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## Pacific Northwest Region:

Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington

## Pacific Southwest Region:

Arizona, California, Hawaii, Nevada,  
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## New England Region:

Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

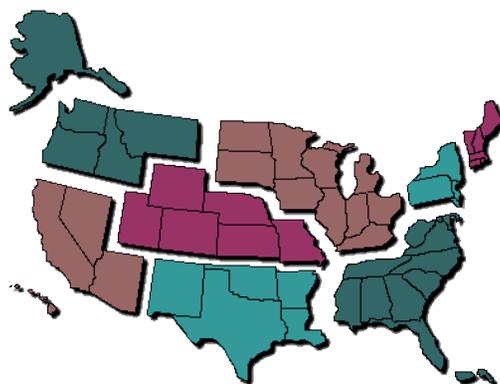
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# NN/LM Emergency Preparedness & Response Toolkit



*Promoting continuity of  
library services to health  
professionals in the event  
of emergencies and  
disasters*



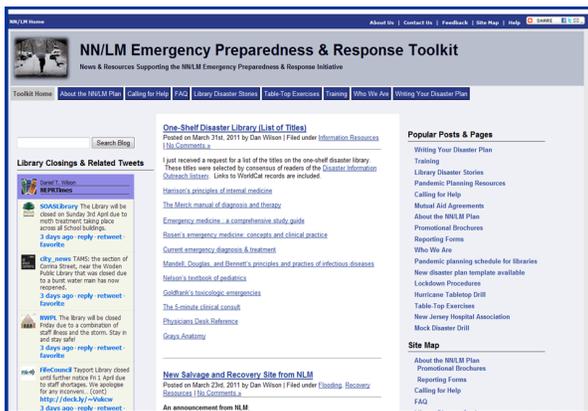
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# WHAT IS THE TOOLKIT?

The NN/LM Emergency Preparedness & Response Toolkit is a web-based reference resource for emergency preparedness planning, designed and maintained especially for health sciences librarians, but adaptable to other types of libraries and businesses.

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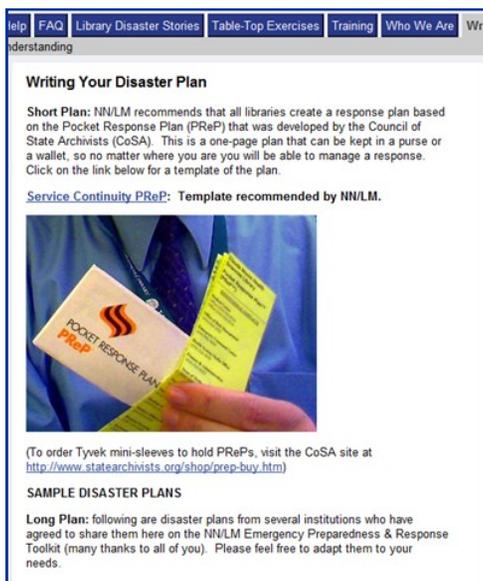
The Toolkit was created to support the NN/LM Emergency Preparedness & Response Plan. Its primary purpose is to gather into one place all the resources needed to help health sciences librarians develop emergency preparedness and response plans.

## Special features:

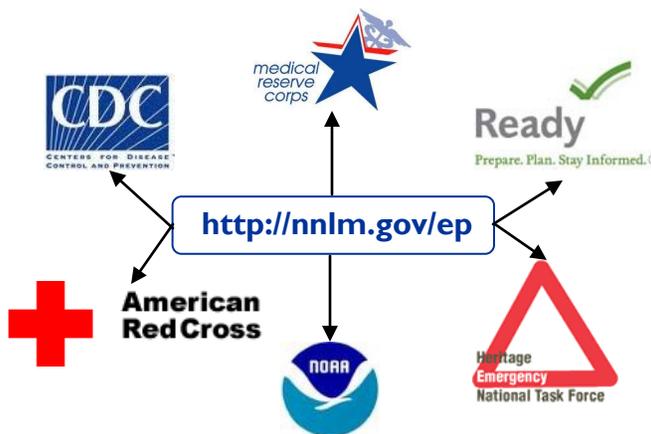
- Tweets about library closings
- Links to most popular posts and pages
- Photos from meetings
- A national weather-alert map link
- Links to NLM products for disaster response: REMM, WISER, TOXNET
- Examples of disaster plans for libraries
- The PReP (Pocket Response Plan)
- Links to NN/LM Regional Medical Libraries' emergency preparedness and response pages

# HOW CAN I USE THE TOOLKIT?

The toolkit can help you develop an emergency preparedness and response plan for your library. It provides you with templates for disaster plans...

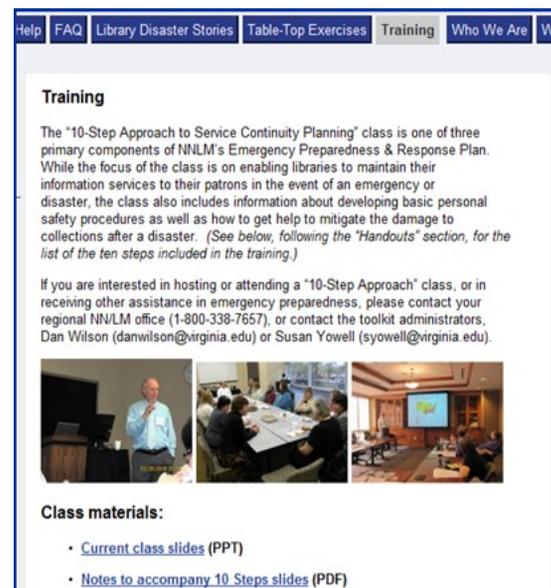


...and links to external resources that will help you plan for service continuity in an emergency, know where to get help with handling damaged library materials, get involved with emergency response in your community, and learn how to be prepared at home.



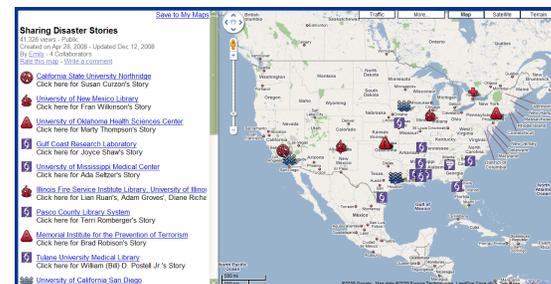
# WHAT ELSE IS IN THE TOOLKIT?

Information about free training from NN/LM for emergency preparedness and response; attend a free class in person or online.



- Templates available for:
- Memorandum of Understanding for library partnerships
  - Pocket-sized emergency response plan (PReP)
  - Table-top exercises

A map linked to stories of libraries who have experienced disasters:



Questions? Contact your NN/LM office  
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