



Australian  
Library and  
Information  
Association

## Professional Development

*ALIA's Professional Development Scheme*

<http://www.alia.org.au/education/pd/>

Register with ALIA's Professional Development scheme

Certified Practitioner status: professional recognition

<http://www.alia.org.au/education/pd/scheme/recognition/>

Post nominals: AALIA (CP)  
ALIATec (CP)

## Finding Your Way

*ALIA's Career Development Kit*

<http://membership.alia.org.au/lib/pdf/education/pd/kit.fulltext.2005.pdf>

ALIA's career Development Kit will help you analyse your professional needs, set objectives, gain input from others and build and maintain a comprehensive record of your knowledge, skills and experience.

*ALIA Library Skills Audit (developed by Alison Edwards AALIA (CP))*

<http://membership.alia.org.au/lib/pdf/education/pd/Library.Skills.Audit.pdf>

This audit is a list of a number of different skills that are useful when working in a library. It is not a complete list, nor is it specific to just one library type. The aim has been to gather what could loosely be called "generic skills", that is skills that could be transferable from one library to another.

*ALA's Career Planning Tests*

<http://www.getajob.ala.org/?p=173>

A web page that provides links to tests that can give you an idea of your aptitude, skills and personality traits.

Perception of Others

*Personal Brand Assessment*

<http://www.reachcc.com/360reach>

An online tool which can enable you to develop an understanding of how other people see you. You can obtain candid feedback about your rational and emotional attributes, strengths, weaknesses etc.

#### Online profile

What does your online profile have to say about you?

- Google yourself.
- Facebook – what image are you presenting.

Test your readiness for change.

Complete the free 'Exploring Chaos Reality Checklist' by Bright and Associates.

<http://www.jimbright.com/tests>

#### Career Connect

Early career information and resources (members only)

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

#### Personal Career Advice

ALIA's Professional Development and Career Advisory service (members only)

<http://www.alia.org.au/careerconnect/Career.Advisory.Service.html>

## Finding PD

*60+ ideas for Professional Development*

[http://www.alia.org.au/education/pd/60\\_ideas\\_for\\_your\\_PD.pdf](http://www.alia.org.au/education/pd/60_ideas_for_your_PD.pdf)

*ALIA Training*

<http://www.alia.org.au/education/pd/pd.services/>

ALIA has a commitment to lifelong learning. ALIA Training provides access to a broad range of training and development opportunities for everyone working in the LIS sector

*PD Postings (members only)*

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

This monthly electronic publication is sent directly to ALIA members. It provides you a selection of professional development opportunities across a wide variety of skills, issues and subjects of interest to the industry. Many training opportunities are free and online, so everyone can participate no matter what their circumstances - and claim points towards certification of practice.

*ALIA groups and e-lists*

<http://www.alia.org.au/groups.html> ALIA Groups

<http://www.alia.org.au/alianet/e-lists/> ALIA e-lists:

*ALIA conferences and events*

ALIA Events: <http://www.alia.org.au/events/>

*Online LIS journals and Books (members only)*

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

#### Acronyms

ALIA – Australian Library and Information Association

ALA – American Library Association

CILIP – Chartered Institute of Library and Information Professionals