



## WELCOME

July marks the beginning of the new PD year – and your last chance to register for the PD event of the year! Registrations close June 26th for Discovery, ALIA's Biennial Conference <http://conferences.alia.org.au/alia2012/register.html>. Start the new PD year with a bang - or join the Scheme for the first time - Margie.

## Play! The future of gamification

Gaming in libraries is a hot topic world wide. This recent Pew Report looks at future trends in the gaming arena. As a bonus activity hone your research skills by examining the methodology used.

<http://www.pewinternet.org/Reports/2012/Future-of-Gamification.aspx>

**PD category:** Professional reading

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

## Rethink! Shaking up organisational culture with Mal Booth

Libraries and information organisations need to rethink the way they do business to ensure their long term relevance. One powerful way to enact change is to invest in developing a positive, energising organisational culture that encourages creativity and gives staff a space to contribute to the organisation's direction. Mal Booth, University Librarian at UTS, gives insights on how to create the kind of organisation everyone wants to work for. Mal will be joined by a panel of industry leaders from across Australia.

<http://www.facebook.com/QUTISG> or email [k3.davis@qut.edu.au](mailto:k3.davis@qut.edu.au)

**Date:** 16 July 2012, 2.00pm - 4.30pm AEST

**Venue:** Online seminar

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

**Register:** <http://bit.ly/cultureshakeup>

**PD category:** Informal learning activities

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

## Follow! Library Blog Center

If you are looking for a new blog to read, or ideas for your own site, then this directory of library blogs will give you access to a treasure trove of LIS bloggers.

[http://salempress.com/Store/blogs/blog\\_home.htm](http://salempress.com/Store/blogs/blog_home.htm)

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## Share! File sharing tools

Every organisation and individual has different file sharing needs and preferences. Evaluate *15 free tools for storing and sharing files* to find the best ones for you.

<http://www.freetech4teachers.com/2012/06/15-free-tools-for-collecting-storing.html>

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## Connect! Australian place names

This online tutorial for *Connecting to Country* gives cataloguers and indexers working with indigenous material an introduction to best practice for establishing Australian place names.

<http://www.aiatsis.gov.au/collections/connectingtocountry.html>

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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/>

**Date:** 10 August 2012, Melbourne. Other states, please

register your interest: [training@alia.org.au](mailto:training@alia.org.au)

**Registrations Close:** 20 July 2012

**PD category:** Informal learning

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## BYO! Device

More employees with more mobility and more devices means more networking headaches. Is now the time to start researching how your organisation will deal with the growing

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issue of employee BYOD?

[http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9227238/Consumerization\\_trend\\_creates\\_IT\\_worries\\_worker\\_benefits?sf4320723=1](http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/9227238/Consumerization_trend_creates_IT_worries_worker_benefits?sf4320723=1)

**PD category:** Work based research project

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

## Discover! Research for practitioners: In a nutshell

Whether you are involved in a research project at work or just want to know how to conduct research into an aspect of library and information studies, this workshop will get you started and help you finish. Members of the ALIA Research Committee, practitioners and academics, take you through important steps in the research process and facilitate hands-on activities to begin designing or writing up a project.

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

**Date:** 10 July 2012, Sydney

**Registrations Close:** 26 June 2012

**PD category:** Informal learning activities

**PD points:** 7, 30 points maximum per year

## Subscribe! Metadata librarians

Join with metadata specialists from around the world to discuss professional issues surrounding metadata standards.

<http://metadatalibrarians.monarchos.com/>

**PD category:** Informal learning activities

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

## Transform! Monitor and enhance information access

Focusing on Web2.0, examine the ways you can monitor and enhance systems, evaluate and deliver new services. This online unit will be of interest to LIS professionals who are starting to explore Web 2.0 and are looking for practical and innovative ways to can apply its use in their workplace or personal life. Receive a TAFE NSW transcript for the unit of competency which may be used to claim credit towards further study.

**Venue:** Online seminar

**PD category:** Tertiary course

**PD points:** 30

**Dates:** 13 August - 23 September 2012

**Registrations Close:** 1 August 2012

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

## Catalogue! Streaming media

OCLC's *Best Practices for Cataloguing Streaming Media* is a great resource for anyone wanting to build their knowledge in this area.

[http://www.olacinc.org/drupal/capc\\_files/streamingmedia.pdf](http://www.olacinc.org/drupal/capc_files/streamingmedia.pdf)

**PD category:** Professional reading

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

## Preserve! Digital resources

Get to know the PrestoCentre Library and you will find a wealth of resources relevant to all aspects of digital preservation.

<http://www.prestocentre.org/library>

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## Plan! Become an international presenter

Singapore was recently announced as the location for the IFLA World Library and Information Congress in August 2013. It's not too early to start planning a paper.

<http://conference.ifla.org/ifla79>

**PD category:** Presentations and papers

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

## 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/>

Hoseth, Amy and Merinda McLure. 2012. "Perspectives on E-Books from Instructors and Students in the Social Sciences." *Reference & User Services Quarterly* 51 (3): 278-288.

McDermott, Irene E. 2012. "Pinterest for Libraries." *Searcher* 20 (4): 7-9,45.

Manzuch, Zinaida. 2011. "Collaborative Networks of Memory Institutions in Digitisation Initiatives." *The Electronic Library* 29 (3): 320-343.

**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:

Pateman, John; Vincent, John. *Public Libraries and Social Justice*. Farnham: Ashgate, 2010.

The need for public libraries to tackle social exclusion and engage in social justice increases as the gap between rich and poor widens. If public libraries are to develop and grow in relevance at the heart of the community, then they need to abandon outmoded concepts of 'excellence' and fully grasp the 'equity' agenda. This book examines the historical background to social exclusion and the strategic context of government and professional policy and libraries. The authors propose a manifesto for change whereby public libraries can transform into needs-based services.

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### Watch! Learning technologies

Videos from the 2012 learning technologies conference held in London are now available.

<http://dpcloud.co/v3/enterprise/learningtech/index.php>

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### I'm... learning about repositories

It seems like everyone is talking about disciplinary repositories and so my current mission is to bring myself up to speed in this area.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZTij050tNhU&feature=youtu.be>

<http://www.oclc.org/research/publications/library/2012/2012-03r.htm>

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### Go to!

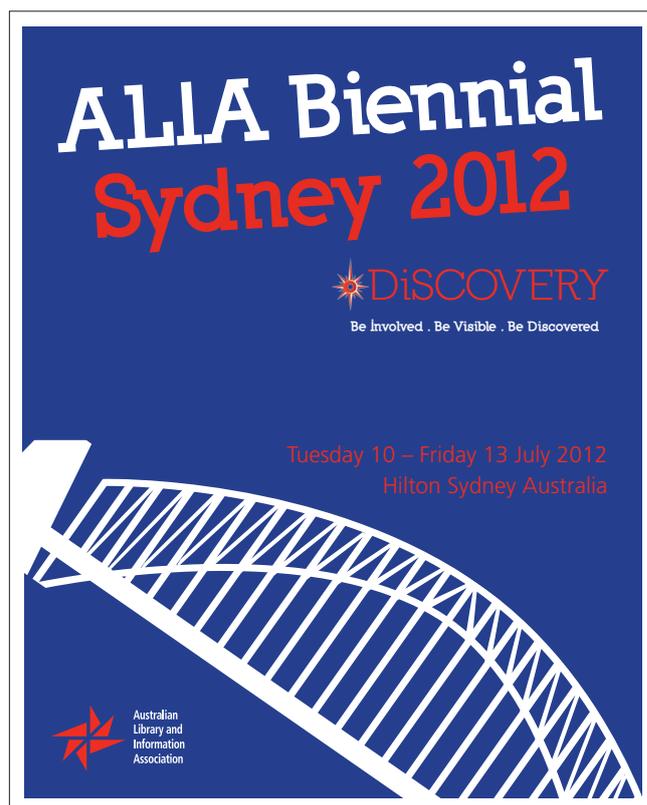
For a range of PD and networking opportunities, see our events calendar at <http://www.alia.org.au/events/>

You'll also find a range of ALIA courses and workshops at <http://www.alia.org.au/training/>

### 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>

Are you managing a library or information service? Check out LIS Management in Focus – provided free to all ALIA members at <http://www.alia.org.au/publishing/enewsletters/focuson/>.



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