A Mini Bookdown Test OER

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Create your open textbook

Hello!!

Introduction

Hello. My name is Tim Ream and I'm the *Systems Librarian* at **Fullerton College**. I hope you enjoy my sample OER book.

My sample OER book will include chapters related to being a functioning $Systems\ Librarian$ at the community college level.

Library Website

Almost every community college Systems Librarian will have to edit, manage, and develop their library's website. A good library website will provide information and resources to your primary users - Students - Faculty - Community Poor library websites are sometimes too focused on meeting the needs of librarians and staff, and contain terminology and processes foreign to your primary audiences.

Integrated Library System

Aside from your regular librarian duties (which might involve instruction, reference, collection development, etc.), your primary focus as a community college Systems Librarian will involve managing the Integrated Library System (ILS). The ILS is what allows your library to process materials and make them publicly available for searching. As various systems have become more sophisticated and comprehensive, they are now sometimes referred to as a Library Services Platform (LSP). The LSP will allow your library added functionality with Acquistions, Discovery, and Analytics.

Typically your ILS or LSP will be provided by a commercial vendor such as: + Ex Libris + Sirsi-Dynix + Sierra