LibValue Current Projects
ROI and Value Bibliography

• Compiled by: Rachel Fleming-May and Crystal Sherline, (UTK)
• More than 400 items from variety of disciplines, and growing
• Articles, web pages, books, conference presentations and papers, reports, and other materials
• Searchable database: database by keyword, browsed by author, or “filtered” to retrieve by author, type, or year
E-Books

• Led by Tina Chrzastowski and Wendy Shelburne (UIUC)
• Deriving from Elsevier E-Book Use and Value Study
• Study hopes to produce:
  – value of e-books being used by faculty and grad students
  – Differences in value between those groups and by publisher and subject
  How e-books are used by UIUC users
Information Commons

• Led by Gayle Baker, Teresa Walker, Ken Wise (UTK)

• Study aims to produce:
  – How info commons spaces and services contribute to student success (strong focus at University)
  – How info commons are used by instructors
  – How info commons affect teaching outcomes
Comprehensive Value of the Library

• Led by Bruce Kingma (Syracuse)
• Includes four other universities in New York
• Study aims to address:
  – Value to an individual to use library resources
  – Value of the library to the institution
  – Value of the environmental savings of library provision of resources?
  – Have libraries gone green unknowingly?
Use of Library Collections

• Led by Carol Tenopir and Donald King (UTK)
• Updating readership study done at Pitt in 2002-04 with resulting longitudinal data
• Study aims to produce:
  – Snapshot of changes
  – Impact of these changes on costs
  – How library journal collections affect productivity and success of faculty and students
Library Instruction

• Led by Rachel Fleming-May and Crystal Sherline (UTK)

• Study of impact and outcomes of library instruction on learning

• Study aims to produce:
  – How multiple types of library instruction impact various measures of learning outcomes
  – How library as place affects students’ comfort with, enjoyment of, and perception of the larger university
Special Collections

• Led by Ken Wise and Gayle Baker (UTK)

• Study aims to produce:
  – Role of special collections in:
    • attracting donations from alums and the community
    • Recruiting faculty and students
    • Generating goodwill and prestige for the university
Important Goal

- To make value and ROI assessments as easy and seamless as possible for all of us
- That’s where ARL plays an important role
ARL’s Role

• Led by Martha Kyrillidou
  – Promoting public awareness
  – Developing web-based tools
  – Integrating data collected previously through existing ARL tools