



# Beyond the Hype

2008

# WEB 2.0

1 – 2 February 2008  
Brisbane, Queensland  
Australia

## Call for Contributions

*Submission of abstract deadline 30 November 2007*

You are invited to make a submission to the **Beyond the Hype 2008: Web 2.0** symposium. The symposium offers a forum for exploration of the role and future of web 2.0 technology within the ever-changing library industry. The symposium is a place for all library and information professionals, regardless of their specialisation, who are interested in learning about web 2.0 technologies and how it can be used to facilitate excellence in library and information services. The symposium is called Beyond the Hype because it will not only explore the potentials of web 2.0 technologies to the library profession, but also consider the realities and limitations.

### Types of Submissions

Submissions are invited to discuss current web 2.0 technology projects and issues. Papers that critically and objectively explore the role of web 2.0 technology within the library and information profession are especially welcome. Two types of submission are being sought: (i) **Hot topics** (3 – 20 page papers) and (ii) **Posters**. At least one author of accepted submissions **MUST** register and attend the symposium.

#### IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of abstracts.....	30 November 2007
Author notification:.....	14 December 2007
Early bird registration:.....	1 Nov – 14 Dec 2007
Hot topics due.....	18 January 2008
Symposium period:.....	1 – 2 February 2008

### Criteria for Selection

All submissions will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Relevance to symposium theme
- Clarity, coherence, organization of writing
- Academic or professional merit
- Originality and innovation of the work

### How to Make a Submission

A 300 word abstract is required for each submission type. All submissions should be made using the submission template available on the symposium site, and sent to the symposium organising committee – [beyondthehype@alia.org.au](mailto:beyondthehype@alia.org.au). All accepted submissions will be published on the symposium web site.

Visit the Beyond the Hype Web 2.0 symposium website at  
<http://beyondthehype.ning.com>



This symposium is proudly supported by ALIA