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University of Michigan Library

ISTeC Special Lecture
in conjunction with the
Computer Science Department Seminar Series
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**“An Update on Google Book Search Digitization
at the University of Michigan”**

Monday, September 18, 2006

Lecture: 11:00 – 11:50 a.m.

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“An Update on Google Book Search Digitization at the University of Michigan”

Mr. Wilkin will review the agreement and plans for work between Google and the University of Michigan on the controversial Google Book Search service, and will provide updates on the progress of the project. He will focus on conversion, content in Google, and Michigan’s efforts with UM’s copy of the content.

John P. Wilkin (<http://jpw.umdl.umich.edu/>) is the Associate University Librarian for Library Information Technology (LIT) and for Technical and Access Services (TAS) at the University of Michigan Library. He also serves as the Co-Interim University Librarian for the University of Michigan Library.

Mr. Wilkin previously served as the Head of the Digital Library Production Service (DLPS) at the University of Michigan. Among the units in the DLPS is the University of Michigan’s Humanities Text Initiative, an organization responsible for SGML document creation and online systems that Mr. Wilkin founded in 1994.

Mr. Wilkin earned graduate degrees in English from the University of Virginia and Library Science from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. In 1988 he assumed responsibility for the University of Michigan’s English and American language and literature collection development, as well as library research support for English faculty and graduate students. Soon after, he implemented a campus-wide service for the analysis of electronic text and encoding text in SGML. In 1992, he began work at the University of Virginia as the Systems Librarian for Information Services, where he shaped the Library’s plan for establishing a group of electronic centers, led and provided technical support for those centers, and consulted for the University’s Institute for Advanced Technology in the Humanities (IATH) in textual issues.

To arrange a meeting with the speaker, please contact Dawn Bastian at (970) 491- 1849 or dbastian@library.colostate.edu.

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