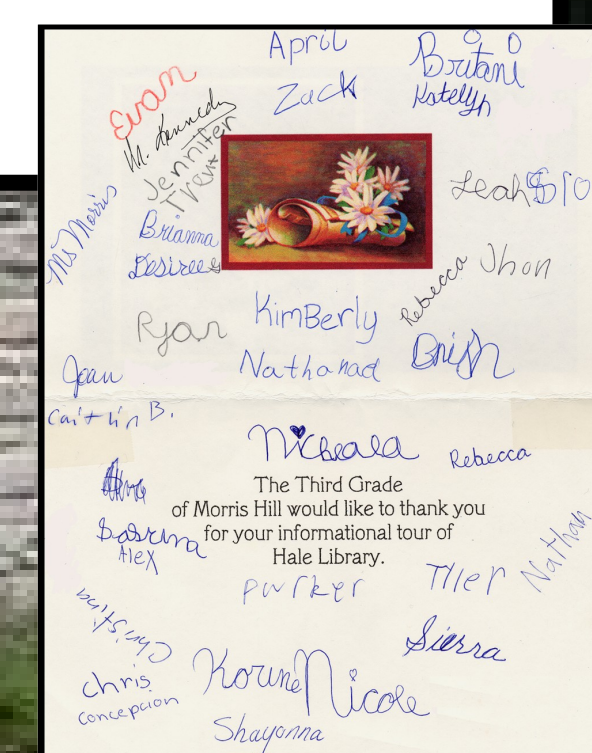
Resources

- K-12 Services page
- Research Guides



ANATOMY OF A VISIT

- Receive request
- Communicate with teachers or group leaders
- Plan visit and ask for help as needed
- Meet group at main entry
- Tour/instruction/activities
- Good-byes
- Follow up and thank you notes to teachers



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