



ALIA Access 2010 Conference

1 – 3 September

Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre

*ALIA Access 2010 – the ALIA event of the year
(you wouldn't want to be anywhere else!)*

Program Newsletter: January



CALL FOR PAPERS – Deadline 11 February

Please refer to information below regarding conference streams currently calling for papers.


To find out more information or to submit your abstract, please visit

<http://conferences.alia.org.au/access2010/call.html>

PROGRAM STREAM UPDATES

The ALIA Access 2010 Conference Program is proudly presented to you with the assistance of a number of ALIA Groups and ALIA members. The Australian Library and Information Association would like to thank all those involved with the development of this program.

Collective Wealth, Global Sharing, Global Resources

-  This stream is calling for abstracts. Visit <http://conferences.alia.org.au/access2010/call.html>
Please Note: Abstracts for Collective Wealth, Global Sharing, Global Resources will be accepted until Thursday 18 March 2010.

This stream will bring together library professionals interested in Interlibrary loan, document delivery and resource sharing to discuss:

- *Consortia arrangements* – libraries have developed a variety of consortia arrangements, some have geographical aspect, some are subject based, but overall they aim to share resources between members. What impact are these having on interlibrary loan and document delivery, and where to from here?
- *Technology trends* – innovative uses of technology to assist end-users, streamline processes, reduce costs, etc.
- *Integrating discovery to delivery* – user expectations are changing and clients expect to be able to move seamlessly from searching to requesting. Innovative models solving this challenge are of special interest.
- *ILL for the next generation* – in an environment of Google, increased digitisation and Web 2.0 technologies, what does ILL/DD and resource sharing offer patrons into the future? Is there still a role for ILL/DD?

You are invited to participate by submitting an abstract for consideration.

These topics will be considered in the context of the [Rethinking Resource Sharing Manifesto](http://rethinkingresourcesharing.org/manifesto.html) (<http://rethinkingresourcesharing.org/manifesto.html>) which "advocates for a revolution in the way libraries conduct resource sharing."

Presented by the ALIA Interlibrary Lending (ILL) Advisory Committee in conjunction with the international Rethinking Resource Sharing Initiative (<http://rethinkingresourcesharing.org/>).

Determining our Destiny - the Australian Health Librarian of the Future

Competencies, qualifications, scopes of practice, professional development and workforce planning are all critical issues in defining our role and driving to a destiny that will enhance and sustain vibrant and fulfilling careers for health librarians.

Access Health Librarianship - Mapping, Scoping and Developing the Health Librarian of the Next Decade will cover all these issues and reflect on the learnings from the Health Libraries Australia group's Workforce and Education Research Project (being conducted through 2010).

Health librarians, take part, join in and have a say

Develop your leadership potential at ALIA Access 2010!

Are you interested in developing your skills as a current or future leader? If so then this half day workshop is for you. **Creating and sustaining a culture of performance: library leadership** will introduce the key concepts, principles and skills of leadership and its role in creating a performance development culture within library and information services.

It's for the library and information professional who wants to generate a clear understanding of their current performance culture, the performance culture they would prefer and through leadership, not management, how to powerfully move from one to the other. Each participant will leave with a clear action plan for their context and key resources to utilise in their workplace.

The workshop is facilitated by Dr Neil Carrington, the National Director of the Leadership Centre for the Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER).

Get ready for Library Camp! The unconference experience

Do you want to experience something different to the traditional conference experience? Do you want to interact, engage, discuss, debate and play? Then Library Camp is for you!

Library Camp is ALIA Access 2010's full day [unconference](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unconference); <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Unconference>, a participant-driven space for conversations, active learning, informal discussion and fun. With the broad theme of 'Access,' we are beginning the conversation now at the [Library Camp Wiki](http://www.alia.org.au/alia2010camp/); <http://www.alia.org.au/alia2010camp/> and we want to hear from you!

If you want to explore ideas in a more informal setting or give a 'lightening talk' or short presentation, your idea could be just what we are looking for.

So start the discussion, share your big ideas and remember to keep some time free in September to unroll your swag at Library Camp.

Have you heard? Have you heard? PD is the word!

 This stream is calling for abstracts. Visit <http://conferences.alia.org.au/access2010/call.html>

Hidden Treasure: finding the GOLD in PD has certainly found gold in Doctor Gillian Hallam who has the latest word on ePortfolios.

Doctor Hallam is the Project leader for the [Australian ePortfolio project](http://www.eportfolioppractice.qut.edu.au/); <http://www.eportfolioppractice.qut.edu.au/> and has the word on the recently concluded project on ePortfolio use in professional practice. This pilot project included Librarians and Library Technicians at all levels of their career progression. ePortfolios are a tool to bring together your yesterday, today and tomorrow. Using an ePortfolio allows you to collate and reflect on your lifelong learning, showing strengths, weaknesses, new paths to follow, create a CV and of course showcase your achievements. It will help you to find and demonstrate the VALUE in your Professional Development and plan your career.

Ideas, Presentations, Techniques, Workshops ...Library Professionals have a golden opportunity to discover new & exciting Professional Development pathways available via the ALIA Access 2010 Conference. Want to participate? Submit your abstract today!

Word on the street is that Professional Development is the new black! Team that with ePortfolios and you've got GOLD!

Information literacy and web 2.0: a paradox?

 This stream is calling for abstracts. Visit <http://conferences.alia.org.au/access2010/call.html>

Web 2.0 is changing the way people live, work and play. It is changing the way people experience their information worlds.

- What impact is web 2.0 having on the people's information needs and information practices?
- How does web 2.0 affect the way in which libraries support and deliver information literacy resources and programs?
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Join this discussion on the impact Web 2.0 is having on the information needs and practices of the communities we serve. Participants will exchange ideas and best practice examples in the way they use web 2.0 to provide information literacy resources and programs. Submit your abstract today!

The one day seminar is hosted by ALIA Pathways, a group aimed at promoting and supporting information literacy within the Australian library and information profession. Further information on the group can be found at <http://www.alia.org.au/groups/infolit>.

LIS Education Seminar

An opportunity for the library and information science (LIS) profession - practitioner, educators and employers - to critically discuss the current state, and future needs, of LIS education in Australia.

The seminar will be designed to provide the opportunity for delegates to critically consider the question: *How can Australian LIS education produce, in a sustainable manner, the diverse supply of graduates with the appropriate attributes to develop and maintain high quality professional practice in the rapidly changing 21st century?*

The session will not have a call for papers instead all content will be provided by the members of the ALTC project team. The session will be used as a way to disseminate the key findings from the national study and to engage in critical and open debate.

Facilitators: Project team for the ALTC project: *Re-conceptualising and re-positioning Australian Library and Information Science Education for the twenty-first century:* Dr Kerry Tanner, Dr Paul Genoni, Dr Mary Carroll, Leonie Ellis, Sally Burford, Maureen Henninger, Dr Jo Hanisch, Sue Reynolds, Dr Barbara Coombes, Associate Professor Philip Hider.

New Graduates! What next!

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How do you keep the momentum of those fresh new ideas flowing and not get bogged down in the grind of every day work? **What next!** can help.

The one day **What next!** program will provide you with practical tips and techniques to engage, encourage and inspire you to become the best information professional you can be! Engaging speakers will discuss how to get published, making overseas contacts, professional development tools that actually work and much more.

If you have never attended a major conference before and are a bit unsure of the goings on, **What next!** can help you with this too. We will pair you with a friendly experienced library professional to help you get more out of your ALIA Access 2010 experience.

Students and new graduates are encouraged to participate as speakers and presenters! Submit your abstract today!

Public Libraries: A Surprise on Every Page

 This stream is calling for abstracts. Visit <http://conferences.alia.org.au/access2010/call.html>

Building on the momentum and direction of the ALIA Public Libraries Summit in 2009 *Public Libraries: A Surprise on Every Page* will focus on advocacy and case studies from colleagues across the nation which support advocacy for public libraries. These will be based around the Summit themes of:

- Children, early reading and a literate Australia
- Encouraging the digital economy and digital citizenship
- Social inclusion and community partnerships
- Health and ageing

Using these examples a panel of experts will demonstrate how to develop a winning advocacy campaign. There will be plenty of opportunity for participant interaction, debate and feedback.

This promises to be an innovative and exciting day. Submissions for case studies are currently being sought; what an opportunity to get professional feedback on how your successful project can advance your library even further!

Special Libraries - Increase your value in 2010!

In the current climate of downsizing, closures and service cut-backs, special libraries increasingly need to be able to demonstrate value to their parent organisations if they are to continue to remain viable and relevant.

Explore how to add value to library services, learn how to demonstrate and measure the value of special libraries and find effective strategies to advocate and promote library services. A panel discussion will conclude the day exploring themes and issues arising from the sessions and audience participation will be encouraged.

The program will have broad appeal not only to special librarians, but librarians and library technicians generally.

TAFE - Surprisingly Innovative Libraries!

An opportunity to discover and share the innovations in your local TAFE library!

The National TAFE Library network faces considerable challenges in the areas of staffing, resourcing and access, yet it responds with a range of innovative programs, services & facilities, designed to equip TAFE libraries to respond effectively with new models of TAFE delivery.

The programme will present a conspectus of innovations in TAFE libraries across Australia and will include a Show & Tell session with hands-on demonstrations, displays and opportunities to "meet-the-innovator"

Many of the featured innovations may interest library practitioners in remote or rural areas since they will address the practical issue of providing resources & services.

The Acquisitions Continuum: where are we in 2010?

A look at the resource life cycle through acquisition, access and control, storage and preservation, reviewing significant changes to acquisition processes in recent years and where we might find acquisitions positioned in the 21st Century.

For all library staff with an interest in acquisitions...from library assistants to library managers...from public libraries to special libraries!

This half day program stream will cover a range of topical issues related to the acquisition of resources for our libraries, archives and information agencies including; selection and source, acquisition and management of e-resources, access and equity issues, storage solutions and web 2.0 technology in relation to acquisitions.

A display and discussion of relevant storage items and products will be a highlight and the opportunity to meet and discuss acquisition concerns with library colleagues will add to the focus of the program.

SPONSORSHIP AND EXHIBITION

Packages now available for the conference. Exhibition spaces are filling quickly - so don't miss out!

For more information regarding the opportunities available contact the conference organisers, ICE Australia on 03 9681 6288 or email alia2010@iceaustralia.com

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Would you like to stay up to date with updates as they come to hand? Complete the online form at <http://conferences.alia.org.au/access2010/register.html> and receive regular e-newsletter updates in the lead up to the conference.

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