

# ALIA Library Collection Statement

## Introduction

Launched at the ALIA National Conference in August 2016, ALIA Library (formerly READ ALIA) is an open access repository of documents produced by the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) to support the work of library and information professionals in Australia and around the world.

## Purpose

ALIA Library promotes the 'free flow of information and ideas through open access to recorded knowledge, information and creative works' which is a core value of the Association.

ALIA Library aims to:

- build and preserve a repository of materials of lasting value to the library and information profession
- reformat, arrange, describe and preserve material according to professional standards
- enable free and open access to material for general research, study and to inform best practice or for any other non-commercial purpose.

## Content Guidelines

### Licensing

ALIA Library content can be freely accessed by all. Material is licensed under the:

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Owners of material may contact ALIA at [enquiries@alia.org.au](mailto:enquiries@alia.org.au) to request an item be removed from public access.

### Scope

ALIA Library is a work in progress with all items selected for the repository at the discretion of ALIA, with material processed in reverse chronological order.

Physical and electronic items held by the [National Library of Australia](#) and websites archived on [Trove](#) (formally PANDORA Web Archive) are not held in the repository.

## Priority

Processing, cataloguing and uploading of material is prioritised as follows:

### **Electronic Format**

1. ALIA submissions, reports, newsletters
2. ALIA guidelines, standards and policies
3. ALIA conferences, symposiums and summits
  - 3.1 peer reviewed conference papers with or without presentations and/or audio visual files
  - 3.2 conference papers with or without presentations and/or audio visual files
  - 3.3 presentations with or without audio visual files and no accompanying papers
4. Other ALIA approved documents

### **Physical Format**

5. Conference papers and other ALIA approved documents

## Format

ALIA Library electronic files are converted and uploaded in PDF or MP4 format. Physical items will be scanned and uploaded in PDF format.

## Content Management and Review

ALIA Library is managed by ALIA staff. A review of this statement and repository content will be undertaken annually or when administrative changes require amendment.

Files will be permanently removed from the repository:

- based on usage statistics from the repository management system
- at the request of creators