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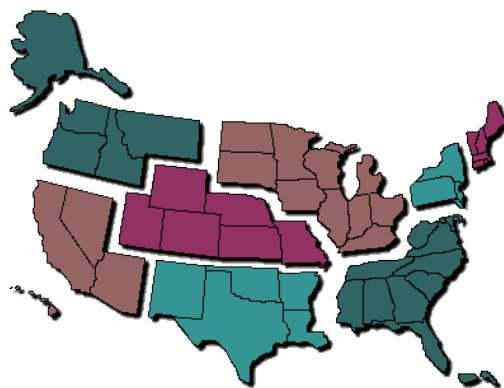Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont

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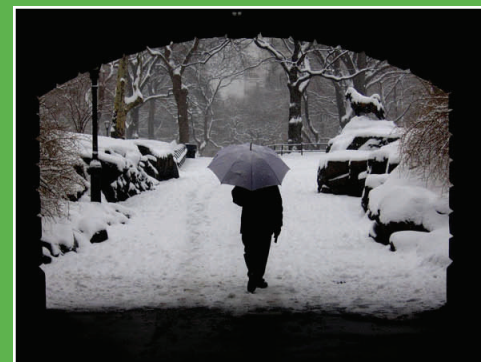
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Central Park, NYC, February 2008. This photo has become an icon for the NN/LM Emergency Preparedness & Response Plan, as it embodies two facets of emergency management—preparedness (umbrella) and response (statue of Balto, the sled dog who led the final leg of a run to deliver diphtheria antitoxin to Nome, Alaska in 1925).

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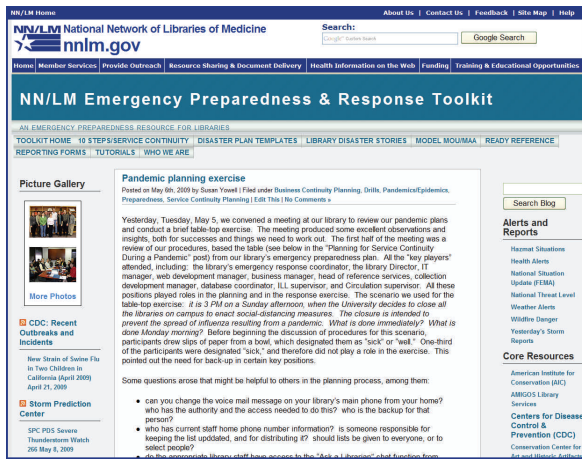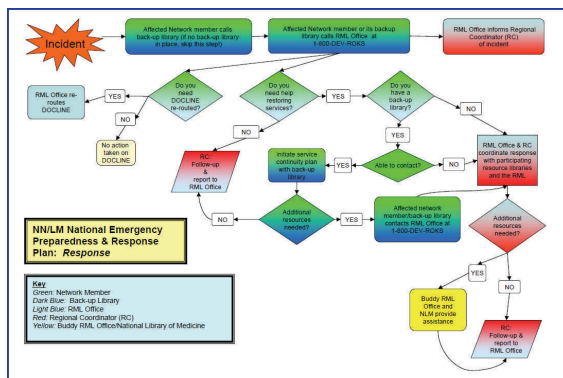
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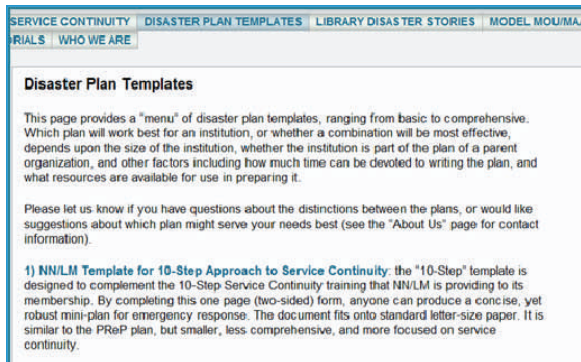
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The NN/LM Emergency Preparedness & Response Toolkit is a web-based reference resource for emergency preparedness planning, designed and maintained especially for health sciences librarians.

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.
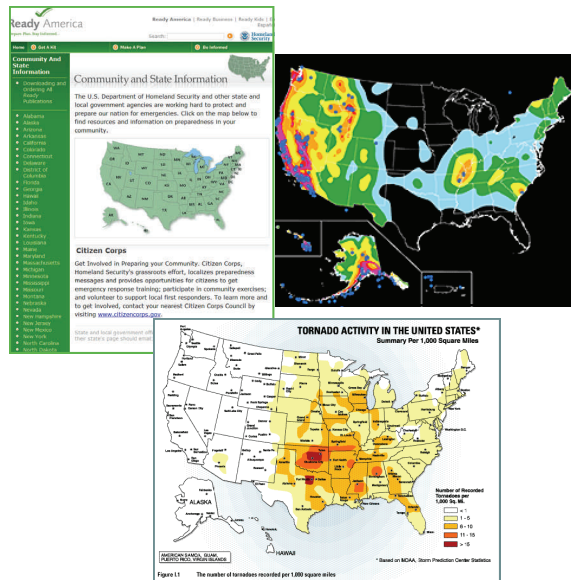

HOW CAN I USE IT?

The toolkit can help you learn about the steps required to develop an emergency preparedness and response plan for your library. It provides you with templates for disaster plans...
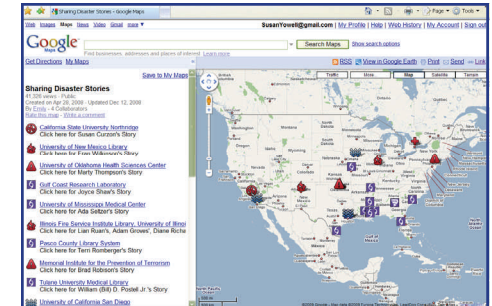

...and links to resources outside the site that will help you conduct a risk assessment, plan for service continuity in an emergency, and know where to get help with handling damaged library materials.

WHAT ELSE IS IN THE TOOLKIT?

- Postings to help you maintain current awareness of emergency situations and procedures

- Library Disaster Stories...

- Disaster-related news feeds from the CDC, FEMA, and NLM

- A picture gallery of NN/LM members involved in emergency preparedness...

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- A tutorial on how to use the Toolkit...

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