

Chat room transcript of the 15 January 2010 BlogTalkRadio show, The Law Librarian, "Google/China, Google, Free Law and the Future of Libraries"  
Bob Berring, Connie Crosby, Roger Skalbeck, Sarah Glassmeyer (almost),  
Marcia Dority Baker and me

\*\*\* (14:37:33):Welcome to the Richard Leiter Chat Room.

conniecrosby says to (14:53:22):

be right back--making tea :)

Marcia Dority Baker says (14:55:59):

Hi everyone, welcome to today's show.

conniecrosby says to (14:57:09):

I'm back. Hi, folks!

Ken Hirsh says to (14:59:36):

Greetings all, and Happy New Year.

weblawlib says to (15:00:08):

Yes, Happy New Year! Just about to begin.

weblawlib says to (15:00:22):

Time for lift off...

weblawlib says to (15:05:26):

for later reference: <http://www.fantasylaw.org>

conniecrosby says to (15:06:22):

Wow--welcome!

Marcia Dority Baker says (15:07:36):

Bob Berring <http://www.law.berkeley.edu/php-programs/faculty/facultyProfile.php?facID=12>

Marcia Dority Baker says (15:08:29):

<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/01/14/world/asia/14beijing.html>

weblawlib says to (15:13:52):

Google's "New Approach to China" (in case you haven't read it directly) <http://googleblog.blogspot.com/2010/01/new-approach-to-china.html>

Marcia Dority Baker says (15:13:58):

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/4221538.stm>

Marcia Dority Baker says (15:14:21):

Yahoo and China; <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/4221538.stm>

conniecrosby says to (15:17:57):

Google Scholar [http://scholar.google.com/advanced\\_scholar\\_search](http://scholar.google.com/advanced_scholar_search)

Ken Hirsh says to (15:18:55):

Yes, he said there is an NDA.

Ken Hirsh says to (15:23:36):

Rich, that's what distinguishes good researchers from the not-so-good.

Ken Hirsh says to (15:23:38):

Bob,

Ken Hirsh says to (15:23:56):

Bob, Please tell us what you can about Cobalt, and I don't mean the Chevy.

weblawlib says to (15:24:44):

Ken, I think he's under an NDA and can't talk about it. Maybe the car though!

Marcia Dority Baker says (15:24:57):  
<http://www.geeklawblog.com/2010/01/start-prepping-for-westlaw-lexis-20.html>  
weblawlib says to (15:28:07):  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ProCD\\_v.\\_Zeidenberg](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ProCD_v._Zeidenberg)  
Marcia Dority Baker says (15:29:31):  
Word of the decade is "Google."  
Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (15:30:59):  
RL - Wikipedia is more than just there. It's got useful content. Some of the articles re very helpful research starters.  
Marcia Dority Baker says (15:31:53):  
Wikipedia is a good place to start, you cannot find information if you don't know what you're looking for!  
Ken Hirsh says to (15:31:55):  
Google Scholar brings the professional scholarship and opinions to the masses.  
Wikipedia creates content using the wisdom of the masses, or at least the knowledge of the masses.  
weblawlib says to (15:32:10):  
To coin a phrase, "I read it for the articles" (umm... I mean I use it for the footnotes)  
weblawlib says to (15:32:15):  
Wikipedia that is.  
conniecrosby says to (15:33:19):  
Hi! Are you all still there?  
Marcia Dority Baker says (15:33:27):  
Yes, I'm here.  
conniecrosby says to (15:33:35):  
We seem to have lost some people.  
Ken Hirsh says to (15:34:03):  
There was an outage for some of us, but not for everyone.  
weblawlib says to (15:34:17):  
Back in the chat room now.  
Ken Hirsh says to (15:34:23):  
E.g., I got kicked out, but Susan Boland across the hall did not. A server error page came up.  
conniecrosby says to (15:34:50):  
That is too bad--we still seem to be running with the recording. Welcome back those who got kicked off.  
Marcia Dority Baker says (15:36:28):  
<http://govpulse.us/> gov pulse  
Marcia Dority Baker says (15:38:17):  
<http://www.govtrack.us/>  
conniecrosby says to (15:41:04):  
[http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/law\\_librarian\\_blog/2010/01/wxis-meets-web2-web3-will-cobalt-satisfy-expectations.html](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/law_librarian_blog/2010/01/wxis-meets-web2-web3-will-cobalt-satisfy-expectations.html)  
conniecrosby says to (15:41:19):  
<http://www.jasnwilsn.com/>  
weblawlib says to (15:41:33):

<http://www.seewestlaw.com/> - shiny and new, but very few details  
Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (15:41:35):  
I got kicked out, but I'm back. We're probably beyond the Wikipedia chat now.  
weblawlib says to (15:41:43):  
[http://sethgodin.typepad.com/seths\\_blog/2010/01/the-future-of-the-library.html](http://sethgodin.typepad.com/seths_blog/2010/01/the-future-of-the-library.html)  
Marcia Dority Baker says (15:41:44):  
The Future of the Library; [http://sethgodin.typepad.com/seths\\_blog/2010/01/the-future-of-the-library.html](http://sethgodin.typepad.com/seths_blog/2010/01/the-future-of-the-library.html)  
weblawlib says to (15:42:55):  
<http://sarahglassmeyer.com/?p=306>  
Marcia Dority Baker says (15:43:02):  
Sarah Glassmeyer's response; <http://sarahglassmeyer.com/?p=306>  
Marcia Dority Baker says (15:43:36):  
Law Library Sherpa - Richard Leiter  
Ken Hirsh says to (15:44:00):  
Be careful Rich, the air is thin.  
conniecrosby says to (15:45:26):  
more <http://otherlibrarian.wordpress.com/2010/01/12/neither-libraries-nor-information-is-free/>  
conniecrosby says to (15:45:35):  
[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/toby-greenwalt/to-know-the-library-is-to\\_b\\_421775.html](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/toby-greenwalt/to-know-the-library-is-to_b_421775.html)  
Ken Hirsh says to (15:47:57):  
Another way to think of the public library which counters Godin is to think of them as insurance: The public is spreading the risk of the peril of loss of access to information by funding public libraries.  
Ed Walters says to (15:48:38):  
Great post about future of libraries: Characteristics Which Can Help Save Libraries in a Highly Competitive and Dynamic Environment: <http://bit.ly/4Ski1N> - Accessibility, analysis, creativity, curiosity, empathy, flexibility, leadership, perseverance, etc  
Ken Hirsh says to (15:50:53):  
Yes, wasn't that ironic!  
Marcia Dority Baker says (15:51:34):  
<http://www.afterdawn.com/news/archive/18678.cfm> 1984 & Amazon  
conniecrosby says to (15:54:45):  
[www.slaw.ca/2009/11/03/free-law-kerfuffle/](http://www.slaw.ca/2009/11/03/free-law-kerfuffle/)  
Ken Hirsh says to (15:57:31):  
Rich, I think most of us do see ourselves as the guides. Bob raises a good point: how do we bear witness to our role?  
Marcia Dority Baker says (15:58:38):  
<http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0114095/> Party girl <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt0412915/> The Librarian: quest for the spear  
Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (15:59:01):  
I don't want to be a Sherpa.  
Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (15:59:34):

I don't think...:-)

Richard Leiter says to (16:01:19):

Lyo- Just think of the views....

Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (16:02:13):

RL: LOL! True, true...:-)

conniecrosby says to (16:02:19):

<http://www.shanachietour.com/>

Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (16:02:34):

Can you post a link, Connie - oh, you just did! Thanks!

Ken Hirsh says to (16:03:34):

How about we replace the posters of celebrities with their favorite book with a Library channel on YouTube.

conniecrosby says to (16:04:25):

Shanachie Tour on Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/#/pages/ShanachieTour/303035950077?ref=ts>

conniecrosby says to (16:04:36):

It says they are coming to Canada April 2010

Ken Hirsh says to (16:07:41):

Kay Miklski

Ken Hirsh says to (16:07:47):

Maleski

Marcia Dority Baker says (16:07:48):

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=2100844>

Marcia Dority Baker says (16:09:02):

<http://www.utne.com/daily.aspx>

Ken Hirsh says to (16:11:15):

I think it comes standard on the Chevy Volt. :)

conniecrosby says to (16:12:42):

Speaking of promoting librarians, has anyone seen Celebrity Librarian Deathmatch yet?

conniecrosby says to (16:12:43):

[librariandeathmatch.com/](http://librariandeathmatch.com/)

conniecrosby says to (16:12:47):

<http://librariandeathmatch.com/>

Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (16:14:18):

I think they didn't integrate it with WESTLAW? Same with LexisNexis' version.  
(Webplus0

weblawlib says to (16:15:20):

WebPlus Announcement (Nov 2007) [http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/law\\_librarian\\_blog/2007/11/thomson-west-la.html](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/law_librarian_blog/2007/11/thomson-west-la.html)

weblawlib says to (16:16:12):

and a full-color WebPlus PDF brochure [http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/law\\_librarian\\_blog/files/webplus.pdf](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/law_librarian_blog/files/webplus.pdf)

Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (16:18:07):

Are y'all gonna say something about the Lawberry Camp before closing?

weblawlib says to (16:18:49):

<http://lawberrycamp.com/>  
Marcia Dority Baker says (16:18:56):  
<http://lawberrycamp.com/>  
Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (16:19:58):  
Thanks! :-)  
conniecrosby says to (16:20:16):  
I'm helping organize an unconference here in Toronto for social media - <http://2010.podcamptoronto.com>  
conniecrosby says to (16:21:04):  
It's part of the PodCamp movement around the world, started in Boston by Chris Brogan & Chris Penn - <http://podcamp.pbworks.com/>  
weblawlib says to (16:21:24):  
<http://wfud.info>  
conniecrosby says to (16:21:34):  
<http://worldsfairuseday.org/>  
weblawlib says to (16:22:43):  
<http://garfieldminusgarfield.net/>  
Marcia Dority Baker says (16:23:30):  
<http://garfieldminusgarfield.net/>  
weblawlib says to (16:23:56):  
Check out the best practices documents found here (and other fair use coverage)  
<http://www.centerforsocialmedia.org/>  
Marcia Dority Baker says (16:23:58):  
weblawlib: I can't beat you today! :)  
weblawlib says to (16:24:19):  
Marcia - I need to stop typing and maybe talk more, huh?  
Ken Hirsh says to (16:24:29):  
You both have very nimble fingers  
Marcia Dority Baker says (16:24:45):  
Firefox & multiple tabs  
Marcia Dority Baker says (16:25:31):  
<http://www.fantasylaw.org/>  
Marcia Dority Baker says (16:26:53):  
<http://www.fantasyscotus.net/>  
weblawlib says to (16:28:22):  
Ken & Marcia, I'll have to put my fingers to work soon using Apple's new iSlate with these patented tools <http://www.mobilecrunch.com/2010/01/15/fingerworks-patents-islake/>  
weblawlib says to (16:28:39):  
So until next time.... have a good weekend all.  
Marcia Dority Baker says (16:29:11):  
Goodbye all, have a great weekend.  
Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (16:29:15):  
Thanks, everyone! That was great! Thanks for the info and links.  
conniecrosby says to (16:29:18):  
Thanks, everyone!

Marcia Dority Baker says (16:29:29):  
Next show, first Friday of February.  
conniecrosby says to (16:29:33):  
As usual, I learned a lot. :)  
Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (16:29:46):  
CC: Shanachie!  
Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (16:29:57):  
CC: Thanks for the info re.  
conniecrosby says to (16:30:00):  
Had you not heard of them, Lyo?  
Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (16:30:13):  
CC: No. Gonna check 'em out.