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Cynthia Romanowski, Technical Services Librarian, Assistant Professor, delivered her paper, “A Comparative Analysis of the Distinct Evolution of Cataloging and Information Technology Towards the Creation of the Next Generation Library System” at the World Library and Information Congress 82nd IFLA General Conference and Assembly in Columbus, Ohio.

“Presenting to over one- hundred and forty people from around the world attending the Joint Session of the Cataloging and Information Technology Groups on Monday, August 15th was an inspiring experience,” said Romanowski. “It helped me to realize the impact that an international group of librarians can have on the global future of librarianship,” she said.

“We have all become so accustomed to the speed of Google and assume that this is how information access should be,” she said. “As library collections become more digital, current library cataloging rules/formats combined with library systems make access to electronic resources cumbersome even though information accessed might be more valid or reliable,” she offered. “After researching the information for this paper, my recommendation to the group was that this is a good time for librarians to work together universally along with vendors to determine how to make library access to information more user friendly,” she said.

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