



November Edition of ALIA's PD Postings

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Dear <<First Name>>

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I'm just back from a great weekend with colleagues at the River of Opportunities symposium in sunny Mildura. If you can't travel further than your desk for your professional development this month try one of the great learning activities I've selected for you. – Margie.

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Review! Emerging technologies in academic libraries

Catch up with presentations from the EMTACL12 conference held in Norway in October 2012. New presentations and papers are being added continuously, so check back for later updates.

PD category: Informal learning activities

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

Rethink! Building and sustaining a culture of assessment with Meredith Farkas

In an environment in which libraries need to demonstrate their value to faculty and administrators, showing how the library contributes to student learning through its innovation program is critical. However, creating a culture of meaningful assessment can be an uphill battle. This presentation will help you build a culture of classroom and program assessment through case studies and ideas around assessment cultural shifts, assessment anxiety and resistance in the library, education, management and psychology literature. Presented by QUT.

Information: email k3.davis@qut.edu.au

Date: 6 November 2012

1:00pm - 2.30pm AEST: Qld - see website for times in other states

Venue: Online seminar

Cost: \$115 for ALIA members - a \$20 saving on the standard registration. Student and group registration rates also available

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Adapt! Delivering content on mobile devices

In this webcast leading publishers discuss how they are developing tools to enable mobile access to scholarly content.

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Lead! ALIA Board of Directors

As we approach the annual call for nominations for the ALIA Board of Directors it's time to consider stepping up and contributing at the highest level to your professional association and the LIS industry. Past board members will confirm this is a unique opportunity to broaden your management skills.

Nominations open: 26 November 2012

PD category: Contribution to ALIA

PD points: 1 point per hour, 20 points maximum per year

Master Melvil! with ALIA Training A complete "how to" course in Web Dewey 23

No prior skill in using Dewey Decimal Classification is required to master the number building skills of web DDC. This interactive course gives an overview of the principles of DDC and a sequence of practical exercises with guidance and support from experienced cataloguers. Feedback and advice will be provided so that you will emerge with the confidence to tackle classification fearlessly. Online, in partnership with TAFENSW.

Dates: 5 November – 16 December 2012

Registrations Close: 22 October 2012

PD category: Tertiary Courses

PD points: 30

Revisit! Australian literature 101

The Wheeler Centre for Books, Writing and Ideas in Melbourne will have you brushing up your core knowledge on Australian literature with video footage of presentations discussing Australian classics.

PD category: Informal learning activities

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

Read! Free scholarly articles

My choice this month from the ProQuest LIS Journals online package, available free to all ALIA members.

- David, Lee King. 2012. "Social Media." *Library Technology Reports* 48 (6): 23-27,2.
- Luo, Lili. 2012. "Professional Preparation for "Text a Librarian": What are the Requisite Competencies?" *Reference & User Services Quarterly* 52 (1): 44-52.
- Morton-Owens, Emily and Karen L. Hanson. 2012. "Trends at a Glance: A Management Dashboard of Library Statistics." *Information Technology and Libraries* (Online) 31 (3): 36-51.

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. We have recently added 40 new titles to our eBook collection. My pick for the month is:

• Swords, David A. *Patron Driven Acquisitions: History and Best Practices*. Berlin:

- Swoboda, David A. *Patron-Driven Acquisitions: History and Best Practices*. Berlin: De Gruyter, 2011.

About 40 percent of the books academic libraries purchase in traditional ways never circulate and another 40 percent circulate fewer than three times. By contrast, patron-driven acquisition allows a library to borrow or buy books only when a patron needs them. The contributions in this volume describe the genesis and brief history of patron-driven acquisitions, its current status, and its promise.

PD category: Professional reading

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

Follow! Beyond literacy

Get in at the beginning, explore a post-literate future and follow this thought experiment about the demise of literacy and the rise of other capabilities or tools that will displace reading and writing.

Date: The project launches 23 October 2012

PD category: Informal learning activities

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

Plan ahead! ALIA Information Online 2013

Member of the Swedish Pirate Party and avid blogger and author, Anna Troberg, will join Genevieve Bell and Sarah Drummond as keynote speaker for Information Online.

Dates: 12-15 February 2013

PD category: Informal learning activities

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

Apply! VALA travel scholarship

If you've been dreaming of undertaking an overseas research project on library automation but don't have the funds to get you off the ground then now is the time to nominate for a VALA scholarship.

Applications close: 2 November 2012

PD category: Personal study project

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

Seek! Grey literature

Explore the history and issues of informally published information along with discussion of future growth and management in this recent paper *Electronic documents in a print world: grey literature and the internet*. Presentations from the Grey Literature Strategies seminar are also available.

PD category: Professional reading

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

Explore! Australian Internet Governance Forum

The aulGF brought together experts from multiple disciplines to discuss internet-related policy issues, exchange ideas and best practices, and help shape the future of the internet in Australia. You can join the audience via the event's video archives.

PD category: Informal learning activities

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

Plan! Your professional development strategy

Join this one hour teleconference which looks at professional development within the library and information sector, with a particular focus on the ALIA Professional Development Scheme.

Date: Choice of sessions on 23 or 24 October 2012.

PD category: Informal learning activities

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

I'm ...! Following trends in 3D printing

My imagination has been captured by the possibility of easy access to 3D printing via makerspaces situated in libraries. Let's see if my enthusiasm can get me up early to join a series of [international webinars](#) following the same trend.

PD category: Informal learning activities

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Go to!

For a range of PD and networking opportunities, see our [events calendar](#).

You'll also find a range of [ALIA courses and workshops](#).

Join! Become a certified practitioner

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