Another energizing LOEX Conference has come and gone. LOEX’s first foray out to California was a big success, thanks in no small part to all the efforts of SCIL, the LOEX 2007 planning committee, and assorted volunteers. Of course, it’s never a bad thing to have your conference in beautiful San Diego right next to the ocean bay!

The biggest reason, though, for the success of the conference was once again our presenters and our attendees. The interesting ideas that were presented and discussed were truly remarkable and often innovative. In reading the reviews of the sessions after the conference, I frequently read comments such as “Very creative, this sparked some ideas” or “Just what I needed - we can do this at our library.” Hopefully, as attendees go back to their libraries and implement their version of what they learned at the conference, they will create their own innovations that will be shared at a future conference.

Until the conference proceedings are printed at the end of 2007, you can get a taste of what was presented at http://www.csusm.edu/acarr/materials/

In the meantime, we’ll continue sharing ideas about topics such as expertise, custom search engines, and mission statements in this month’s Quarterly.

Have a great summer,
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