

SUE SAMSON

Mansfield Library, MLIB 326
32 Campus Drive
The University of Montana
Missoula, Montana 59812

sue.samson@umontana.edu
406.243.4335
fax 406.243-6864
<http://weblib.lib.umt.edu/faculty/samson/index.htm>

Education

- B.S. English Literature and Education, Indiana University, Bloomington.
- M.A. Library and Information Science, University of Missouri, Columbia.
- Creative Writing Graduate Program, Colorado State University, Ft. Collins.
- Education, University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau.

Professional Experience

- Professor, Humanities Librarian and Head, Information & Research Services Division, 2005-present.
- Associate Professor, Humanities Librarian and Head, Information & Research Services Division, 2004.
- Associate Professor, Humanities Librarian and Information Services Coordinator, 2001-2004.
- Associate Professor, Humanities Librarian and Bibliographic Instruction Coordinator, 2000-2001.
- Assistant Professor, Humanities Librarian and Bibliographic Instruction Coordinator, 1995-2000.
- Visiting Instructor, Reference Librarian, 8/94-2/95; Library Technician II, Reference, 1/92-6/94; Library Technician II, Cataloging, 10/91-5/92.
- Head, Public Services, 1/91-6/91; Acting Head, Information Services, 8/90-12/90; Interlibrary Loan Librarian, 9/88-8/90; Alaska State Library, PO Box G, Juneau.
- Librarian, Missouri Department of Conservation, Fish and Wildlife Research Center, Columbia, MO, 1978-79.

Teaching Experience

- Humanities Librarian and Library Instruction Coordinator, The University of Montana, 7/94-present.
- Instructor, Office of Continuing Education, University of Alaska Southeast, Juneau, 1988.

Awards

- Departmental Assessment Award 2006, Information & Research Services Division, Mansfield Library, The University of Montana, Missoula.
- Merit Awards: 1997, 2000
- Promotions: 2001 (Associate Professor), 2006 (Professor)
- Member, The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, 2003-present.

Grants, Projects, & Donations

- Poetry Corner donation of \$35,000 to design and develop space; grand opening reception and poetry reading April 2006.
- Mini-Sabbatical. \$1,428. Faculty Development Grant. Granted December 2003.
- Student Computer Fee Fund, \$50,000, Electronic Classroom, Granted April 2000.
- Building Fee Fund, \$60,000, Electronic Classroom, Granted June 2000.

- Mini-Sabbatical. \$1,342. Faculty Development Grant. Granted April 2000.
- Document Delivery: Exploring a New Paradigm for Information Management, University Grant Program 1996-97, \$2,200, Dec 1995 and \$12,000, Mansfield Library, July 1996.
- Mansfield Library LaserNet Grant, The University of Montana Student Computer Fee Funds, \$68,594, Feb 1995. (Co-investigators Bill Elison and George Yobst)

Publications: Peer-Reviewed

- Granath, Kim and Sue Samson. 2008. "Trend setters: computers in the commons environment." *E-JASL: The Electronic Journal of Academic and Special Librarianship*, 9(1): In press.
- Zoellner, Kate, Sue Samson, and Samantha Hines. 2008. "Continuing Assessment of Library Instruction to Undergraduates: A General Education Course Survey Research Project." *College and Research Libraries*. 69(9): In press.
- Samson, Sue and Donna McCrea. 2008. "To foster good teaching through peer review." *Reference Services Review*, 36(1): 61-70.
- Samson, Sue and Merinda McLure. 2007. "Library Instruction Assessment Through 360°." *Public Services Quarterly*, Special Issue, 3(1/2): 9-28.
- Samson, Sue and Merinda McLure. 2007. "Library Instruction Assessment Through 360°." In: Walter, Scott (Ed.). *The Teaching Library: Approaches to Assessing Information Literacy Instruction*. New York: The Haworth Press. pp. 9-28.
- Samson, Sue and Erling Oelz. 2005. *The Academic Library as a Full-Service Information Center*. *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 31(4):347-351.
- Samson, Sue, Sebastian Derry, and Holly Eggleston. 2004. Networked resources, assessment and collection development. *Journal of Academic Librarianship*, 30(6):476-481.
- Samson, Sue and Michelle Millet. 2004. The learning environment: first-year students, teaching assistants, and information literacy. *Research Strategies*, 19(2):84-98.
- Samson, Sue and Kim Granath. 2004. "The Integration of Reading, Writing, and Research: Added Value to University First-year Experience Programs." *Reference Services Review*, 32(2): 149-156.
- Samson, Sue and Vicki Pengelly. 2003. "Technology and Learning Collaborative: Design and Implementation." *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, 7(3): 61-65.
- Millet, Michelle and Sue Samson. 2003. *Teaching the Teachers*. *Effective Practices in Academic and Research Librarianship*, ACRL.
- Samson, Sue and Kim Granath. 2001. "Information Literacy and the Academy." *Montana Professor*, 11(2):15-17.
- Samson, Sue, Kim Granath, and Vicki Pengelly. 2000. "Instruction and Service: A Strategic Focus" In: Hardesty, Larry (Ed.). *Books, Bytes and Bridges: Libraries and Computer Centers in Academic Institutions*. Chicago: ALA Editions.
- Samson, Sue. 2000. "What and When Do They Know? Web-based Assessment." *Reference Services Review*, 28(4):335-342.
- Samson, Sue. 1999. "The Coming of Full-Service Access," *Reference Librarian*, 63:41-53.
- Samson, Sue. 1999. "The Coming of Full-Service Access." In: Kinder, Robin (Ed.). *Document Delivery Services: Contrasting Views*. New York: The Haworth Press. pp. 41-53.
- Samson, Sue, Vicki Pengelly and Barry Brown. 1997. "The Collaborative Advantage: The Library and Computing Services at the University of Montana," *RQ*, 36(3):370-374.

Publications: Professional

- Samson, Sue, Jan Zauha, and Cindy Christin. 2001. "Relevancy and Libraries in the Consumer Age." *PNLA Quarterly*, 66(1):8-12.
- Samson, Sue; Granath, Kim; and Oelz, Erling. "Bridging Distance and Information", *PNLA Quarterly*, Summer 1999, 63(4):23-25.

- Samson, Sue. 1999. "Libraries, Lifelong Learning and the Land of the Adult." *PNLA Quarterly*, 63(3):5.
- Samson, Sue. 1998. "Making New Connections: The Electronic Information Trail." *PNLA Quarterly*, 62(4):6.
- Samson, Sue. 1998. "Professional Associations: What They Can Do For YOU." *PNLA Quarterly*, 62(3):5-6.
- Samson, Sue. 1998. "The Way We Were, Are, and Can Be: Library Associations in the Next Millennium." *PNLA Quarterly*, 62(2):6.
- Samson, Sue. 1997. "The Year in Review." *PNLA Quarterly*, 62(1):5.
- Samson, Sue. 1997. "Let's Optimize our Potential." *PNLA Quarterly*, 61(4):5-6.
- Samson, Sue. 1997. "National Legislative Issues." *PNLA Quarterly*, 61(3):5-6. Samson, Sue. 1997. "In Search of a User-centered Instruction Program," *PNLA Quarterly*, 61(2):21-22.
- Samson, Sue. 1997. "Information Literacy or Else...." *PNLA Quarterly*, 61(2):5-6.
- Samson, Sue. 1996. "Here's Where to Share Trends and Issues," *PNLA Quarterly*, 60(4):5.
- Samson, Sue and Barry Brown. 1996. "A New Model for Ready Reference Document Delivery," *PNLA Quarterly*, 60:11-13.
- Taber, Sherry and Sue Samson. *Interlibrary Loan: The Key to Resource Sharing. A Manual of Procedures and Protocols.* State of Alaska, Juneau, 1989.

Publications: Book Reviews

- Samson, Sue. 2003. "Genocide of the Mind: New Native American Writing" (Review). *Library Journal*, 128(15):58.
- Samson, Sue. 2003. "A Great Plains Reader" (Review). *Library Journal*, 128(11):73.
- Samson, Sue. 2003. "Almost There" (Review). *Library Journal*, 128(2):86.
- Samson, Sue. 2002. "The Invention of Native American Literature" (Review). *Library Journal*, 127(20):128.
- Samson, Sue. 2002. "Giving Their Word: Conversations with Contemporary Poets" (Review). *Library Journal*, 127(18):88.
- Samson, Sue. 2002. "Performing the Literary Interview: How Writers Craft Their Public Selves" (Review). *Library Journal*, 126(14):180.
- Samson, Sue. 2002. "The Winona LaDuke Reader: A Collection of Essential Writings" (Review). *Library Journal*, 127 (13):124.
- Samson, Sue. 2002. "Sister Nations: Native American Women Writers on Community" (Review). *Library Journal*, 127 (10):149.
- Samson, Sue. 2002. "Tip of the Iceberg" (Review). *Library Journal*, 127(7):98.
- Samson, Sue. 2001. "I Hear the Train: Reflection, Inventions, Refractions" (Review). *Library Journal*, 126(16):98.
- Samson, Sue. 2001. "Performing the Literary Interview: How Writers Craft Their Public Selves" (Review). *Library Journal*, 126(14):180.
- Samson, Sue. 2001. "Even Dogs Go Home To Die: A Memoir" (Review). *Library Journal*, 126(14):196.
- Samson, Sue. 2001. "Woman Who Watches Over the World: A Native Memoir" (Review). *Library Journal*, 126(10):174.
- Samson, Sue. 2001. "The King of the Ferret Leggers and Other True Stories" (Review). *Library Journal*, 126(9):135.
- Samson, Sue. 2001. "A Geography of Saints" (Review). *Library Journal*, 126(5):90.
- Samson, Sue. 2001. "Billy Ray's Farm" (Review). *Library Journal*, 126(4):83.
- Samson, Sue. 2001. "Too Close to the Falls" (Review). *Library Journal*, 26(3):215.
- Samson, Sue. 2000. "A Country in the Mind: Bernard DeVoto, Wallace Stegner, History and the American Land" (Review). *Library Journal*, 125(18):82.

- Samson, Sue. 2000. "What You See in Clear Water: Life on the Wind River Reservation" (Review). *Library Journal*, 125(16):130.
- Samson, Sue. 2000. "Living in the Runaway West: Partisan Views from Writers on the Range" (Review). *Library Journal*, 125(14):236.
- Samson, Sue. 2000. "Sons of the River: A Nebraska Memoir" (Review). *Library Journal*, 25(13):116.
- Samson, Sue. 2000. "Intersecting Circles: The Voices of Hapa Women in Poetry and Prose" (Review). *Library Journal*, 125(12):91-92.
- Samson, Sue. 2000. "A Place in the Country" (Review). *Library Journal*, 125(11):81.
- Samson, Sue. 2000. "Mountain City" (Review). *Library Journal*, 125(12):123.
- Samson, Sue. 2000. "One Degree West: Reflections of a Plainsdaughter" (Review). *Library Journal*, 125(7):99.
- Samson, Sue. 1999. "Where Rivers Change Direction" (Review). *Library Journal*, 124(7):72.
- Samson, Sue. 1999. "Mutual Impressions: Writers from the Americas Reading One Another" (Review). *Library Journal*, 124(20):134.
- Samson, Sue. 1999. "Farther Afield in the Study of Nature-Oriented Literature" (Review). *Library Journal*, 124(20):134.
- Samson, Sue. 1999. "Dancing on the Stones: Selected Essays" (Review). *Library Journal*, 125(2):86.
- Samson, Sue. 1999. "Land of Enchantment, Land of Conflict: New Mexico in English-Language Fiction," (Book Review). *Library Journal*, 124(14):190.
- Samson, Sue. 1999. "Where the Roots Reach for Water: A Personal and Natural History of Melancholia," (Book Review). *Library Journal*, 124(13):122.
- Samson, Sue. 1999. "The Woods Stretched for Miles: New Nature Writing from the South," (Book Review). *Library Journal*, 124(7):141.
- Samson, Sue. 1999. "When We Say We're Home: A Quartet of Place & Memory" (Book Review). *Library Journal*, 124(5):80.
- Samson, Sue. 1995. "Where the Morning Light's Still Blue: Personal Essays about Idaho" (Book Review). *Montana Library Focus*, 13:19.
- Samson, Sue. 1995. "Heavenly Rhythm and Blues, The Lupine Walker: A Journey, Traveling Through" (Book Review). *Montana Library Focus*, 13:27-28.

Publications: Peer-Reviewed Literary

- Samson, Sue. 2001. "Fly Fishing." *Camas*, 4(3):9.
- Samson, Sue. 2000. "Autumn as Epiphany." *Camas*, 4(2):37.
- Samson, Sue. 2000. "Flight of Upland Plovers." *Camas*, 3(4):7.
- Samson, Sue. 1996. "Visiting You the First Time," *Intermountain Woman*, 1(3):25.
- Samson, Sue. 1996. "Prairie in Wind," In: Samson, Fred B. and Fritz L. Knopf (Eds.). *Prairie Conservation: Protecting North America's Most Endangered Ecosystem*. Island Press, Covella, CA.
- Samson, Sue. 1996. "Benediction in Red," *Terra Nova*, 1(3): 96-97.
- Samson, Sue. 1990. "House Painters," *Explorations*, 1990: 39.
- Samson, Sue. 1989. "Open Windows," *Farmer's Market*, 6(2):170.
- Samson, Sue. 1988. "Ghost, Owl, Dew," *Farmer's Market*, 4(1):16.
- Samson, Sue. 1988. "Picking Wild Plums," *Farmer's Market*, 4(1):15.
- Samson, Sue. 1988. "Custom Cutters," *Farmer's Market*, 4(1):14.
- Samson, Sue. 1988. "Scythe into Night," *Farmer's Market*, 4(1):12.
- Samson, Sue. 1987. "Finding the Answers," *Voices International*, 22(3):12-13.
- Samson, Sue. 1986. "A Weight of Old Voices," *Farmer's Market*, 3(2):52.
- Samson, Sue. 1985. "Tractor Lights," *Still Night Writings*, 41:8.
- Samson, Sue. 1985. "Canyon de Chelly," *Still Night Writings*, 41:10.

- Samson, Sue. 1984. "Big Hole, Montana," *Voices International*, 19(3):9.
- Samson, Sue. 1984. "The Need to Hold On," *New Collage Magazine*, 15(3):12-13.
- Samson, Sue. 1984. "Black on White," *Poetic Justice*, 6:32.
- Samson, Sue. 1984. "After Picking Dogwood," *Poetic Justice*, 6:17.
- Samson, Sue. 1984. "Flight of Sandhill Cranes," *Voices International*, 19(2):5.
- Samson, Sue. 1983. "Before Dawn," *Poetic Justice*, 5:17.
- Samson, Sue. 1983. "Night Driving," *Poetic Justice*, 3:10.

Scholarly Presentations

- Granath, Kim and Sue Samson. *Clickers Outside of the Classroom*. Poster Session, Boot Up Under the Big Sky: Libraries, Computers and the West, Pacific Northwest Chapter of the Medical Library Association, Sept 28-Oct 2, 2007, Billings, MT.
- Using Your Data to Capture Your Attention. Montana Library Association Annual Conference, Helena, April 25-28, 2006. [with Kim Granath and Kate Zoellner]
- Library Instruction as Outreach. Proceeding on... 1906-2006, Montana Library Association Annual Conference, Missoula, May 3-6, 2006. [with Samantha Hines and Jennie Burroughs]
- Collaboration at New Heights. EDUCAUSE 2004, IT From a Higher Vantage Point, Oct 19-22, Denver, CO. [with Shawn Clouse]
- Assessment as a Tool to Instruction Design and Development. LOEX of the West 2004, June 2-4, Boise, ID. [with Kim Granath]
- Marketing the Postmodern Library to Faculty. Montana Library Association Annual Conference, Butte, MT, Apr 24-26, 2003. [with Michelle Millet and Kim Granath]
- Teaching the Teachers: Information Literacy, Teaching Assistants, and First-year Students." ACRL Poster Session, Learning to Make a Difference, ACRL 111th National Conference, Charlotte, NC, Apr 10-13, 2003. [with Michelle Millet]
- Tag Team Technology: The Creation of a Technology and Learning Collaborative. Presented as part of Significant Tidings at the Montana Library Association Annual Conference, April 24-27, 2002, Great Falls, MT.
- Relevancy and Libraries in the Consumer Age. Co-presenters: Jan Zauha, MSU, and Cindy Christin, Bozeman Public Library. Libraries in the Ring of Fire, Pacific Northwest Library Association Annual Conference, August 9-11, 2001, Corvallis, Oregon.
- Listening to Users: A Library's Vital Signs. Presented as part of Significant Tidings at the Montana Library Association Annual Conference, April 25-28, 2001, Kalispell, MT.
- Literature for Lunch in the Library: Panel on Programming. Co-presenters: Ken Kempcke, MSU and Cindy Christin, Bozeman Public Library. Montana Library Association, Academic and Special Libraries Division, Fall Retreat, Chico Hot Springs, MT, October 6-7, 2000.
- What and When Do They Know? Tiered Library Instruction and Assessment Using the Web. Creativity with the Art of Library Instruction, LOEX of the West 2000, June 7-10, 2000, Bozeman, MT.
- Delivering Tutorials on the Web: Panel. Co-presenters: Ken Kempcke and Brian Westra, Montana State University. Montana Library Association, Academic and Special Libraries Division, Fall Retreat, Chico Hot Springs, MT, September 30, 1999.
- Desktop Document Delivery: Panel. Co-presenters: Kim Granath, UM; Betty Mongold, MSU, and Janice Bacino, St. Peter's Hospital, Helena. Montana Library Association, Academic and Special Libraries Division, Fall Retreat, Chico Hot Springs, MT, October 1, 1999.
- Research Needs and Library Resources, 5th Annual Women's Studies Retreat, Lubrecht Forest Conference Center, UM, October 4, 1997. Invited presentation.
- Teaching Information Literacy, Montana State University Library faculty, June 2, 1997. Invited presentation.

- Courage, Cogency, and the Kaimin. Montana Library Association Annual Conference, April 24, 1997. (Co-presenters Kim Granath and Jacquelyn Elam).
- Information Literacy, Electronic Access and the Library, Cyberspace for the Classroom: Electronic Teaching Initiatives through Information and Cyberspace, Friends of the Library, Mar 11, 1997. Invited presentation.
- Teaching Information Literacy, Offline '97 Retreat, Montana Library Association, February 7-8, 1997. Invited presentation.
- Just the FAX M'am: Document Delivery, Montana Library Association Annual Conference, April 26, 1996. (Co-presenter Barry Brown).
- Interlibrary Loan Workshop, Alaska Library Association Annual Meeting, Juneau, Alaska, March 1990.
- Interlibrary Loan Session, Alaska Library Association Annual Meeting, Anchorage, Alaska, March 1989.

Professional Associations & Service

- American Library Association, 1990-
- Association of College and Research Libraries, 1990-
 - Instruction Section, Conference Program Planning—Chicago, 2009 Committee, 2008-2009.
- Montana Library Association, 1990-
 - Program Facilitator: Academic and Special Libraries Division, Significant Tidings Program, MLA Annual Conference, May 3-6, 2006.
 - Reception Coordinator and Hostess: Opening Reception, MLA Annual Conference, May 3-6, 2006.
- Pacific Northwest Library Association, 1988-present
 - Executive Board Member, 1995-1998.
 - Editor, *PNLA Quarterly*, 1995-1999.
 - Reception Coordinator and Hostess: Opening Reception, PNLA Conference, 2001.

External Reviews

- Tenure and promotion application, Louisiana State University, Fall 2007.
- Tenure and promotion application, The University of Oklahoma, Summer 2006.
- Tenure and promotion application, University of Louisville, Fall 2005.
- Tenure and promotion application, Ohio State University, Fall 2005.

University Service

- College of Technology Building Committee 12/2007-present.
- Review of Essays for First-year Reading Experience, November 2007.
- Search Committee, Director of Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action, 10/2007-
- First-year Experience Implementation Committee, 5/2007-2/2008.
- Chair, Perspective Level Assessment Committee: Ethical and Human Values, Spring 2007-
- Day of Dialogue: Building Communities of Difference, October 2006, presentation of library resources in Japanese, with Audra Loyal.
- Library Dean Search Committee, 8/2005-5/2006.
- Commencement Committee, 1999/00-present; Co-Chair Commencement Ushers, 2005.
- Search Committee, Assistant CIO for Technology Support Services, March-July 2005.
- Academic Information Technology Advisory Committee, 2004-2005.
- Faculty Library Committee, 2004-2006.
- Board Member, Center for Teaching Excellence, 2002-2004.

- Ridge Library Advisory Board, Institute of Medicine and Humanities, 2002-2005.
- Technology and Learning Collaborative, 2/2000-2005.
- Provost's Retention Committee, 2000-2005.
- Faculty Senate Library Committee, 2004-present.
- Technology and Learning Collaborative, 2/2000-present.
- Provost's First-year Experience Committee, June 2002-present.
- Ridge Library Advisory Board, Institute of Medicine and Humanities, 2002-present.
- Board Member, Center for Teaching Excellence, 2002-present.
- Education in a Technologically Advanced World Cluster, 2003-2004.
- Student Computer Fee Committee, 2001-2004; Chair, 2002-2003.
- University Research and Creativity Committee, 2001-2004.
- Commencement Committee, 1999/00-2004.
- Provost's Retention Committee, 2000-2003.
- Academic Standards Curriculum Review Committee, 2000; Chair, Humanities Subcommittee.

Mansfield Library Service

- Chair, Library Faculty Evaluation committee, 2008-2009.
- Chair, Library Faculty Committee, 2007-2008.
- Chair, Search Committee, Reference Librarian and First-year Experience Coordinator, August 2007-November 2007.
- Search Committee, Reference Technician, June 2007.
- Chair, Search Committee, Ethnic Studies Librarian and Fine Arts Librarian, September 2006-March 2007.
- Chair, Search Committee, Reference Librarian and First-year Experience Coordinator, May 2006-August 2006.
- Search Committee, Head, Bibliographic Management Services, May-April 2005.
- Search Committee, Head of Administrative Services, September-October 2004.
- Chair, Search Committee for Digital Project Librarian, August 2004-November 2004.
- LibQUAL+ Committee, 2003-present.
- Chair, Online Public Access Catalog Committee, 2003-2005.
- Faculty Evaluation Committee, Committee of the Whole, 1995-present; Chair, 2004.
- Chair, Search Committee for Digital Project Librarian, August 2004-present.
- Ad Hoc Committee for Digital Projects Librarian, June-July 2004.
- Search Committee for Outreach Librarian Position, June 2004-September 2004.
- Search Committee for Documents Librarian Position, March 2004-August 2004.
- Ad Hoc Committee for Outreach Librarian Position, March 2004-June 2004.
- LibQUAL+ Committee, 2003-present.
- Ad Hoc Committee for Documents Librarian Position; position description January-March 2004.
- Mentor to new Education Librarian and First-year Experience Coordinator; 2003-present.
- Mentor to new Fine Arts Librarian and Media Coordinator; 2002-2004.
- Student Book Collection Contest Committee, 2001-present; Chair and Facilitator, 2001.
- Library Management Group, January 2003-2006.
- Ad Hoc Committee on Web Site Design, May-September 2003.
- Search Committee for Reference Librarian and Ethnic Studies/Multicultural Coordinator, Acting Chair, April-July 2003.
- Ad Hoc Committee on Maps, April – June 2003.
- Retreat Committee, May 2002-August 2002.
- Dynamic Database Development, Co-Chair with Kim Granath.
- Search Committee for Collection Development Librarian, September-December 2002.

- Search Committee for Fine Arts Librarian and Media Resources Coordinator, June-October 2002.
- Chair, Search Committee for Business Librarian and User Services Coordinator, May-September 2002.
- Ad Hoc Committee for development of Fine Arts Librarian Position, June 2002.
- Ad Hoc Committee for development of Collection Development Librarian Position, March-May 2002.
- PR for new catalog: radio and newspaper interviews, demo for President Dennison.
- Music Cataloging Committee, October 2001-January 2002.
- Chair, Search Committee for Reference Librarian and Outreach Coordinator, August-December 2001.
- Catalog Migration Committee, 2001-2002.
- Web Team, March 2001-January 2002.