



~Training Opportunity~

- » Part 1 (morning): ***Using the Counting Opinions data interface***
- » Part 2 (afternoon): ***Fabulous Finds in the MeL Databases***

2 dates/locations – choose morning, afternoon, or both!

When: **Wednesday, September 30th**

Where: Traverse Area District Library, Woodmere Main Library, McGuire Community Room, 610 Woodmere Ave., **Traverse City**, MI 49686; 231-932-8500)

Who: Joe Hamlin, Data Coordinator, Library of Michigan (morning session); Deb Renee Biggs, MeL Coordinator, Library of Michigan (afternoon session)

~OR~

When: **Thursday, October 1st**

What: Wexford-Missaukee Intermediate School District, General Education training room, 9905 E. 13th Street, **Cadillac**, MI 49601; 231-876-2265

Who: Joe Hamlin, Data Coordinator, Library of Michigan (morning session); Deb Renee Biggs, MeL Coordinator, Library of Michigan (afternoon session)

Agenda

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Joe Hamlin will train on the use of Counting Opinions, the statistical interface used by the Library of Michigan that allows users to compile data about their library over time or as compared to others; produces graphs and charts that can be added into reports and marketing pieces ~ cool stuff! Learn more about "libpas" and the interactive library directory.

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH!

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Deb Renee Biggs and eContent representatives will conduct a lively training on how the MeL databases are the "go to" source to assist your patrons/students/homeschool families with their information needs. Whether it's an eBook for the littles, homework help for students or definitive health information for adults, MeL has that and much more! Focus on using MeL resources in the classroom and for reference. Statewide database offerings have changed slightly, but represent \$millions of federal and state funded content. Come learn more about the valuable eResources available to every resident of Michigan via an Internet connection!

This is a FREE workshop. If you want a box lunch, the cost is \$15. Registration deadline: Sept. 25th registration form or, go to <http://mml.org/workshops.html>

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