

FRIDAY BULLETIN

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DIVISION OF LIBRARIES, ARCHIVES & MUSEUMS

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MOBILE SURVEY: MOST READERS HAVE AN IPHONE/IPOD/IPAD

Based on our self-selected group of 49 survey respondents, library, archives and museum folk are major users of mobile devices. Nearly 86% of respondents reported using a mobile device. Of the folks with mobile devices, the iPhone/iPod family was a clear winner at 83%. iPads came in second at 59.5%, pointing to considerable concurrent ownership. Kindle/Kindle Fire was a distant 3rd at roughly 21%. Exactly one Sony Reader and one Windows phone were found among our respondents.

Based on this apparently high proportion of mobile usage among our readers, we will start to highlight apps seen to be particularly useful to museums, archives or libraries. If you have a favorite work app, please drop us a line.

PDF DEEP LINKS DO NOT WORK FOR MACS

After last week's Tech Tip about linking to specific pages within PDF files, we were contacted by a Mac user frustrated that the offered link wasn't working. We have now reproduced this problem with an iPad. If you think you will have a significant Mac audience, you may want to reconsider using last week's tech tip. This incident is a good reminder that nothing will work as expected on every combination of software, operating systems and hardware.

TECH TIP: MAKING REVISION MARKS AND COMMENTS LEAVE WORD FOREVER

Here's a tech tip from Debbie McBride of the Alaska State Museum:

WORD – track changes won't go away and stay away:

WORD 2007:

Click on the office button (round symbol in upper left of screen). Select “prepare,” “inspect document.” Select “comments, revisions, versions, annotations,” (or deselect all but that one), then “remove all.” That gets rid of the annoying markups for good.

WORD 10:

File

Info

Check for issues/Prepare for sharing, “inspect document.” Select “comments, revisions, versions, annotations,” (or deselect all but that one), then “remove all.”

More information about Word 2010 is available on our resource guide to Office 2010 at <http://lam.alaska.gov/Office2010>. Click on the “Word” tab for specific Word information.

Do you have a tech tip to share? Drop a line to Daniel Cornwall at daniel.cornwall@alaska.gov.

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In an October 2, 2012 item at Sealaska Heritage Center Special Collections blog, Zach Jones notes a recent donation of hundreds of audio recordings from radio station KSTK-FM in Wrangell. Dating from the 1960s through the 1990s, these recordings of interviews and talk shows feature speakers such as the late Tlingit Elder Walter Soboleff, influential individual Esther Shay, Alaska Native artists, and the mayor of Wrangell.

For more information, visit <http://shispecialcollections.blogspot.com/2012/10/radio-station-donates-archival.html>.

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