Unit goals for Reference  
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1. Develop a budget that includes print items and new electronic sources and products (Patti, Tom, KD?; short term)
2. Create LibGuides to support Reference sources and services (Patti, Aaron, and Terri; short term)
3. Investigate use of technologies beyond email to increase service reach (Patti, Aaron, and Terri; short term)
4. Evaluate and weed print collections in Reference Room (Patti, Colleen, and Tom; long term; might also fall under general discussion of space issues in the library)
5. Assess reference services (long term; once established it will become ongoing)
6. Promote Reference services, products, and collections on campus (long term; part of library outreach/marketing efforts?)

Other issues: Others are welcome to join the effort to achieve any of these goals (assistance is not limited to those listed above)

Opportunities to learn more about assessment:

Dec. 17, 11-12, 203B DUC (south end of Laird Rm) the Community Rights and Responsibilities office in Student Affairs will present its assessment data. Since reference is a service, we might pick up some ideas about how to assess services.

The Jan. 21 teaching conference will focus on learning outcomes.

CAESE will sponsor three incremental workshops on assessment this spring semester. 3-4 per department are welcome to attend.