



## WELCOME

*It's Summertime and I'm in full denial of the hard work to come, so this is a decidedly laid-back edition of PD Postings to match my Summer mood. Hopefully your workplace is in planning mode and anticipating an exciting year ahead. It's the perfect time to either catch up on PD you didn't squeeze in last year or find time to complete a quick project to start your 2012 learning year. All the best for a great 2012 from Margie and Claudia.*

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**PD points:** 1 point per hour, 30 points maximum per year

### Clean! Pass it on - or not

The New Year often starts with lots of good intentions - eat well, exercise more, drink less! Staying healthy in 2012 means less lost productivity and more opportunity for professional development. Your workstation or office could be a source of illness. Check out this infographic from Keeping it Kleen - it may just change your approach to your working environment.

<http://www.keepingitkleen.com/tech-germs-infographic.html>

**PD category:** Good health is worth more than money or PD points

### Organise! Find the perfect app

I'm hoping Evernote will be the answer to keeping all the scattered parts of my life in one place. Now is a great time to explore software options for getting you organised.

<http://www.evernote.com/>

<http://www.tuaw.com/2011/10/07/five-apps-to-help-you-stay-organized/>

<http://www.lifehacker.com.au/2011/09/five-best-note-taking-applications/>

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### I'm reading... Tom Chatfield

Sitting beachside waiting for my son to finish surfing I've polished off *50 digital ideas you really need to know*, borrowed from my local library. Can't wait to hear Tom as keynote at the ALIA Biennial in Sydney.

<http://tomchatfield.net/>

<http://twitter.com/TomChatfield>

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### Plan ahead! ALIA conferences

As well as the ALIA 2012 Biennial in July this year we have just announced the ALIA Online conference will be taking place in sunny Brisbane in February 2013. It's not too early to plan a Queensland holiday back to back with a great conference.

<http://conferences.alia.org.au/alia2012/>

<http://www.alia.org.au/events/home.html>

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### Dress up! National Year of Reading t-shirts

Time to show your support for NYR2012 with a t-shirt and a winning smile. I confess I kitted out the whole family in NYR gear 12 months ago, so I can vouch for high quality and comfy fit.

<http://www.cafepress.com.au/nationalyearofreading2012>

<http://www.love2read.org.au/>

**PD category:** Looking great will be your reward

### Save the planet! Eco-natives: on the next wave of innovation

A great podcast from the Creative Innovation 2011 conference. Sir Gustav Nossal introduces speaker James Moody, CSIRO futurist, on what education must do to support the future. What roles do libraries play in this space?

<http://www.themonthly.com.au/next-wave-innovation-james-moody-4431>

Duration: 18 minutes

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## Read! Free scholarly articles and ebooks

The ProQuest LIS Journals online package is available free to all ALIA members along with over 60 recent LIS ebook from EBL. If you haven't checked out the wealth of material on offer than I suggest you spend an hour or so this week getting up to speed. This month rather than choosing myself I'll ask you to share your recommendations for favorite articles or review of an ebook on an ALIA eList. (See what I did there? I fulfilled one of my New Year's resolutions to delegate more.)

<http://www.alia.org.au/onlineLISresources/>

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## Get on trend! Book buying

Hopefully, you'll be supporting local independent bookshops this Summer, but if you haven't also discovered Book Depository yet, you'll love it's convenience and pricing. Book Depository has released its report on book buying trends in 2011. Find out what's hot for your reader advisory service - or just get some great ideas for your holiday reading.

<http://www.bookdepository.co.uk/trends11>

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## Watch! Content strategy forum

In late 2011 content strategists, writers, web managers, designers, developers, marketers and entrepreneurs from 25 countries came to London to discuss content strategy. You can watch video footage of their presentations.

<http://2011.csforum.eu/>

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## Review! Past editions of PD Postings

If you need to catch up on something we've featured in the past, previous editions of *PD Postings* are available on the ALIA website.

<http://www.alia.org.au/publishing/enewsletters/pdposting/>

**PD category:** Depends on the activity

**PD points:** Always listed for your convenience

## We're dreaming... overseas delights

The Tenth International Conference on the Book starts in Barcelona on 30 June. Plenary speakers will include some of the world's leading thinkers and innovators in the areas of publishing, editing, librarianship, printing, authoring and information technologies, as well as numerous paper, colloquium and workshop presentations by researchers and practitioners. While you're there, pick up tickets to the International Choral Music Festival or take in a Flamenco show. Claudia and I will happily be/carry your excess baggage.

<http://booksandpublishing.com/conference-2012/>

<http://eventful.com/barcelona/events/international-choral-music-festival-barcelona-fes-/E0-001-040808310-3>

<http://eventful.com/barcelona/events/la-salsera-salsa-djs-after-/E0-001-037595968-9@2012062622>

## Go to!

For a range of PD and networking opportunities, see our events calendar at <http://www.alia.org.au/events/>

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