THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA LIBRARIES
Web Services Librarian

Responsibilities:
The University of Alabama seeks an energetic and innovative applicant for the position of Web Services Librarian. As part of the University Libraries’ Web Services Department, this faculty member will work in a team environment with other library faculty and staff. Reporting to the Director of the Office of Library Technology, the Web Services Librarian will have numerous responsibilities that include developing leading edge web pages, sites, and applications for desktop and mobile environments that enhance access to collections, provide seamless user web services, and facilitate the work of library employees. The candidate will serve as the primary point of contact for the University Libraries’ EBSCO Discovery Service application and be responsible for coordinating and resolving issues as well as implementing enhancements. They will work with department colleagues in maintaining existing and developing new web applications and software tools that support websites using the Drupal Content Management System. The successful candidate will maintain currency with web and mobile technologies, software, tools, and solutions and participate in evaluation, assessment, and training efforts.

Qualifications:
Required: A Master’s degree in Library Science from an ALA accredited institution; excellent communication, interpersonal and team skills. Demonstrable web design experience using HTML, XHTML, and CSS. Experience developing applications with PHP, MySQL, and JavaScript in a UNIX or Windows-based, web server environment. Experience working with discovery applications, content management systems, and database-driven web sites and applications. Initiative, flexibility, and problem solving skills are a must.

Preferred: Knowledge of current web accessibility standards. Experience with the Drupal Content Management System. Experience with the EBSCO Discovery Service. Experience with PhotoShop or other graphic design software. Working knowledge of XML. Familiar with basic Unix/Linux commands.

Environment:
The University of Alabama is located in Tuscaloosa, a growing community with a population of 80,000 residents, approximately 45 minutes southwest of Birmingham. The campus is noted for its historical architecture, traditions, and Natural History Museum. Current enrollment is approximately 32,000 FTE. The community and surrounding area offer a broad range of cultural and recreational activities. The University Libraries maintains memberships in the Association of Research Libraries, the Center for Research Libraries, the Coalition for Networked Information, LYRASIS, the Associate of Southeastern Research Libraries, and the Network of Alabama Academic Libraries. As a U.S. Government Documents Regional Depository, Gorgas Library serves Alabama libraries and the public. The Libraries’ homepage may be accessed at http://www.lib.ua.edu.

Salary/Benefits:
Full-time position for non-tenure-earning renewable appointment of up to three years (annual renewal based upon satisfactory performance review, need, and funding). Competitive salary. Excellent benefits. Moving allowance may be available.

To Apply:
Please apply online at https://facultyjobs.ua.edu. A letter of application, resume, and names, address, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of three references should be included. Closing date: September 15, 2012

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EMPLOYER