



# PDPOSTINGS

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT NEWS AND ADVICE FOR LIS PROFESSIONALS



## WELCOME

Welcome back to PD Postings in 2011. This edition comes from Queensland where there is great community spirit as we rebuild our flooded State. As our colleagues in school, TAFE and university libraries are starting a new teaching year, it's time to head back into our professional development too - Claudia.

### Prepare! Trends for 2011

Gartner have identified the top 10 strategic technologies for 2011.

<http://www.gartner.com/it/page.jsp?id=1454221>

Trends aren't just about what's hot. Find out what's not by reading Gizmodo's list of 12 technologies facing extinction.

Future proof your library!

<http://gizmo.do/eQfQo8>

**PD category:** Professional reading

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

### Compare! Is the eBook really facing extinction?

PWC sees a brighter future for eBooks than Gizmodo. Anyone with a professional interest in eBooks should read this report. Decide for yourself.

[http://www.pwc.com/en\\_GX/gx/entertainment-media/pdf/eBooks-Trends-Developments.pdf](http://www.pwc.com/en_GX/gx/entertainment-media/pdf/eBooks-Trends-Developments.pdf)

**PD category:** Professional reading

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### Watch! Personal information management

The start of the year is a good time to commit to good personal information management habits. The vodcast *Situating Personal Information Management Practices within an Organization* introduces research into PIM and will not only have you thinking about your practices, but how organisations can leverage this research.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eA9NT4b6UNA>

**PD category:** Informal learning activities

**PD points:** 1 point

**Duration:** 57 minutes

### Create! Producing for Web 2.0

This site is a beginner's guide for students of web production. Sections include 'pre production', 'design', 'multimedia', and 'Web 2.0 tools' and there's lots of links to other information and tutorial sites. You'll be creating your own web sites in no time. A useful resource for the more experienced too.

<http://www.producingforweb2.com/>

**PD category:** Informal learning activities

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

### Subscribe! The Electronic Journal of Information Systems Evaluation

This free online journal publishes 2-3 issues per year on critical perspectives on the organisational and management implications information systems evaluation. Papers in the latest issue cover aspects of ethical information handling, RFID performance, communication in distributed teams, and more.

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

**PD category:** Professional reading

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

### Apply! Churchill Fellowship

Applications close Monday 28 February for 2011 fellowships. This amazing opportunity allows you to immerse yourself in your field of interest. Recipients are funded to travel overseas for 4-6 weeks to research their passion and produce a Fellows Report. Inspiration can be found from past Fellows.

<http://www.churchilltrust.com.au/fellows/reports/museums,-galleries-libraries/>

**PD category:** Personal study project

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

### Brush up! Technology skills for library staff

The ALA Learning Round Table this month (21 January) has a long list of technology skills library staff should have. Identify any weaknesses and develop an action learning plan for yourself or your work group. Don't forget to update your procedures manual – and your resume!

<http://alallearning.org/>

**PD category:** Informal learning activities

**PD points:** 1 point per hour, 30 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/onlineLISresources>

Evans, G., and K. Tilton. 2011. Creating an Un-Library Catalog. *Library Resources & Technical Services* 55, no. 1, (January 1): 45-53.

Duncan, R.. 2010. Fish farms, restaurants, hotels and libraries. *Australasian Public Libraries and Information Services* 23, no. 4, (December 1): 170-176.

Watson, C.. 2010. A study of secondary students' decision-making processes with respect to information use, particularly students' judgments of relevance and reliability. *International Association of School*



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*Librarianship. Selected Papers from the 39th International Association of School Librarianship Annual Conference* (January 1): 1-17.

**PD category:** Professional reading  
**PD points:** 1 point per hour, 10 points maximum per year

**Read! Health libraries research**

*Australia's Health Libraries: A Research-directed Future* is an in depth literature review exploring the Australian health care system and health library sector. It explores international trends in health libraries that may impact Australian health librarian education.

<http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/lib/summary/v059/59.1-2.hallam.html>  
**PD category:** Professional reading  
**PD points:** 1 point per hour, 10 points maximum per year

**Write! ALA and CAE National Conference - Call for Papers**

Do you contribute to adult and community education? Why not develop a paper or workshop for Adult Learning Australia's 51st Annual National Conference in collaboration with the Centre for Adult Education? The theme is Celebrating Adult Learning Spaces, something libraries do well.

<http://bit.ly/gNnYsk>  
**PD category:** Publications  
**PD points:** 1 point per hour, 10 points per year non-refereed or 20 points per year refereed  
**Where:** Melbourne  
**When:** Monday 27th - Tuesday 28th September 2011

**Develop! Learn more about distance education**

With so many of us delivering library instruction to remote clients, The International Review of Research in Open and Distance Learning isn't just for academic librarians. IRRODL is a refereed, open access e-journal.

[www.irrodl.org](http://www.irrodl.org)  
**PD category:** Professional reading  
**PD points:** 1 point per hour, 10 points maximum per year

**Hurry! Register for success by 7 February**

*Management Skills for the More Experienced* is an innovative online PD course from FOLIOz (University of Sheffield). Review your managerial style and develop effective strategies for the management of human resources, finance and project management while engaging with fellow LIS managers, building professional networks and reflecting on effective managerial practice.

<http://www.alia.org.au/education/pd/pd.services/brochures/FOLIOz.Mgt.for.the.More.Exp.ALIA.Training.2011.pdf>  
**PD category:** FOLIOz online courses  
**PD points:** 30 points  
**Duration:** 21 February – 1 April (self paced learning)

**Learn! Endnote workshops**

ALIA Training – EndNote Training is designed to help you to use, and to train and support EndNote users more effectively. Course workbook, and morning and afternoon tea provided. Huge savings for ALIA members.

<http://www.alia.org.au/education/pd/pd.services/brochures/EndNote.ALIA.Training.with.Jenny.Cameron.2011.pdf>



**PD category:** Informal learning activities  
**PD points:** 1 point per hour, 30 points maximum per year  
**When:** Melbourne 25 February (registration close 11 February) Canberra 18 March (registrations close 4 March)  
**Duration:** 1 day

**I'm mentoring! At Information Online**

Did you know that structured mentoring - where you have identified goals, learning outcomes and you are developing your skills as well as benefiting your protégé - attracts PD points? Mentoring can occur through a formal program such as the one taking place at Information Online or be self managed.

[http://information-online.com.au/blog/fe\\_blog\\_post\\_view.cfm?postID=164](http://information-online.com.au/blog/fe_blog_post_view.cfm?postID=164)  
**PD category:** Informal learning activities  
**PD points:** 1 point per hour, 30 points maximum per year

**Go to!**

For a range of PD and networking opportunities, see our events calendar at <http://www.alia.org.au/events/> You'll also find a range of ALIA Courses, Workshops and PD Competitions at <http://www.alia.org.au/education/pd/pd.services/>

**Join! Become a certified practitioner**

Not a member of ALIA's PD Scheme? All professional (Associate and Library Technician members) can join ALIA's PD Scheme for free. For more information visit <http://www.alia.org.au/education/pd/scheme>

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