Appendix A

Communication with Walt Crawford

The researcher communicated with Walt Crawford, author of *The Liblog Landscape 2007-2010* to acquire the list of blogs termed as Group 1 blogs. The following is the transcript of the communication between the researcher and Walt Crawford which took place from March 20 - March 25, 2011. A series of e-mails were exchanged, before Walt Crawford conceded to share the list of blogs with the researcher. Pertinent emails have been shown below.

On Sun, Mar 20, 2011 at 8:58 PM, bhakti gala <bhaktikgala@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. Crawford,

I had purchased your book Liblog Landscape 2007-2010 (download version) a few days back. I found the book very informative and helpful. After reading the book, there are a few things I would like to know more about. Firstly, I would like to know the complete list of blogs (1304) mentioned in the book. Secondly, I would also like to know the names of the blogs which fall into the Groups (1, 2, 3, and 4) mentioned in the book. I know that in your blog you are giving the individual blog profiles, which I eagerly look forward to reading.

Thanking you and eagerly looking forward to a reply from you.
Regards
Bhakti Gala

On Thu, 24/3/11, Walt Crawford <waltcrawford@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Walt Crawford <waltcrawford@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Liblog Landscape 2007-1010
To: "bhakti gala" <bhaktikgala@yahoo.com>
Date: Thursday, 24 March, 2011, 18:04

Bhakti,

You know what: Given that all you need is a list of blogs, and only one group, I can help. Preparing a clean list doesn't require any of the extra work I'd need to offer a clean spreadsheet—I just have to delete most columns and rows. That list is attached as an Excel
spreadsheet compatible with older and current versions of Excel.
Sincerely,
Walt Crawford
Appendix B

Crawford’s List of Group 1 Blogs

This is the complete list of blogs falling into ‘Group 1’ or core group as categorized and provided by Walt Crawford. The blogs are arranged alphabetically in the list.

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Appendix C

Subject Categorized Blog List with URL

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garish & tweed http://jessmonster.wordpress.com/
Gemini Moon http://kimsbookblog.blogspot.com/
Kids Lit http://kidslit.menashalibrary.org/
Lesa's Book Critiques http://lesasbookcritiques.blogspot.com/
Librarina http://librarina.wordpress.com/
Crazy Quilts http://campbele.wordpress.com/
Holly Hibner http://hhibner.blogspot.com/
MotherReader http://www.motherreader.com/
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Of ceiling wax and cabbages http://teenageresearch.wordpress.com/
Oops… Wrong Cookie http://oopswrongcookie.blogspot.com/
Opinions of a Wolf http://opinionsofawolf.wordpress.com/
Out of the Stacks http://www.outofthestacks.blogspot.com/
PhiloBiblos http://philobiblos.blogspot.com/
Pink Me http://pinkme.typepad.com/
Pinot and Prose http://pinotandprose.blogspot.com/
Reading Rants! http://www.readingrants.org/
ricklibrarian http://ricklibrarian.blogspot.com
Seven Impossible Things Before Breakfast http://blaine.org/sevenimpossiblethings/
Shelf Monkey http://shelf-monkey.blogspot.com/
Shelly's Book Shelf http://shellysbooks.blogspot.com/
Tangognat http://www.tangognat.com
TEACHERNINJA http://www.teacherninjas.com/
The Goddess of YA Literature http://professornana.livejournal.com/
The Misadventures of Super_Librarian http://wendythesuperlibrarian.blogspot.com/
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The YA YA YAs http://theyayayas.wordpress.com/
Thrillers, Horror, Comics and Audio Books http://heightslibrary.org/wordpress/undeadrat/
YA Books and More http://naomibates.blogspot.com/
Youth Services Corner http://www.youthservicescorner.com/
Welcome to my Tweendom http://tweendom.blogspot.com/
A Digital Outrigger: http://librarydigitalprojects.com/
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OA Librarian: http://oalibrarian.blogspot.com/
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clifflandis.net: http://clifflandis.net/
code4lib: http://code4lib.org/
Coffee/Code: http://www.coffeecode.net/
Creative Librarian: http://creativelibrarian.com
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GuidePosts: http://www.librarytechnology.org/
Hidden Peanuts: http://www.hiddenpeanuts.com
iLibrarian: http://oedb.org/blogs/ilibrarian/
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Joeyanne Libraryanne: http://www.joeyanne.co.uk/
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A SUMMARY 

Blogs are popular mediums of communication on the World Wide Web platform facilitating people to communicate freely. Blogs offer an easy way to add and share content with an interested audience with a specific focus. Blogs have become an important avenue for knowing, learning and sharing opinions. This interchange of information amongst the bloggers and the readers has given rise to a community involved in exchanging of ideas and discussions.

Although, an analysis of the rich and dynamic content of blogs in different subject domains is a very useful and interesting area of study, but such studies are still very few and limited. The aim of this study is to address this knowledge gap and analyse the content of the LIS blogosphere to gain an understanding of the content categorization of the blogs into subject categories, to explore the subject trends being discussed within the broad subject categories and to identify the publication trends of the bloggers.

This study will also assist in identifying the subject trends being discussed within these broad subject categories. The researcher believes that this study will be helpful for librarians and information scientists as it would help them in navigating the LIS blogosphere with a specific subject approach.