

Appendix B

Informed Consent and Information Sheet

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My name is Marie Radford. I am a doctoral student at Rutgers University currently working on my dissertation. In order to gather the necessary information for my research, I am conducting many individual interviews of librarians and library users. I deeply appreciate your willingness to participate in this project.

Before we start this interview, I would like to reassure you that as a participant in this project you have several very definite rights.

- First, your participation in this interview is entirely voluntary.
- You are free to refuse to answer any question at any time.
- You are free to withdraw from the interview at any time.
- This interview will be kept strictly confidential and will be used only for scholarly research.
- Excerpts of this interview may be made part of a final research dissertation. Under no circumstances will your name or identifying characteristics be included in this dissertation.

I would be grateful if you would sign this form to show that I have read you its contents.

\_\_\_\_\_ (signed)

\_\_\_\_\_ (printed)

\_\_\_\_\_ (dated)

If you have any further questions, you may contact me at (201) 595-3193. Thank you.

(Form adapted from Lofland & Lofland, 1984, and Dr. H. Mokros)