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Who we are

A network of information professionals, sharing resources in a timely manner at no cost to our users
A dynamic international organization with members in 24 countries:

Partners in the effort to cure and prevent vision impairment, working with optometry schools, ophthalmology departments, hospitals, professional organizations and industry.

What we do

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Work to improve access to vision information
Develop & promote standards & guidelines to improve vision libraries and the services they offer
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Guidelines for Academic Vision Science Librarians# (revised annually)
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Bull Med Lib Assoc 2000
Union List of Vision-Related Serials, 9th ed
Eye Resources on the Internet#
Online Spanish Language Books in Optometry & Ophthalmology#

Recent Publications & Presentations by AVSL Members:


Gomis M, Gall C, Brahmi FA. "Web-based Citation Management Compared to EndNote: Options for Medical Sciences." Medical Reference Services Quarterly 2008;27(3):260-71.


