

NCC Information Literacy Portal Site Development

Knowledge Mine for Information
Literacy in Japanese Studies

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The North American Coordinating Council on Japanese Library Resources (NCC) is an independent nonprofit educational organization (501-C-3) established in 1991 to serve the field of Japanese studies by developing new strategies for resources sharing, by funding cooperative collection development, by training librarians and users of Japanese materials, by promoting information literacy at all levels within the field, and by fostering close collaboration and consultation among librarians, the academic community and bi-national funding agencies.

The key to the NCC's ability to effectively serve the field of Japanese studies is the devoted group of Japanese studies librarians and faculty who serve on the Council, on the NCC's growing number of extremely active committees and task forces, and who staff the programs we offer. Most work on a pro bono basis with the NCC's small part-time staff. NCC programs are made possible by the [Japan-United States Friendship Commission](#) (a U.S. Government Agency), the [Japan Foundation](#) (an Agency of the Japanese Government) and most of all by the wonderful professionals who volunteer their services and expertise.

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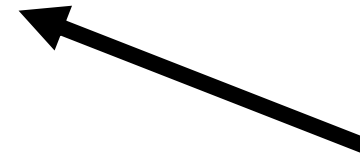
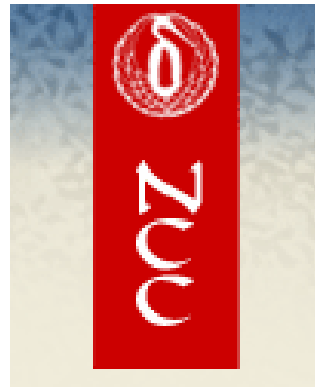


Outlines

- NCC's history & mission
- NCC and Information Literacy
- Concept behind the Information Literacy site
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Brief History of the NCC

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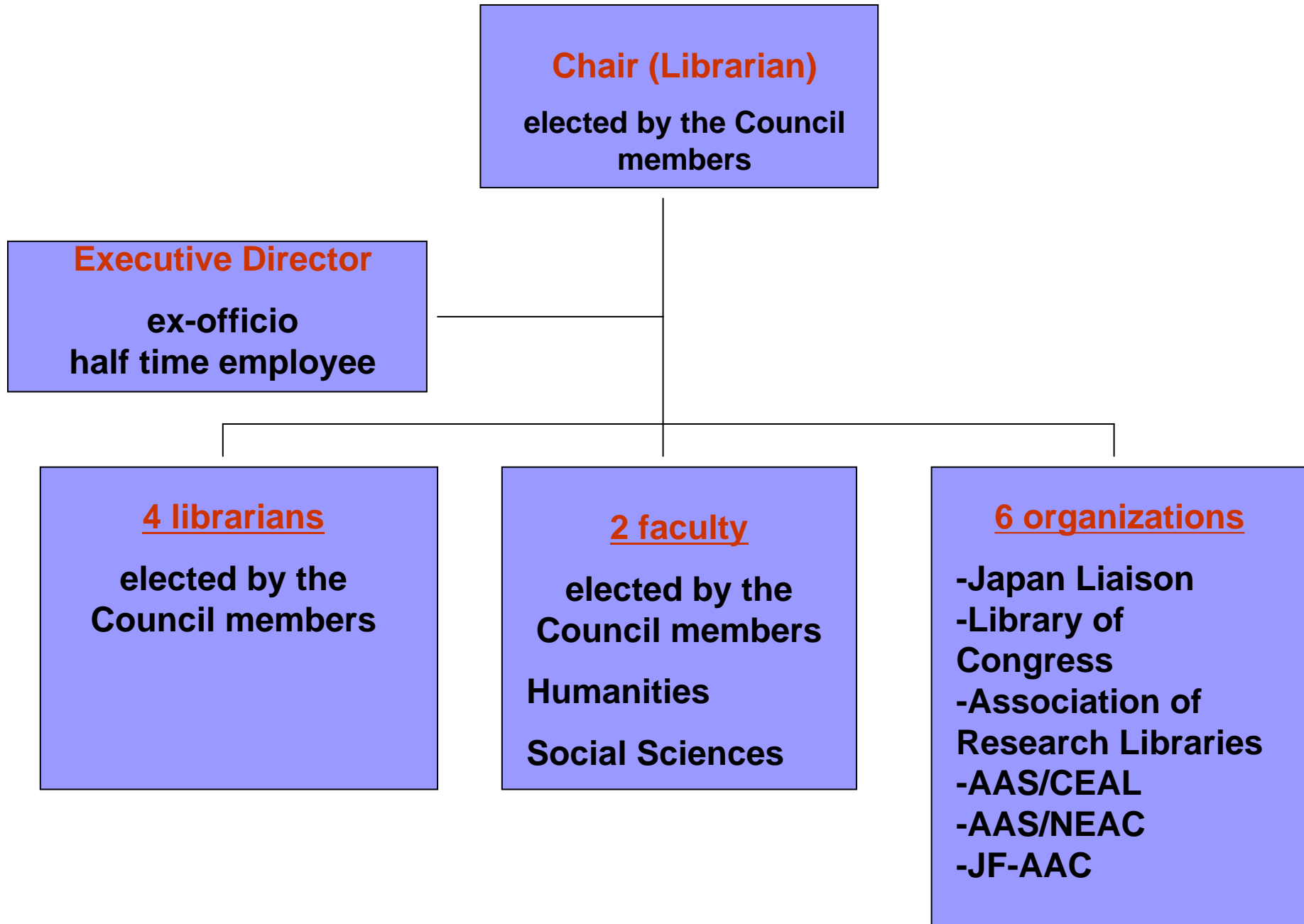
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elected by the Council members

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ex-officio
half time employee

4 librarians

elected by the Council members

2 faculty

elected by the Council members
Humanities
Social Sciences

6 organizations

-Japan Liaison
-Library of Congress
-Association of Research Libraries
-AAS/CEAL
-AAS/NEAC
-JF-AAC

NCC Purposes

- To coordinate, develop, and locate funding for projects for shared Japanese collection development, improve information access, and educate in Japanese studies librarianship.



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- To identify information needs and then help meet those needs; and
- To develop relevant and useful programs in collaboration with funding organizations.

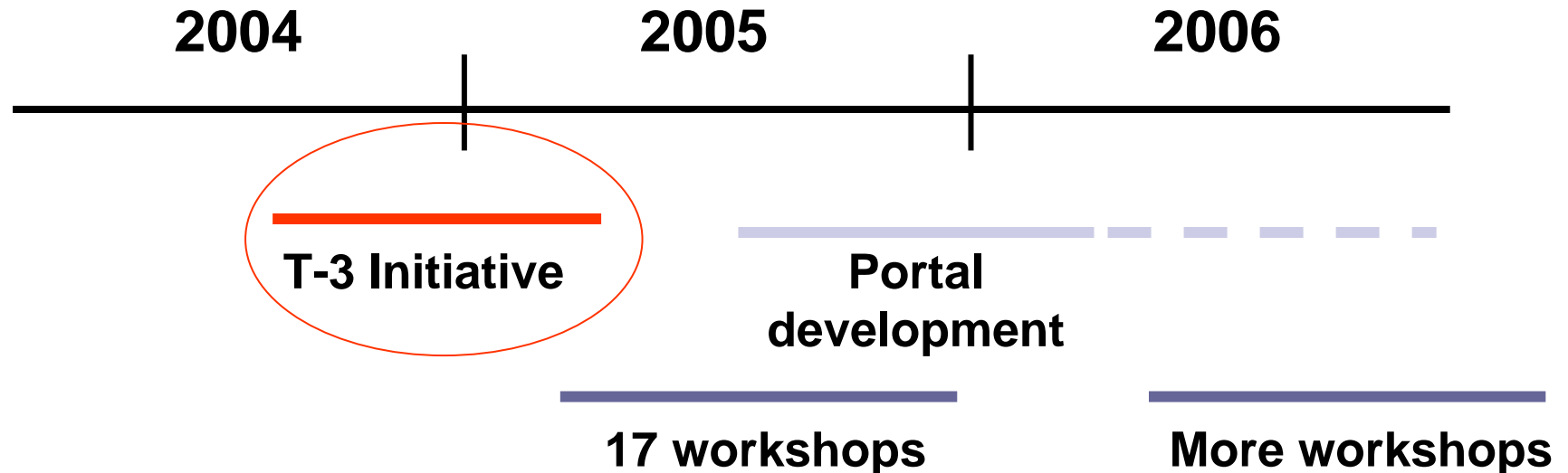


NCC and Information Literacy

- 3-year Electronic Resources (E-Resources) Instruction Initiative in 2004
 - Increase the number of librarian-instructors who can train about information literacy
 - Facilitate the development of information literacy instruction standards for Japanese studies

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3 year Electronic Resources (E-Resources)
Training Project (funded by the Japan
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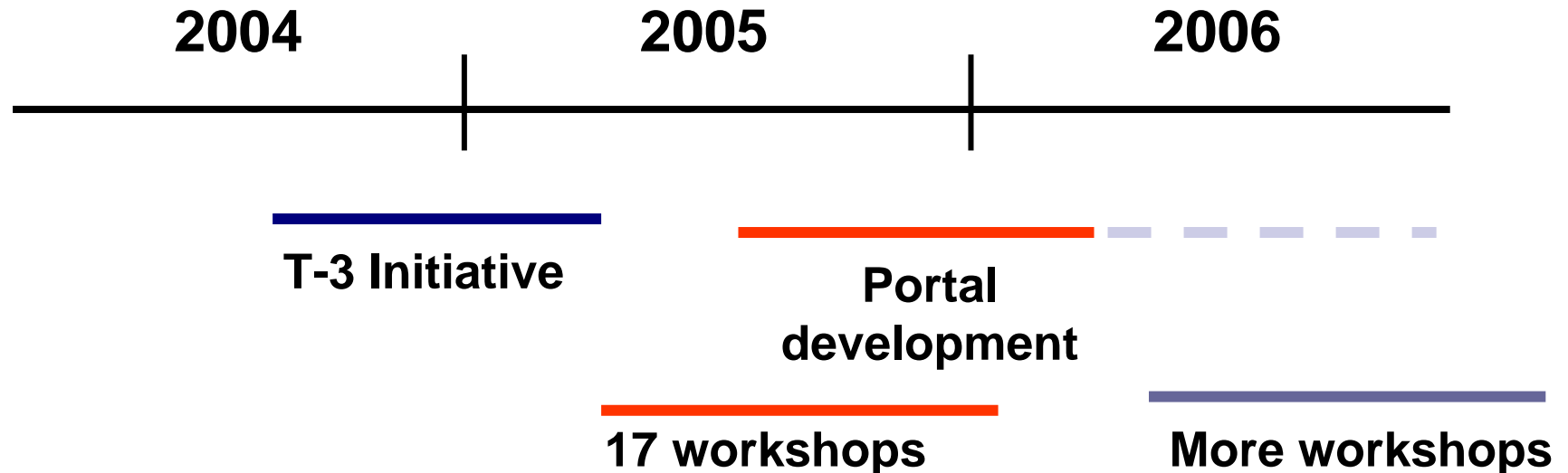


33 T-3 Trainees

Tokiko Bazzell	University of Hawaii, Manoa	Setsuko Noguchi	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Hsi-chu Bolick	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	Yoko Okunishi *	Japanese-American National Museum
Cathy Chiu	University of California, Santa Barbara	Sumie Ota	New York Public Library
Ellen Hammond	Yale University	Kazuko Sakaguchi	Documentation Center on Contemporary Japan (Harvard)
Yoko Hirose *	University of Pittsburgh	Chiaki Sakai	University of Iowa
Katsuko Hotelling	Arizona State University	Julie Su	San Diego State University
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Michiko Ito	University of Kansas	Tad Suzuki	University of Victoria (Canada)
Sanae Isozumi	University of California, San Diego	Kenneth Tanaka	University of Maryland, College Park
Hitoshi Kamada	University of Arizona	Kristina Troost	Duke University
Beth Katzoff	Cornell University	Yunshan Ye *	Macalester College
Dawn Lawson	New York University	Keiko Yokota-Carter	University of Washington
Wen-Ling Liu	Indiana University	Yuan Yuan Zeng	Johns Hopkins University
Yasuko Makino	Princeton University	Xiuying Zou *	State University of New York, Binghamton
Toshie Marra	University of California, Los Angeles		
Kuniko McVey	Harvard University		
Haruko Nakamura *	Washington University, St. Louis		
Kenji Niki	University of Michigan		
Sachie Noguchi	Columbia University		

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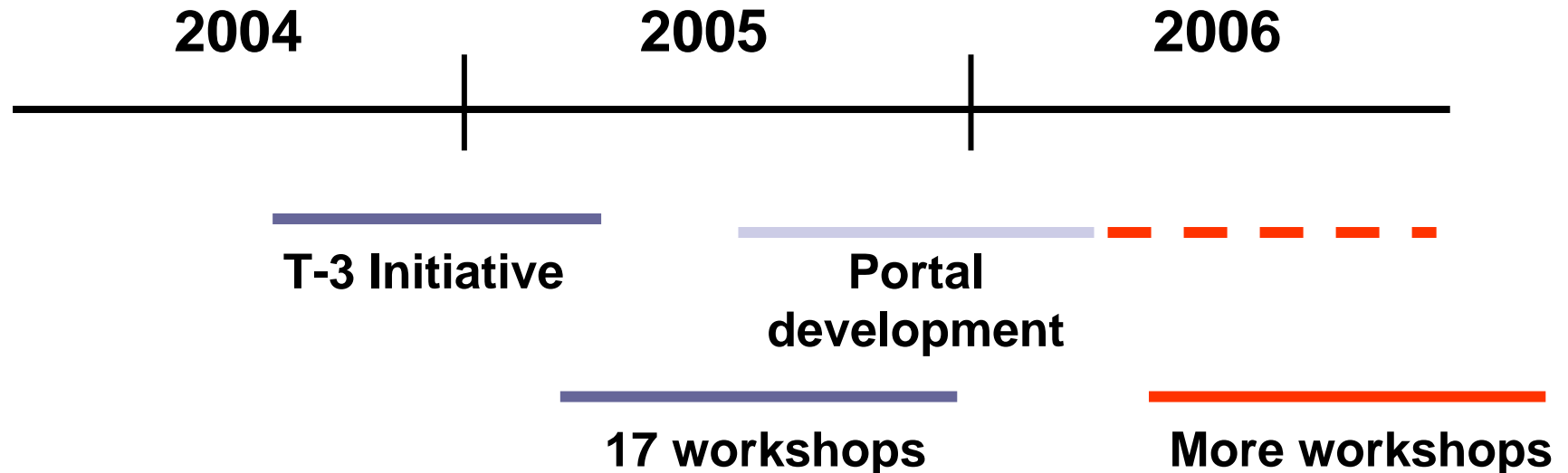


Workshops 2005-2006

- 04/23 ASIA network workshop at Whittier
- 06/17 Workshop & tour at NDL
- 09/30 & 10/01 SUNY workshop, Japan Studies Association of Canada, Canadian Asian Studies Association
- 10/06 East Asian Academic Librarians of California
- 10/19 University of Maryland & LC
- 10/30 Mid-Atlantic AAS meeting
- 11/18 hands-on regional workshop at Michigan State
- 10/31 Indiana University
- 11/02 Columbia University
- 11/03 Harvard University
- 11/04 Duke University
- 11/07 Cornell University
- 11/08 Yale University
- 11/11 Princeton University
- 12/01 Society for East Asian Anthropology workshop
- 01/20/06 Southeastern AAS at Emory University

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Apr 7, 2006 Global ILL Framework Poster Session at Japan Foundation Reception
9:00 to 11:00 pm, Club Room, Marriott Hotel, San Francisco

Apr 12, 2006 Japan Knowledge Workshops at Librarian of Congress
Two Workshops
Contact tste@loc.gov

Apr 21, 2006 Global ILL Framework Workshop at ACRL New England Meetings at University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
Contact sdomier@umass.edu

Jul 12-13, 2006 Seminar Series on Science, Technology, and Medicine at Library of Congress, with Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST)
Contact tset@loc.gov

August 16, 2006 The NCC's Information Literacy Portal Site Development: Knowledge Mine for Information Literacy, at the Annual Conference of the Pacific Rim Digital Library Alliance, by Tokiko Bazzell, URL:
<http://www.prcla.org/annualconference.html>
http://library.snu.ac.kr/PRDLA/program_detail%20Digital%20preservation.jsp

August 30, 2006 Information Literacy Update and Information Exchange of the NCC's ILR portal, at Tohoku University, by Tokiko Bazzell
Contact tokiko@hawaii.edu

September 21, 2006 Symposium on Digital Research using the Gordon W. Prange Collection at University of Maryland;
Contact eikos@umd.edu

Oct 2006 Workshop on Digital Resources for Isolated Scholars give at the Japanese Studies Association of Canada , Thompson River University, Kamloops, British Columbia (Meeting October 12-15, 2006, time and date of workshop TBD)
[JSAC Meeting Link](#)
Contact tsuzuki@uvic.ca

November 3, 2006 Japan Science & Technology Seminar at Harvard
Contact vbester@fas.harvard.edu

November 6, 2006 Japan Science & Technology Seminar at UCLA
Contact tmarra@library.ucla.edu

November 17, 2006 Social Sciences Seminar at Harvard (with Hitotsubashi U
Contact vbester@fas.harvard.edu,
sakaquch@fas.harvard.edu

Late November Regional Seminar on Digital Resources at U Washington
Contact kyokotac@u.washington.edu

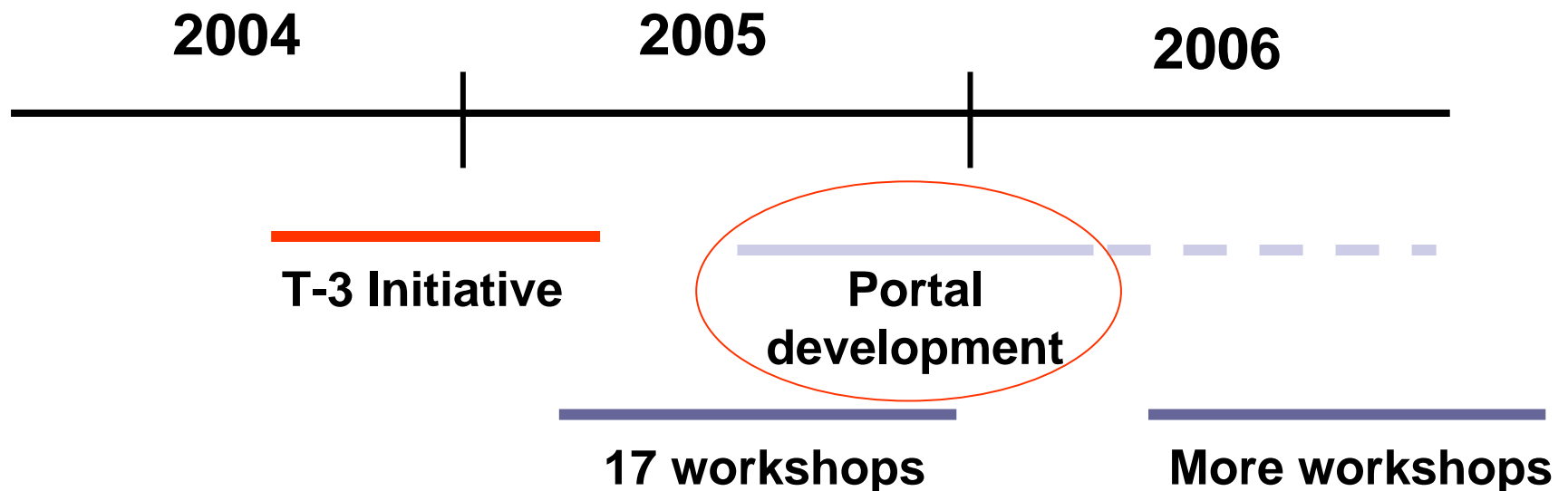
December 5-6, 2006 Hawaii Regional Workshop and Hands-On sessions with Yuki Ishimatsu and Tokiko Bazzell
Contact tokiko@hawaii.edu

January 11, 2007 Workshop on Digital Resources in Japanese Law at UW
By Robert Britt, Japanese Law Librarian, University of Washington
Contact kyokotac@u.washington.edu

Mar 2007 Regional E-Resources Seminar on Digital Resources, including digital maps, and licensing, GIF at University of Florida
Contact hnakano@ufl.edu

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Concepts for the NCC Information Literacy Portal

1. A central training material repository,
2. A refresher training tool,
3. A self-study site, &
4. A cyber-community for users and instructors/librarians

Concept for the NCC Info Lit Portal

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'NCC Information Literacy Resources Sitemap'. The browser's address bar and toolbar are visible at the top. On the left side, there is a vertical navigation menu with the following items: 'NCC Information Literacy Resources Homepage', 'About the Project', 'Workshops/Conferences', 'Teaching Support Materials', 'Guides/Tutorials/Seminars', 'Information Literacy Groups', 'Bibliographies/Links', 'Contact Us', and 'NCC Information Literacy Resources Sitemap'. Below the menu is a search box with the text 'SEARCH' and a 'Go' button. The main content area is titled 'NCC Information Literacy Resources Sitemap' and includes links for 'Expand All' and 'Collapse All'. The sitemap is organized into several categories, each with a folder icon and a dropdown arrow: 'About the Project' (containing links to 'About NCC Information Literacy Resources Portal', 'Project Collaborators', and 'T-3 Trained Librarians'); 'Workshops/Conferences' (containing links to 'NCC Upcoming Workshops', 'NCC Past Workshops', 'Information Literacy Workshops', and 'NCC Workshops on Chinese and Korean Materials'); 'Teaching Support Materials' (containing links to 'T-3 Instruction Materials' and a sub-category 'Lesson Plans' which includes 'Lesson Plans by Topic', 'Lesson Plans by E-Resource', and 'Lesson Plans by Subject Field'); 'Handouts', 'Course Syllabus', 'Course Assignments', and 'Measurements'; 'Guides/Tutorials/Seminars' (containing links to 'Guides', 'Online Tutorials', and 'Seminars'); 'Information Literacy Groups'; and 'Bibliographies/Links' (containing links to 'Bibliographies', 'Links', and 'Contact Us'). A red circle highlights the 'Lesson Plans' sub-category, and a red arrow points from this circle to the first item in the list on the right: '1. Central training material repository'. The second item in the list is '2. Refresher training tool'.

1. Central training material repository

2. Refresher training tool

Preparing for Research

- **Develop Japanese research strategy, narrowing/board research topics and selecting/refining search terms**
[Lesson Plan 1](#), [Lesson Plan 2](#), [Lesson Plan 3](#), [Lesson Plan 14](#)
- **Identifying and distinguishing among types of materials**
Primary/Secondary/Grey literature: [Lesson Plan 4](#), [Lesson Plan 5](#), [Lesson Plan 14](#)
Popular/Scholarly/Special Journals: [Lesson Plan 2](#), [Lesson Plan 5](#)

Finding Tools

- **Overview of different types of databases**
Overview of different types of tools: [Lesson Plan 9](#), [Lesson Plan 11](#)
- **Recognizing features of reference tools**
Bibliography or Journal index with full text: [Lesson Plan 3](#)
Periodical Index databases: [Lesson Plan 5](#), [Lesson Plan 6](#), [Lesson Plan 15](#)
Statistics, Dictionary databases: [Lesson Plan 9](#)
Full text literature databases: [Lesson Plan 13](#)
- **Selecting appropriate tools, depending on types of materials**
Journal Articles, or Newspaper Articles: [Lesson Plan 7](#)
Books, Newspapers Articles, or Journal Articles: [Lesson Plan 10](#)
Books, or Journal Articles: [Lesson Plan 8](#)
Primary Sources, or Secondary Sources: [Lesson Plan 4](#), [Lesson Plan 14](#)
Scholarly Journals, or Popular Journals: [Lesson Plan 2](#), [Lesson Plan 5](#), [Lesson Plan 12](#)

Searching Library Online Catalog

- **Constructing an effective search in Japanese**
Japanese Library OPAC: [Lesson Plan 8](#), [Lesson Plan 10](#)
Boolean Operation: [Lesson Plan 2](#), [Lesson Plan 10](#)
Romanization: [Lesson Plan 5](#), [Lesson Plan 7](#)
Word Division: [Lesson Plan 6](#), [Lesson Plan 5](#), [Lesson Plan 8](#)
Advanced Search: [Lesson Plan 2](#), [Lesson Plan 4](#), [Lesson Plan 8](#)
Japanese Name Search: [Lesson Plan 12](#)

Searching the Web

- **Evaluating and selecting Japanese Web sources**
[Lesson Plan 9](#), [Lesson Plan 14](#), [Lesson Plan 16](#)

Interlibrary Loan

- **Using ILL Services**
[Lesson Plan 2](#), [Lesson Plan 6](#), [Lesson Plan 7](#), [Lesson Plan 8](#), [Lesson Plan 11](#)

Taxonomy of Periodicals
 modified version based on Figure 6-1 (pp.60-61)
Teaching information Literacy

Look at the...	Popular magazines (一般誌)	Professional, trade, and industry or special interest (専門誌)	Scholarly, academic, peer-reviewed, or refereed journal (学術誌)
Citation: Title	May have popular/flashy words in the title: フライデー, Aera, 週刊毎日, 文藝春秋,	Sometimes has "news ニュース" in the title. Titles tend to be short and practical	May have "kiyō 紀要," "ronshū 論集," "xx 研究報," "gakkaiho 学会報," "nenpō 年報," "xx gaku 学," "hyōron 評論"
Citation: Frequency of publication	Issued frequently: Weekly (週刊), biweekly (隔週), or monthly (月刊)	Issued frequently; weekly, biweekly, or monthly	Issued less frequently: monthly, quarterly (季刊), semiannually, or annually (年刊)
Citation: Authors of articles	Often one author, staff-written or written by freelance authors or guest contributors	Often one author; Staff-written or written by freelance authors, guest contributors, or professionals in the field	Frequently scholars, and researchers in the field, discipline, or specialty. Authors with university affiliations or professional titles
Citation:	Articles usually short	Articles usually short	Longer articles

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Course Syllabus

- [Introduction to Japanese Reference and Bibliography](#)
- [Research Methods in Japanese](#)
- [Bibliographical and Research Methods: Japanese](#)

[Syllabus2006SpringFinal.pdf](#)

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3. Self-study site

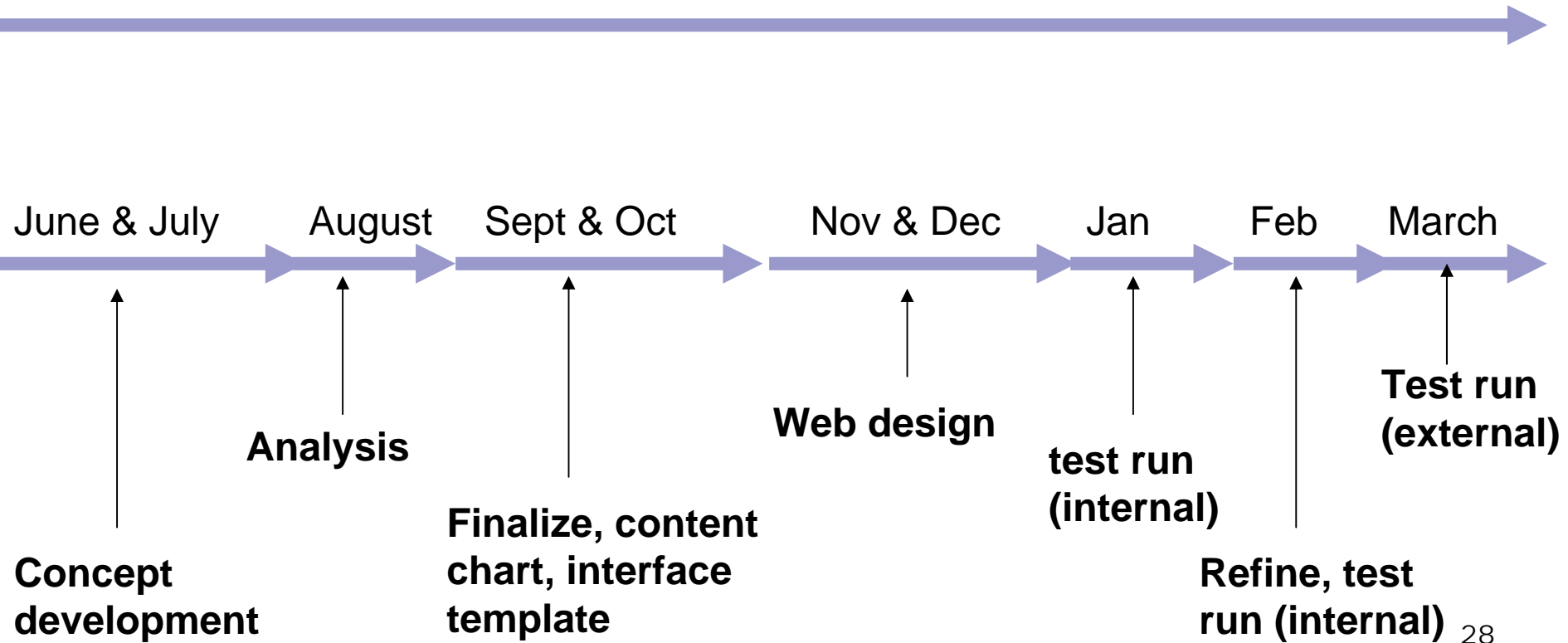
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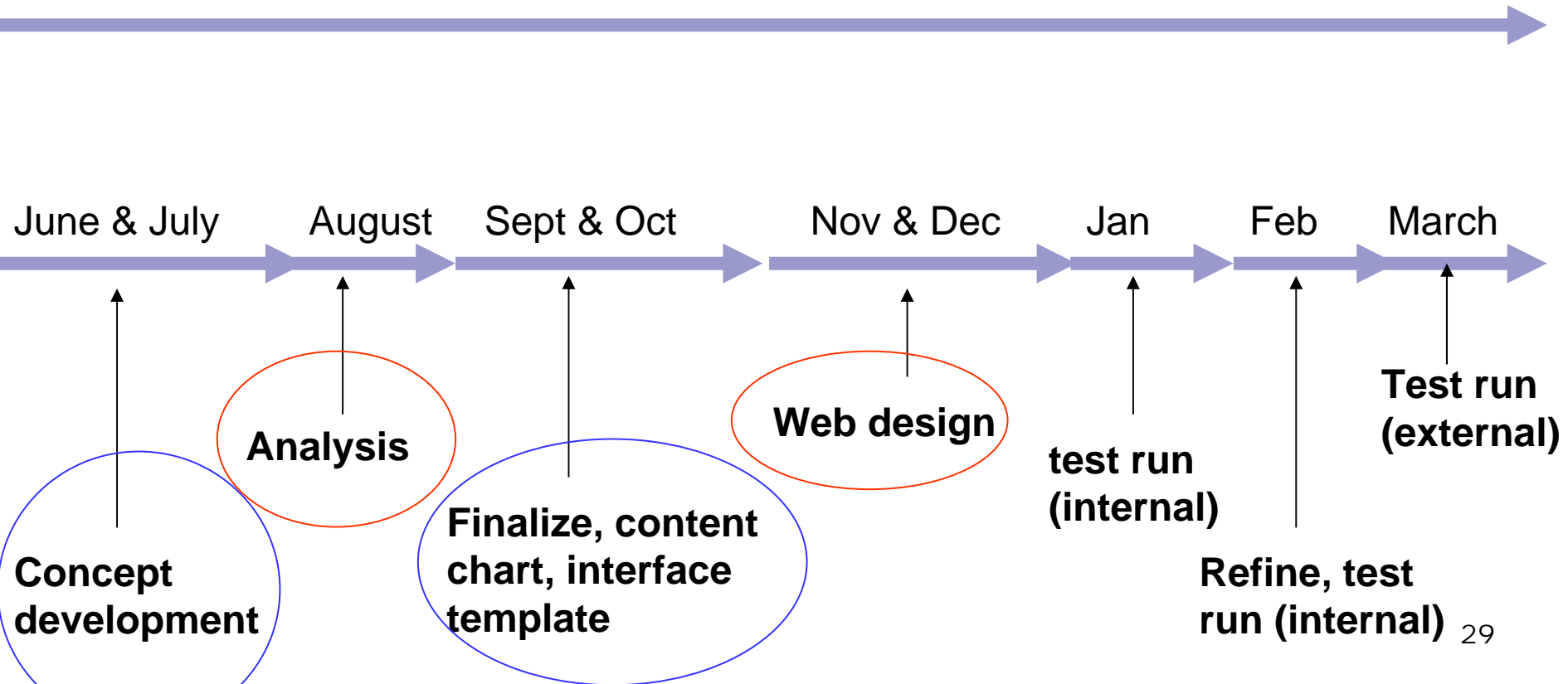
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Next Steps

- 5 member task force was created
 - Upgrade and maintain the site
 - Identify the needs
 - Educate librarians
 - Facilitate information exchange

Next Steps

1. To develop Information Literacy Discussion Group in Japanese studies Has been set up
2. To develop basic online tutorials Under discussion
3. To develop systematic assessments such as a focus group method,
4. To develop Information Literacy Guidelines for Japanese studies 

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