**Partner 1: Subject Librarians**

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**Brief summary of role (1-3 sentences):** Traditionally, liaisons have performed collection development, information literacy instruction, outreach to departments, and reference. Increasingly, liaisons perform research, manage projects, perform committee work, and embed within curricula or departments. While liaisons may be tenure track or recurring appointment faculty, there is a strong service orientation to the role.

**Frustrations**

- Frustration 1 - Difficult to manage current awareness for new technologies, emerging literature in all disciplines they serve and library and information science.
- Frustration 2 - Difficult to balance competing priorities.
- Frustration 3 - Increasing expectations without adequate support.

**Goals**

- Goal 1 - Reduce/rebalance historical workload to accommodate new initiatives.
- Goal 2 - Increase visibility within subject departments.
- Goal 3 - Maintain relationships within their departments while providing services.
Elevator Pitch  (Test it out to make sure it’s 30 seconds or less!)

You have invested time and energy building relationships with faculty in the Linguistics department. Your relationships are valuable. I am here to offer you an opportunity for a highly efficient, effective outreach to your faculty members. Ask them about their research data. You don’t have to know about policy or curation. Just ask them about their research process and how they collect their data. Faculty researchers love to talk about their process. When you get that information, I would love to hear about your experience. I encourage you to do this. It’s been highly successful for me and I think it will help you as well. If for some reason you aren’t comfortable doing it, I will happily accompany you for these conversations. I will work with you to the extent that you need me to collaborate with you.