



# Card Catalog: Bringing More Value to WiLS

Based on the Roundtable  
Activity from WiLSWorld

# The Activity

- ▶ What projects or activities are coming up?
- ▶ What types of libraries are or could be involved?
- ▶ How can WiLS help?

# The Responses

- ▶ Passed to two other tables for fleshing out
- ▶ In addition to the cards that were passed to other tables, many cards were not (but were included in this analysis)
- ▶ Lots of overlapping ideas

# Expertise - Finding, Harnessing, Disseminating

- ▶ By far, most fell into the category of Expertise Needed
- ▶ Both internal (intra-WiLS) and external expertise needed
- ▶ Policy and Planning (Strategic Planning, Disaster Policy, Space Planning)
- ▶ Web Design and Redesign
- ▶ ILS and ILL implementation
- ▶ RDA, Metadata, Cataloging Training
- ▶ RFP Writing and Reviewing
- ▶ Copyright and License Support
- ▶ New Classification Systems
- ▶ Public Library Standards
- ▶ Mediation Services

## Workflow and Processes - Development and Improvement

- Digitization Processes
- Program implementation
- Hiring and Staffing Implications

## Community Communications and Partnerships

- Whatcha doin?
- Dissemination of OCLC information (new and ongoing)
- People databases (internships, experts)
- Best Practices
- Library School Partnerships (teaching, guest lecturing, course development assistance)

## Finding and Getting Money

- Grant Research
- Grant Writing
- CrowdFunding / Kickstarter Management and Assistance

# Miscellaneous

- ▶ Technology Awareness
- ▶ New Coop Products (multimedia, software)
- ▶ Patron service improvement
- ▶ Outreach and Advocacy (social media)