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Could this (or updated version, with your input) be passed out on December 7, 1998? We would expect the forms to be returned by the mid-January. This would allow us to have subject resources area up in time for ACRL.

Draft Memo to Project Members.

1 December 1998

To: Project Managers

From: WebPAC Design Taskforce

As you know we are involved in the exciting task of preparing a WebPAC for the DALNET libraries. While each member library will have its own WebPAC interface, DALNET will also supply a central library WebPAC which will allow the user to search the entire DALNET catalog. Along with the usual array of catalogs and indexes, we will provide a section called "Subject Resources."

This area is designed as a way of showcasing local area resources of unique interest. Many of us have parts of our collections which have singular subject strengths. For example, within The Detroit Institute of Arts Research Library, there is a puppetry book collection. Other important research tools which are under-utilized may find a home under the broad category of "Subject Resources."

The WebPAC Design Taskforce would like the project managers to undertake a fact-finding mission for us. What resources, databases, or other tools which are unique to your institutions should be included in "Subject Resources?"

If you have questions or need further clarification, please feel free to contact Mary Galvin at 313-833-3460 or mgalvin@dia.org. Please mail the completed information sheet by January 15, 1999 to:

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Research Library
The Detroit Institute of Arts
5200 Woodward Avenue
Detroit, MI 48202

or fax it to M. Galvin / Research Library 313-833-6916.

Do you have special collections, databases, or indexes of interest to which DALNET's WebPAC can link? Do you have other non-URL resources to which DALNET's WebPAC could provide access, through an explanation, telephone number, or access procedures? The following areas are given as starting points; do not be limited to them. Please explain the resource in detail, including how the user may access it (phone number, location, URL).

General Reference and Information:

Medicine & Health Care:

Genealogy:

Music & Performing Arts:

Arts & Letters:

Physical Science:

Social Science:

Technology & Computers:

History:

Education:

Philosophy: