

BLINC section report for the July 30 NCLA board meeting

- We continue to host quarterly meetings, with the next one on Aug. 10:

Location: Elon University

Focus: Services and resources for job hunters

Vendor: Dave Turner will demonstrate the new map-based search function in ReferenceUSA

Agenda:

9:30 - 10:00: Continental breakfast and networking

10:00 - 12:00: Supporting patrons' job-hunting efforts

10:00 - 10:30: Presentation of NCLive's database Job Accelerator

--10:30 - 11:00: Programming to support job hunting

--11:00 - 11:30: Break-out into groups (public and academic) How does your library support job-hunting?

--11:30 - 12:00: Sites that support resume creation and provide job listings

12 - 1:15: Lunch in Elon

1:15 - 2:15 Dave Turner from Reference USA will present its new map-based search function

2:15 - 2:30 Interesting business reference question

2:30 - 2:45 Show - and - tell: plan on showing us your favorite free online resource

2:45 - 3:00 BLINC business

3:00: Adjourn

- Future workshops:
 - Nov 18: Raleigh (Cameron Village)
 - Feb 2011: Winston-Salem (Forsyth Public)
 - May 2011: Wilmington (New Hanover Public)
 - Aug 2011: Boone (ASU)
- We have worked with GRS on bringing in Steven Swartz from SimplyMap for more training in early November. Steven will be providing training in other cities, too, that week.

Steve Cramer, BLINC chair