



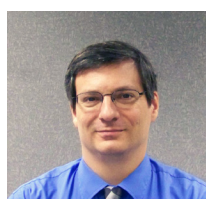
**A unified community  
of trust and support**  
built around a critical and  
clearly understood purpose:  
**effective resource sharing.**



## Announcing: 2013 IDS Project Conference!

The 2013 IDS Project Conference will be held on August 1 & 2, 2013  
at the Crowne Plaza Syracuse Hotel & Conference Center.

More details forthcoming at <http://idsproject.org/Conferences.aspx>



**Mark Sullivan**  
is the new  
IDS Project  
Executive Director!

**Mark Sullivan** helped to create the IDS Project in 2004 with Ed Rivenburgh as they traveled throughout the state sharing the benefits of cooperative optimization, innovation, and mentoring libraries. Mark has also developed many tools used by IDS Project libraries and other libraries across the country. Some of his work includes ALIAS, several ILLiad Addons, the Getting It System Toolkit, and other technologies that are widely used across 1,200 ILLiad libraries. Mark earned a BS in Biology from Cornell University, a Juris Doctor from Vermont Law School, and a MLS from the University at Buffalo. He has nearly 15 years of experience at SUNY Geneseo's Milne Library and Vermont Law School's Cornell Library.

### Scholarship Opportunities

Are you interested in attending the 2013 ILLiad International Conference or the 2013 IDS Project Conference but find it cost prohibitive? We are offering scholarships to IDS Project members who wish to attend these conferences and who show financial need. Please visit <http://idsproject.org/Scholarships.aspx>

### IDS Boat Contest



Where has your boat been? We're hosting a photo contest for the most unique IDS Boat photo!

Please send your photos to:  
[contest@idsproject.org](mailto:contest@idsproject.org)

### Letter from the Director

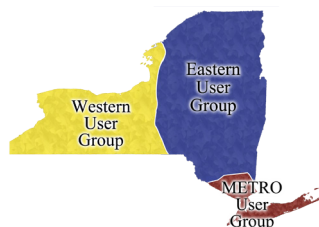
The IDS Project is finishing up its eighth year in operation and we have come quite the distance from the initial twelve, desperate and disparate libraries. We are now seventy three libraries that are working together to improve resource sharing across the State of New York. While our focus has been local and state wide, IDS has had national effects on interlibrary loan, acquisitions and collection development. Our efforts to improve our own workflow, technologies and training have provided others with benefits and insights into establishing a stronger community within their locality. The development of the Regional User Groups has provided the IDS Project with a renewed sense of belonging and a greater ability to work together to improve the service we offer to our patrons. We are also developing a new statistics dashboard that will replace the current TPAM and improve the dissemination of information to the membership.

In the coming year, we will have more User Group meetings and the return of the IDS Conference. With new developments from Atlas Systems and OCLC to be released at the ILLiad conference in March, it should be a great new year in resource sharing.

I look forward to working with you all.

Happy holidays,  
Mark

### IDS Project Regional User Groups



IDS Project is providing an additional venue to support the adoption of best practices and development of professional skills by all member libraries and their staff through Regional User Group Meetings! In partnership with the New York 3Rs, we have organized meetings in three regions of New York State that will leverage the strengths of the mentor program with the

extensive collective knowledge base of our members. Each user group will meet quarterly to provide training, facilitate discussion and problem solving, and most importantly build stronger interdependent relationships among IDS Project members.

The Coordinator of User Groups is Micquel Little from St. John Fisher College. Contact Micquel at [mlittle@sjfc.edu](mailto:mlittle@sjfc.edu) or 585-385-7340

## Man Behind the Curtain



**Bill Jones** is currently the IDS Project Executive Director's Assistant and is a member of a number of distributed teams, including the IDS Project Administrative Team,

Regional User Groups Team, and Technology Development Team. He has participated in directed studies using infrared eye tracking equipment in order to learn about how students and faculty used IDS Search, the consortial catalog used by IDS Project member libraries, so that he could provide recommendations to the search engine developers. Bill earned an A.S. in Music Recording Technology, an A.A. in Liberal Arts, and an A.S. in Music from Finger Lakes Community College, a dual major B.S.Ed. in Childhood Education with Special Education and Music Theory, and an M.S.Ed. (Literacy B-12) from the State University of New York at Geneseo. He is also in the process of earning a Master of Library Science (MLS) from the University at Buffalo and is expecting conferral in May 2013.

## ILLiad Server Level Addons

The Technology Development Team (TDT) is currently pursuing ILLiad server level addons. These addons allow for extensive routing rules, checking of item availability for Lending and many more new opportunities. Current projects include the Circulation Availability Service for Lending and the IDS Routing Rules. A future project under consideration is an addon for ALIAS that would eliminate the need for the Windows Service to be installed. For more information on current TDT projects please visit <http://idsproject.org>.

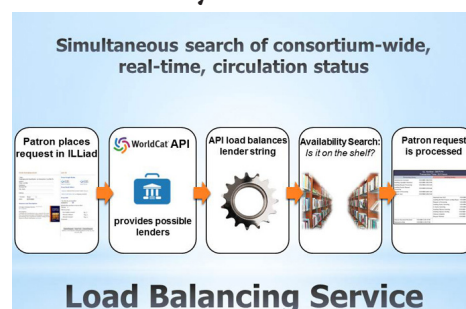
## IDS Newsletter Submissions

Please send all submissions to:  
[newsletter@idsproject.org](mailto:newsletter@idsproject.org)

## Circulation Availability Service

This service creates a custom lending string to provide the fastest turnaround time for borrowing libraries. CAS builds upon IDS Search to create a list of holdings, ALIAS to provide true load balancing, and the Empire Library Delivery time matrix to sort by shortest estimated delivery time. Staff time from both borrowing and lending libraries is saved by querying the local catalog to determine if the item is on the shelf or in a restricted collection. Lending requests for items that are not loanable are automatically canceled, and OCLC is automatically updated so that the request moves to the next library in the lender string. For more information, please visit

<http://idsproject.org/Tools/CAS.aspx>



## GIST: Gift and Deselection Manager!



See Mark Sullivan and Cyril Oberlander present at the OCLC Innovation in Libraries, held at Columbus, Ohio, about GIST: Gift and Deselection Manager via YouTube:

<http://tinyurl.com/GISTatOCLC>

## Implemented GIST? Interested in publishing?

The GIST Team is writing a peer reviewed book to be published as open access and print-on-demand in March 2013.

**We invite you** to consider authoring a short 1-3 page article on your implementation of GIST for ILLiad or the Gift and Deselection Manager. GIST: <http://www.gistlibrary.org/about>

### Proposal Submission is easy

Send us a very brief proposal or statement of interest by 12/21/2012. Proposals should include:

- \* Your contact and institution information
- \* A brief email outlining your use of GIST or implementation strategy
- \* Key features of your story

Submissions should be sent via email to: [cyril@geneseo.edu](mailto:cyril@geneseo.edu)

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