

Ward H. Silver

Objective To inform, engage, and inspire my user community.

Work experience

2009- Southwind Digital Productions Inc. Atlanta, GA

CEO & Founder

Conceived, designed, and collaborated in development and launch of ThinkBanq.com, an open-sourced platform and architectural model for current awareness, collaboration, and personal knowledge management.

2005-2009 High-Tech Institute Atlanta, GA

Library & Resources Manager

- Maintained 4,000 title collection (development, acquisition, cataloging, and accession). Provided reference service and resource instruction. Ensured collection addressed curriculum. Trained new professional staff. Conducted off-site campus library assessment. Through best practices recouped \$15,000 in materials acquisitions. Twice named Employee of the Month.

2003-2005 Decker College Atlanta, GA

Media Center Coordinator

- Developed and maintained academic Media Center. Created development and operational standard plan for multi-campus system. Coordinated student certification documents records management.

2000-2003 Cadence Group, Inc. Atlanta, GA

Business Researcher, Consultant, Project Contractor

- Client Site Consultant for management consulting firm conducting case development research. Client Site Consultant for international trade service organization's Resource Center, responsible for managing and marketing resources. Developed, cataloged and maintained web site content. Indexer and taxonomy consultant for governmental client case report project.

1998 - 2000 TMP Worldwide, Inc. Atlanta, GA

Technology Practice - Research Specialist

- Business development and search consultant for top five retainer executive recruiting firm. Individual, corporate and industry research conducted online and through personal communications leading to placements in top management of IT-based firms as well as IT-functional placements in non-IT firms.

1995 - 1998 Equifax, Inc. Atlanta, GA

Business Research Specialist

- First line of financial services research for business development, marketing and sales groups at \$1.2B Fortune 750 firm. Direct-to-corporate executive research. Produced and managed daily current awareness news service across corporate network. Information technology R&D. End-user Internet instruction.

1991 - 1995 Golder Associates, Inc. Atlanta, GA

Library Manager

- Sole management of corporate library at HQ of international geotechnical engineering consulting company. Maintained 5,000-title collection. Implemented catalog and reports database. Tested and presented CD ROM products. Conducted primary research for project managers. Frequent online research for all facets of the consulting engineering business.

Education

Emory University Atlanta, GA

MLn Master of Librarianship

- Concentration: Reference services.

Ithaca College Ithaca, NY

B.A. Politics

Professional memberships

Special Libraries Association:

Knowledge Management Division, Education Division, Library Management Division, Business & Finance Division, Environment and Resources Management Division, Solo Librarians Division.

Society of Professional Journalists

Relevant Experience, Skills and Other Interests

Ten years as writer and journalist. Editor for weekly publication. 20 years experience with major online information services and proprietary marketing databases. Expert Internet searcher.

Trained in digital video production and web site development

DeKalb County District 6 Appointment - 2020 Complete Count Committee Attended all meeting, curating news and reports from a number of sources (government, mainstream and social media) as a member of the Media subcommittee; as well as composing promotional posts for DC distribution to Nextdoor.com neighborhood groups (both broad-based, and for so-called "Hard to Count" areas).