Meeting Notes:
March 8, 2024
Deanna, Donnæ, Cherie, Mary
Topics:

• Presentation for ULA
  o Three-hour presentation during the pre-conference, 9-noon on Wednesday
  o The title is “Reference Mapping: Introducing Front-Line Support Staff to the Reference Interview.” The theme is “treasure hunting,” and we will provide chocolate “gelt” to attendees periodically as they participate
  o Presentation will be broken up into three 45-minute parts with 15-minute breaks in between
  o The presentation will include 90-minutes of training presented as though the attendees are actually attending a reference training. However, that “real-life” training will be broken up into 30-minutes sections, with questions and answers following each section rather than presenting the entire 90-minute training and then spending 90 more minutes on comments and questions.
  o Donnæ and Cherry will present regarding training for public library para-professionals
  o Mary will present regarding training for academic library para-professionals.
  o Mary will include information, statistics, and anecdotes regarding the use of generative AI to answer reference questions
  o Deanna will introduce the three speakers, moderate questions, and provide gelt to the audience