

Jerry Specht NOTIS Reunion Bio 2023

- 1) *Tell about your time at NOTIS. When were you hired, what position(s) you held, what are some of your memories of working at NOTIS and when did you leave.*

<<js The story of my being hired as a Systems Engineer, my work with NOTIS, and my leaving can be found [here \(on the NOTIS History Webpage\)](#).

- 2) *Give a short update on what you have been doing since NOTIS.*

<<js From the time I left NOTIS/Ameritech (in 1998) until August 2022, I was working with Ex Libris (which became part of ProQuest, which became part of Clarivate). I was doing technical support of the Aleph integrated library system – a job very similar to what I did with NOTIS. I pride myself on religiously making problem solutions available to the customers on the Web, via the NOTIS problem-resolution database and the “knowledge articles” in the Ex Libris Knowledge Center. (And proselytizing for other staff to do the same.) Between the two products, I personally created a total of 6,500 such records.

- 3) *What are you doing now?*

<<js I’m retired: taking classes with [OLLI](#), playing lots of tennis and Scrabble, gardening, a book discussion group, doing a great deal of political work, and, with three adult married children in their thirties, asking why I don’t have any grandchildren?!

I can’t find any photo of me individually from back in NOTIS days but this is a [1987 group photo of 42 NOTIS employees](#) which includes me (#32).

Jerry by Lake Michigan, 2018:

