PDPOSTINGS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS AND ADVICE FOR LIS PROFESSIONALS

WELCOME

May is Information Awareness Month, a time to focus on the LIS industry and LIS professionals. As you celebrate this month remember to pat yourself on the back for your commitment to developing your professional knowledge and skills - Margie.

Watch! New stories for new libraries

In this presentation renowned futurist Sohail Inayatullah offers a number of future scenarios and works with the audience at SLQ to create a vision for the 21st century public library.
http://www.slq.qld.gov.au/find/webcasts/libraries
PD category: Informal learning activities
PD points: 1 point per hour, 30 points maximum per year

Innovate! In pursuit of innovation

What is innovation? What does it mean to be innovative? And what's looming on the innovation horizon for information professions? Library technology manager Carol Gauld will bring her wealth of experience in both IT and library environments to this interactive seminar. You'll also have the opportunity to hear from innovators across the information professions as they talk about individual philosophies on innovation.
https://qutpay.qut.edu.au/CART/Products/In-pursuit-of-innovation__32-2012-03.aspx or contact Kate Davis at **k3.davis@qut.edu.au**
Date: 30 May 2012, 9.30am-12.00pm
Venue: Online
Cost: $115 for ALIA members - a $20 saving on the standard registration. Student and group registration rates also available
PD category: Informal learning activities
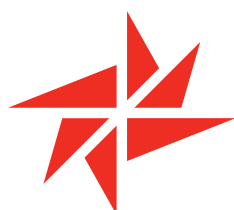**PD points:** 1 point per hour, 30 points maximum per year

Energise! Enthuse and Inspire

Students and new graduates can get their first professional publication under their belt by contributing to the regular EEI column in inCite.
http://www.alia.org.au/groups/newgrad/energise/
PD category: Presentations and papers
PD points: 2 point per hour, 20 points maximum per year

Investigate! The rise of e-reading

This is a hot topic sure to get even hotter as libraries grapple with the issue of providing quality digital material to a rapidly changing market. A recent Pew Report provides a detailed look at the habits of e-book readers.
http://libraries.pewinternet.org/2012/04/04/the-rise-of-e-reading/
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Love! Practical book and journal repair

Another course in celebration of NYR2012. Love to read and love your books! Learn how to care for your precious 'friends' in this hands-on workshop facilitated by an award winning conservator. Understand structure, common problems and the best approach for repair and preservation. Suitable for those working with institutional collections and for those interested in caring for their own libraries. Bring along an item for advice.
http://www.alia.org.au/training/
Dates: Sydney - 25 June 2012, Melbourne - 10 August 2012.
Other states, please register your interest: training@alia.org.au
Registrations Close: 12 June 2012 (Sydney) and 20 July 2012 (Melbourne)
PD category: Informal Learning
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Leverage! Learn LinkedIn

Become a LinkedIn power user and make the most of this tool whether you are building you own network or looking for new team members.
http://www.makeuseof.com/pages/learn-linkedin-how-to-build-your-living-resume
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Share! Mendeley Reference Manager

This free reference manager and academic social network platform has become the world's largest crowd sourcing information network. Test drive the original or download the Swets webinar introducing their new Mendelely Institutional edition.

http://www.mendeley.com/

http://www.jp.swets.com/webinars

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Prepare! Disaster recovery workshops

Blue Shield Australia is presenting a series of free disaster management workshops in regional locations across Australia. Register early for the day-long sessions.

http://www.blueshieldaustralia.org.au/

http://www.blueshieldaustralia.org.au/Flyer.BSA.Disaster.Recovery.Workshops.2012.pdf

PD category: Informal learning activities

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Apply! ALIA Research Grant

Grants of up to $5000 are available to professional ALIA members who wish to undertake a study or research project within the LIS area.

http://www.alia.org.au/awards/research.grant/

Applications close: 2 July 2012

PD category: Work based research project

PD points: 2 point per hour, 20 points maximum per year

Update! E-learning skills

ElNet, the e-learning network of Australasia, presents a wealth of free webinar events on all aspects of e-learning. Take a look at upcoming sessions and register to build your professional practice.

http://www.elnet.com.au/index.php?Itemid=419

PD category: Informal learning activities

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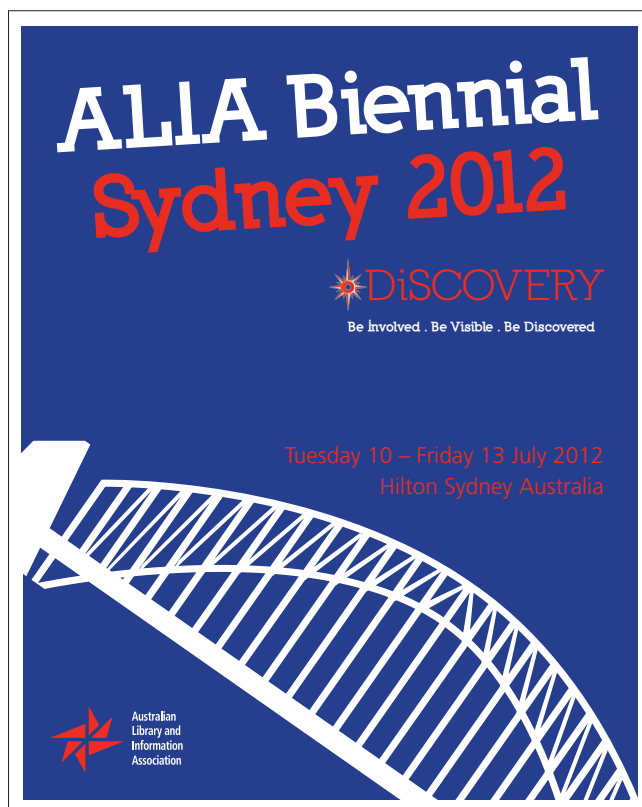## Go global! Become an international presenter

Join the cohort of Australian LIS professionals who continue to impress international colleagues with their high level of knowledge and innovation. The call for papers is now open for the Online Information 2012 conference in London.

http://www.online-information.co.uk/

Applications close: 11 May 2012

PD category: Presentations and papers

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ALIA Biennial Sydney 2012

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Tuesday 10 – Friday 13 July 2012
Hilton Sydney Australia

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Read! Free scholarly articles

Here's my pick of scholarly articles from ProQuest for this month. The ProQuest LIS Journals online package is available free to all ALIA members at **http://www.alia.org.au/LISjournals/**

Chow, Anthony S. and Rebecca A. Croxton. 2012. "Information-Seeking Behavior and Reference Medium Preferences: Differences between Faculty, Staff, and Students."*Reference & User Services Quarterly*51 (3): 246-262.

Gallagher, Brian T. and Andrée J. Rathemacher. 2012. "Need Exceeds Space."*Library Resources & Technical Services*56 (2): 94-103.

Cordell, Diane. 2012. "Skype and the Embedded Librarian."*Library Technology Reports*48 (2): 8-11.

PD category: Professional reading

PD points: 1 point per hour, 10 points maximum per year

Read! Free ebook

The EBL eBook Library online package is available free to all ALIA members. My pick for the month is:

> Mulford, Sam, and Ned A. Himmel. *How green is my library?*. Santa Barbara, Calif.: Libraries Unlimited, 2010.

There is a broad spectrum of ecological sophistication across libraries. While some are at the forefront of sustainable design and operations, others have yet to embrace materials recycling. This book will take you from the first steps to significant green projects and to leading the broader community in taking on the greening challenge.

http://www.alia.org.au/onlineLISresources
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Integrate! Trove API

The National Library of Australia has recently released their Application Programming Interface for organisations wishing to reuse the Trove search engine and data on their own websites. Register to access the API and explore how you can use it to benefit your library users.

http://trove.nla.gov.au/general/api
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Swot! VCE texts on video

Not just for students, these sessions presented by the Wheeler Centre in Melbourne will interest any literature lover or readers advisors.

http://wheelercentre.com/videos/tag/texts-in-the-city/
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I'm learning about COUNTER

The latest release of the COUNTER Code of Practice for e-Resources had me admitting I knew little of this industry tool. Although I'm not likely to need the code in my everyday work life I'm finding out more to round out my professional knowledge base.

http://www.projectcounter.org/code_practice.html
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