



## WELCOME

With Australia Day behind us and workplaces and schools geared up for a big year, it's time to kick your professional development up a gear too. This could be the year you submit a conference abstract or apply for a secondment. In the mean time, here are some great ideas to get you started – Claudia.

### Listen! 2012 International CES keynote speeches

CES is the big-deal conference on consumer electronics, held this January in Las Vegas. Watch inspirational keynote speeches by the CEOs or executives of Intel, Microsoft, YouTube and others. Sessions and "supersessions" are also available to view.

<http://www.cesweb.org/events/keynotes.asp>

**PD category:** Informal learning activities

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

**Duration:** each keynote 1 hr+

- March: Developing effective storytime programs with Karyn Johns
- May: In pursuit of innovation with Carol Gauld
- July: Shaking up organization culture with Mal Booth
- August: Applying design thinking in practice with Zanna Howard
- November: Building and sustaining a culture of assessment in your instruction program with Meredith Farkas

<http://informationstudies.info/pd>

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### Love 2 Read! Promoting client access to literature

In support of the National Year of Reading 2012, this online course will introduce you to the wide range of literature in library collections and the ways in which libraries can promote their use to clients. Promoting client access to literature is offered in partnership with TAFE NSW.

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

**PD category:** Tertiary courses

**PD points:** 30

**Dates:** 21 February – 3 April 2012

**Registrations Close:** 7 February 2012

### Work it out! OverDrive 101 webinar

A mix of training and what's new that will be applicable for all aspects of the OverDrive-using library including collection development, patron assistance, administration, tech support and marketing. This webinar is available to ALIA members only – and it's free!

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

**PD category:** Informal Learning

**PD points:** 1

**Dates:** 22 February 10:00 EDT (for 1 hour)

**Registrations Close:** 15 February 2012

### Skill up! Professional development at QUT

Get in the know and reinvigorate your career with Queensland University of Technology's 2012 online professional development programs.

### Visualise! Webjunction data visualization for advocacy

We've all sat through dull presentations filled with mind numbing figures. Learn from a graphic designer how to bring data to life with compelling graphical representations which

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will inform and convince your audience.

<http://www.webjunction.org/demonstrating-impact/-/articles/content/131343725>

**PD category:** Informal learning activities

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

**Duration:** 1hr 15 min (webinar)

## Write! RAILS 8 seminar

Share your research project with other LIS scholars at the RAILS8 conference, bringing together educators, researchers and practitioners within the information industry. The call for short papers, full papers and posters is out now for the 25 June event.

<http://www.unisa.edu.au/bim/RAILS8/default.asp>

**PD category:** Presentations and papers

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

**Closing date for contributions:** 17 February 2012

## Create! Animated videos

Learn to use a new medium for your training sessions or to share your library news. Xtranormal lets you easily make and host your own animated videos. Even ALIA national office staff are getting in on the act.

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

<http://youtu.be/TaGlrH2d-J8>

**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/LISjournals/>

Gracy, Karen F. and Miriam B. Kahn. 2012. "Preservation in the Digital Age." *Library Resources & Technical Services* 56 (1): 25-43.

Loertscher, David V. and Carol Koechlin. 2011. "Personal Learning Environments in the Learning Commons." *Teacher Librarian* 39 (2): 23-26.

Sapon-White, Richard. 2012. "Kindles and Kindle E-Books in an Academic Library." *Library Resources & Technical Services* 56 (1): 45-52

**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:

Giesecke, Joan, and Beth McNeil. *Fundamentals of library supervision*. 2nd ed. Chicago: American Library Association, 2010.

Learn from two experienced library managers how to create a productive workplace through building positive relationships at all levels. This book includes specific strategies for new

supervisory staff as well as expert advice and commentary for experienced managers. It offers practical advice and tips on maintaining productivity, building teams, establishing good communication skills, managing budgets and facilities and motivating staff.

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

**PD category:** Professional reading

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

## Study! Open education

Study at San Jose State University for free! Their Open Movement and Libraries course has been made available online through the Open Educational Resources commons. Get the readings, podcasts and resources without leaving home.

<http://www.oercommons.org/courses/the-open-movement-and-libraries/view>

**PD category:** Informal learning activities

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



## Plan ahead! Discovery. ALIA Biennial 2012 conference

Register before Wednesday 28 March 2012 to take advantage of early bird discounts so you don't miss out on these fantastic key note speakers: Dr Alex Byrne, Tom Chatfield, Justice Michael Kirby, Ingrid Parent, and Mitchell Whitelaw.

<http://conferences.alia.org.au/alia2012/speakers.html>

**PD category:** Informal learning activities

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

**Dates:** 10-13 July 2012

## Find out! Designing, Conducting and Analysing Surveys and Questionnaires (ASQ)

Stop wasting time and money and get your analysis right! Perfect for those involved in library customer service, strategy, planning, marketing, research, advocacy and management. ASQ is offered in partnership with FOLIOz at the University of Sheffield.

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**PD category:** Tertiary courses

**PD points:** 30

**Dates:** 5 March – 27 April 2012

**Registrations Close:** 20 February 2012

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## Add value! New blog from MEB

Mary Ellen Bates has taught me so much over my career and now she's launched a new blog aimed at discussing how information professionals can make information immeasurably valuable to the recipient.

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

**PD category:** Informal learning activities

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

## Look! OCLC's Above the fold

This snappy weekly newsletter provides summaries of topical issues which impact on libraries but might not be on your horizon. Subscribe to the weekly email or RSS feed.

<http://www.oclc.org/research/publications/newsletters/abovethefold/default.htm>

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

## Play! Education Eye

This really is a fun way to learn. Futurelab maps top educational websites, blogs, forums and case studies to an innovation timeline. Start typing 'library' into the search box and various suggestions such as library 2.0 will appear. Results are flagged as research, practice or inspiration etc. Many papers are full text, others must be purchased – or try interlibrary loan.

<http://www.educationeye.org.uk/>

**PD category:** Professional reading

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

## Manage! Project Management Tools and Techniques Workshops

This one day workshop covers the basic tools and techniques for project management. Delivered in plain English and applied to projects and events managed in a Library setting.

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

**PD category:** Informal Learning

**PD points:** 7

**Dates:** Melbourne workshop 16 March – (please check ALIA Training web page for other locations and dates planned for 2012)

**Registrations Close:** 2 March 2012 (for Melbourne)

## I'm coding!

I'm always on the lookout for help in expanding my (limited) knowledge of java script. Code Year will email you access to a new interactive coding lesson for websites and apps every Monday in 2012. It's not too late to sign up and get coding.

<http://codeyear.com/>

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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/education/pd/>

## 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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