PDPOSTINGS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS AND ADVICE FOR LIS PROFESSIONALS

WELCOME

The holiday season is upon us and you may be thinking about some well-earned relaxation time with family and friends. Information about ALIA's Training 2012 program is coming in December so now is a great time to catch up on some final professional development for 2011 and to start planning for a rich and rewarding 2012 – Claudia.

Read! Cisco Connected World Technology Report

The 2011 World Technology Report found that young professionals' desire to use social media, mobile devices, and the internet freely in the workplace strongly influences their job choices and career directions. This report will impact on how you attract, train and manage the next generation of workers and clients.
http://www.cisco.com/en/US/netsol/ns1120/index.html
PD category: Professional reading
PD points: 1 point per hour, 10 points maximum per year

Watch! Books in browsers videos and presentations

This Books in Browsers session in San Francisco in October brought together the latest news from the Archive's Open Library project plus 10 of the hottest new companies from around the world that are defining the future of reading and publishing.
Presentations on Youtube: **http://www.youtube.com/user/OreillyMedia#g/c/05332F8CC2A7DAA1**
Papers/PowerPoints: **http://bib.archive.org/**
PD category: Informal learning activities
PD points: 1 point per hour, 30 points maximum per year
Duration: 6-30 minutes per video

Recap! Two ALIA conferences

Papers are now available from the ALIA Library Technicians' conference and New Graduates' symposium held in September in Perth.
http://conferences.alia.org.au/libtec2011/papers.html
http://conferences.alia.org.au/nls5/papers.html
PD category: Professional reading
PD points: 1 point per hour, 10 points maximum per year

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http://www.futurebook.net/
PD category: Professional reading
PD points: 1 point per hour, 10 points maximum per year

Review! RDA toolkit

RDA tester interviews have started to appear on the RDA toolkit blog. Follow these and other RDA developments on the blog and the development blog.
http://www.rdatoolkit.org/blog
PD category: Professional reading
PD points: 1 point per hour, 10 points maximum per year

Read! Free scholarly articles

The ProQuest LIS Journals online package is available free to all ALIA members at **http://www.alia.org.au/LISjournals/**

Powell, J., D. Alcazar, M. Hopkins, R. Olendorf, T. McMahon, A. Wu, and L. Collins. 2011. Graphs in Libraries: A Primer. *Information Technology and Libraries* 30, no. 4, (December 1): 157-169.

Schulte, S.. 2011. Eliminating traditional reference services in an academic health sciences library: a case study. *Journal of the Medical Library Association* 99, no. 4, (October 1): 273-279.

Hazen, D.. 2011. Lost in the Cloud: Research Library Collections and Community in the Digital Age. *Library Resources & Technical Services* 55, no. 4, (October 1): 195-204.

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:

> **Preer, Jean L.. *Library ethics*. Westport, Conn.: Libraries Unlimited, 2008.**

Profession ethics has long held a fascination for me. Our professional tradition resonates with tales of librarians defending their clients' confidentiality and freedom of information. Yet how well do we understand the grey ethical areas and embed ethical practice in day to day practice? This book which comes with many real world examples will get you thinking – and acting - ethically!

http://www.alia.org.au/onlineLISresources
PD category: Professional reading
PD points: 1 point per hour, 10 points maximum per year

Learn! Landmark library education report

> *Re-conceptualising and re-positioning Australian library and information science education for the twenty-first century* aims to establish a consolidated and holistic picture of the Australian library and information profession and identify how its future education can be mediated in a cohesive and sustainable manner. The report's 11 recommendations are important reading for all information professionals.

http://www.liseducation.org.au/
PD category: Professional reading
PD points: 1 point per hour, 10 points maximum per year

Plan ahead! ALIA Biennial 2012 conference

Super early bird registration is now open for ALIA members only! Don't miss out on this PD event of the year in Sydney. Great discounts for members.

http://conferences.alia.org.au/alia2012/
PD category: Informal learning activities
PD points: 1 point per hour, 30 points maximum per year
Duration: 10-13 July 2012

Play! Create your own ebook for iOS and Android devices

Moglue is a desktop platform that allows publishers, amateur authors and artists a way to create interactive ebooks and release them as apps for a variety of mobile devices. The simple drag and drop interface means no programming is necessary.

http://www.moglue.com/
PD category: Informal learning activities
PD points: 1 point per hour, 30 points maximum per year

Experiment! Project based learning online

PBL-online is a rich resource of project based online learning resources including downloadable manuals, sample courses and videos. Plan a new approach to teaching and learning in your library next year with PBL resources.

http://pbl-online.org/default.htm
PD category: Work-based research projects
PD points: 2 points per hour, 20 points maximum per year

Read! A Bibliographic Framework for the Digital Age

MARC is based on forty-year-old techniques for data management and is out of step with programming styles of today. Not my words! Library of Congress has released a plan for the transition from MARC to a new bibliographic framework and is seeking comments from practitioners. Get involved and contribute to this important project.

http://www.loc.gov/marc/transition/news/framework-103111.html
PD category: Professional reading
PD points: 1 point per hour, 10 points maximum per year

Save the date! Promoting client access to literature

In support of the National Year of Reading 2012 campaign, this online course introduces participants to the wide range of literature in library collections and the ways libraries can promote their use to clients. If you would like to enhance your knowledge of literature collections and their promotion then this course is perfect for you.

PD category: Tertiary courses
PD points: 30
Dates: 21 Feb – 3 April 2012
Registrations Close: 7 February 2012
Registration opens soon – watch the ALIA lists and website for more information!

I'm partying! Office party etiquette

The round of Christmas parties has started once again. I shall be practicing moderation in all things, and not being the last one to leave the party. It's good to go into party season with a game plan, just like you would for a new project. These videos may help. I hope you and your families have a safe and peaceful holiday season.

http://www.cbsnews.com/video/watch/?id=7125731n&tag=mncol;lst;1
http://vimeo.com/27712279

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