This year the RISS Pathfinder Working Group, organized during the 2011 ARLIS/NA Annual Conference, developed an electronic publication prospectus which was submitted to the ARLIS Communications and Publications Committee. If accepted, this publication will update the ARLIS/NA Libguide and Pathfinder Directory, an alphabetical list of online art and art history research guides created by ARLIS/NA members and hosted on the RISS blog. Our vision for this e-publication is a regularly updated resource with juried submissions that are annotated, tagged and organized in order to make them discoverable through searching or directed browsing. This directory of research guides will assist students of art and art history whatever their level of expertise. It will also provide examples for librarians creating their own research guides.

In advance of the 2012 annual conference, RISS members will post several conference related items and laying the groundwork for a dynamic platform for discussion and resource sharing over the next year.

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