

Access PA/POWER Library

2016 Users Conference Preliminary Agenda

Tuesday

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SHAREit Database – Good MARC records improve the quality of the SHAREit database for interlibrary loan and for use as a cataloging Z39.50 source. What steps can you take to provide the best records for your library? We will cover extracting your records, submitting your extract via FTP, and reviewing and improving records that do not meet minimum standards and fail to load. We will also review best practices for selecting and downloading records for your library's ILS from Z39.50 and other sources.

11:15 pm to 12:30 pm

Lunch

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

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