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**New York Science Librarians Meeting, Monday, October 7, 2002**  
University of Rochester

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-9:15 Greetings/Introductions
- 9:15 – 10:00 Philip Davis, Life Sciences Bibliographer, Mann Library, Cornell University  
*Patterns in Electronic Journal Use: What the publishers don't want you to see!*
- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 11:00 Jeffrey H. Rubin, President, Internet Consulting Services; Senior Instructor,  
School of Information Studies, Syracuse University  
*Maintaining a Web Site via Log Analysis and Content Management*
- 11:00-11:45 Susan Cardinal, Brenda Reeb and Pat Sulouff, Usability Team members,  
University of Rochester  
*Why Usability? How usability testing influenced the evolution of the University  
of Rochester's River Campus Libraries website*
- 11:45 - 12:00 Location for our next meeting?
- Noon - 1:15 Catered Lunch
- 1:15-2:15 1. Discussion groups based on the presentations given in the morning will  
cover electronic journal use, usability, and management of "chat" services.  
2. IEEE Update by IEEE reps: New products and features
- 2:15 - 2:30 Break
- 2:30 - 3:00 Optional tours of the science libraries:  
—Carlson Science & Engineering Library  
—Physics-Optics-Astronomy Library
- 3:00 - 4:00 Optional tour of the Laboratory for Laser Energetics, site of the Omega Laser,  
the world's most powerful ultraviolet laser system.  
—Sign up for the tour on October 7 at the conference.

University of Rochester River Campus Libraries Homepage: <http://www.lib.rochester.edu/>

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Usability testing resources: websites, articles, workshops, etc.

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