



## WELCOME

Some themes emerged as I gathered resources this month. Technology is a given, but embedded librarianship, CALD (culturally and linguistically diverse) resource management, and the library's place in a digital research environment kept recurring in my discoveries. Enjoy discovering them for yourself – Claudia.

## Be there! TEDxSydney

This worldwide phenomenon is coming to Sydney again in 2012. You can be there in person or tune into the livestreams hosted on YouTube.

<http://tedxsydney.com>

Date: 26 May 2012

**PD category:** Informal learning activities

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

## LISten up! QUT's online postgraduate Library and Information Studies qualification

Over the last two years, we've researched and developed a best practice framework for teaching a mixed cohort of online and face-to-face students. This research, combined with our teaching expertise and grounding in industry, has helped us create a dynamic online learning environment that will exceed your expectations. Get the flexibility you need without compromising the benefits of active engagement with your teachers and peers.

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-jWzRTjnc&list=PL50AFF5D068CB05C7&index=21&feature=plpp\\_video](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g-jWzRTjnc&list=PL50AFF5D068CB05C7&index=21&feature=plpp_video)

**PD category:** Tertiary courses

**PD points:** 30 point per subject, 60 points maximum per year

## Re-skill! UK report on academic library staff

This report by RLUK investigated the role and skills of subject and liaison librarians required to effectively support the evolving information needs of researchers. How would you rate in the 9 key skills areas they identify?

<http://www.rluk.ac.uk/files/RLUK%20Re-skilling.pdf>

**PD category:** Professional reading

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

## Download! Free whitepaper

Many organisations supporting the LIS industry provide free research for download. Swets has just made available this 18 page white paper on positioning the library in the digital workflow of research in the age of Social Media.

<http://www.swets.com/Research-in-the-age-of-social-media-whitepaper>

**PD category:** Professional reading

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

## Present! Adult learning conference

The theme for Adult Learning Australia's 52nd Annual National Conference hosted by Byron Region Community College is Lifelong Learning = Resilient Communities – a perfect fit for library practitioners. Inexperienced presenters can apply for a support person to mentor them through the process.

<https://ala.asn.au/conference/call-for-papers-2012-ala-conference>

Deadline for abstracts/expressions of interest: 5th April 2012

**PD category:** Presentations and papers

**PD points:** 2 point per hour, 20 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>

Hamilton, Buffy J. 2012. "Embedded Librarianship in a High School Library." *Library Technology Reports* 48 (2): 21-26,2.

Cordell, Diane. 2012. "Skype and the Embedded Librarian." *Library Technology Reports* 48 (2): 8-11.

Shank, John D. and Steven Bell. 2011. "Blended Librarianship: [Re]envisioning the Role of Librarian as



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Educator in the Digital Information Age." *Reference & User Services Quarterly* 51 (2): 105-110.

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**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:

Smallwood, Carol. *Librarians as community partners: an outreach handbook*. Chicago: American Library Association, 2010.

Thirty-four innovative librarians showcase 66 examples of outreach in action in public, school academic and special libraries. There's something for everyone with essays on outreach for seniors, youth, prisoners, culturally and linguistically diverse communities, university students and more. The book is filled with creative ideas for a multifaceted approach to outreach in diverse communities.

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

**PD category:** Professional reading

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

### Connect! Techconnect blog

The Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) brings you TechConnect Blog, covering innovative projects, emerging tech tools, computer programming, usability, design, and more. Recent posts include 'Making Library e-Books on the e-Book Reader Visible' and 'The Internet of Things meets the Library of Things'.

<http://acr1.ala.org/techconnect>

**PD category:** Professional reading

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

### Plan! ALIA Biennial 2012 Conference

The draft program for the ALIA Biennial Conference in Sydney has been released. Great papers, great keynotes and an impressive line-up for the authors' panel mean you'll want to be there.

[http://conferences.alia.org.au/alia2012/pdf/Biennial\\_Program.pdf](http://conferences.alia.org.au/alia2012/pdf/Biennial_Program.pdf)

**Dates:** 10-13 July 2012

**PD category:** Informal learning activities

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

### Subscribe! Boxes and arrows

Boxes and Arrows is devoted to the practice, innovation, and discussion of design; including interaction design, information architecture and the design of business. It aims to provoke thinking, push limits, and teach a few things along the way.

<http://www.boxesandarrows.com>

**PD category:** Professional reading

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

### Listen! Library 2.0 conference

View all the keynotes and papers from the Library 2.0 worldwide virtual conference. The range of papers and industry experts will leave you spoiled for choice.

<http://www.library20.com/page/general-session-room-links>

**PD category:** Informal learning activities

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

### Write! CALD community inclusion

The 2012 MyLanguage Conference will explore ways to assist culturally and linguistically diverse communities to achieve greater social inclusion and to maintain their own linguistic and cultural identity, using digital technologies. Explore what the National Year of Reading could mean for CALD communities.

<http://www.mylanguage.gov.au/conference.html>

**Dates:** 6-9 August 2012

**Deadline for expressions of interest for presentation:** 19 April 2012

**PD category:** Presentations and papers

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

### Connect. Discover. Be Inspired! Reference and Information Service in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

In an ever changing information society, responding to our clients shifting reference and information needs is essential. How has the online environment changed the reference process? How do reference and information staff maintain their relevance? Find out in the online course from TAFE NSW.

<http://www.alia.org.au/training/brochures/2012/ALIA.Training.TAFENSW.Reference.2012.pdf>

**Reference.2012.pdf**

**Dates:** 7 May – 22 June 2012

**Registrations close:** 20 April 2012

**PD category:** Tertiary courses

**PD points:** 30

### Supervise! Get the fundamentals right

Adam Le Good takes you through the components of being a supervisor, leadership styles, goal setting, effective delegation and leading with integrity, authority and influence in this face-to-face one day course.

<http://www.alia.org.au/training/brochures/2012/ALIA.Training.ALG.Supervision.2012.pdf>

**Supervision.2012.pdf**

**Dates in 2012:** Canberra: 7 May 7. Perth: 21 June. Adelaide: 19 July. Sydney: 6 September. Melbourne: 14 September.

**Registrations close:** 2 weeks prior to each date

**PD category:** Informal learning

**PD points:** 7

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## I'm speaking!

March brought me 3 very different opportunities for public speaking and 2 performance reviews. Whether you're addressing a conference, a room full of students, a meeting or making a point to your manager or CEO, the ability to deliver a persuasive argument in an entertaining or impressive manner is a wonderful thing to develop. Throw yourself in the deep end or learn in a supportive group such as Toastmasters.

<http://www.toastmasters.org/MainMenuCategories/FreeResources.aspx>

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

## 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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