

Monday Afternoon Panel Discussion 4:00 - 5:00  
Ask The Experts from PIUG - Session Chair: Martin Goffman

**TOPIC: Locating Background Information and Alternate Information Sources**

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**Abstract:**

There are many places to go for background information including classification systems, books, thesauri, and the web. The presentation will cover some of my favorite (and frequently used) online thesauri and internet sites. The terminology extracted can be used to build search hedges.

**Biography:**

Adrienne Shanler is a Patent Information Scientist in the Law Department-Patent Section at Wyeth. Formerly, she was a Senior Patent Information Scientist in the Technical Information Center at the Cyanamid Agricultural Research Division in Princeton NJ. Educational background includes a B.S. in zoology from University of Massachusetts-Amherst, M.S. in cell biology from Western Kentucky University, additional graduate course work in microbiology and biochemistry at University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, and an M.L.S. from Rutgers University. She is also an Emergency Medical Technician the Edison First Aid & Rescue Squad # 1 as a volunteer, is an American Red Cross CPR and first aid instructor, and membership secretary for the Maine Coon Alliance. Hobbies include needlework, choral singing, and Maine coon rescue.

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