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Exclusive Interview !!

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Exclusive face to face interview with Professor Nasiruddin Mitul, Dean, National University of Bangladesh!

On his recent promotion as the Dean of National University of Bangladesh gave an exclusive face to face interview for the first time to our TLT representative at his resident, Dhaka. The rare and exclusive interview will appear in the next issue or issue 23 of the Librarian Times. He was quizzed on his philosophy towards work, success factors, LIS future in Bangladesh and related vital issues.

The interviewers – Rajesh Das was delighted to hear about his views on the LIS sector and we believe this session has an impact on our library industry. Keep an eye!

Editor

Academic promotions in the Department of Information Science and Library Management (ISLM) , University of Rajshahi

Congratulations to Dr M Nasir Uddin Akash and Dr Md. Shariful Islam who have been recently promoted as Professor of the Department of Information Science and Library Management (ISLM) , University of Rajshahi. Both academics have made excellent contributions to education and research in the ISLM Department .

Dr M Nasir Uddin Akash completed his PhD in Information System from Curtin University, Perth, Western Australia. He was involved in various research projects while he was in Australia. We believe his knowledge and skill will be supportive in promoting the ISLM Department in Bangladesh.

Dr Md. Shariful Islam did his undergraduate and Masters degree in the Rajshahi University then completed his PhD in the Department of Information Science and Library Management from University of Dhaka.

Project Welcome - Libraries serving refugees and asylum seekers

Project Welcome is in the process of developing recommendations and an action plan to serve refugees and asylum seekers.

How can libraries better serve refugees and asylum seekers?

Project details at https://publish.illinois.edu/projectwelcome/about/

Download More than 2,500 Images of Vibrant Japanese Woodblock Prints and Drawings From the Library of Congress by Kate Sierzputowski on June 14, 2017

Thanks to the Library of Congress, you can browse and download high-resolution copies of more than 2,500 Japanese woodblock prints and drawings from the library's online collection. The prints, most of which are dated before the 20th-century, were amassed from a large group of collectors, including notable donors such as President William Howard Taft and Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes.

More at http://www.thisiscolossal.com/2017/06/japanese-woodblock-prints-and-drawings/?mc_cid=11ba05c704&mc_eid=af721cf20f

Natalya Sharina Judgement: Statement by IFLA President Donna Scheeder

IFLA President Donna Scheeder made the statement on the judgement in the case of Natalya Sharina on 12 June 2017:

To see her statement follow the link bellow:

https://www.ifla.org/node/11452

Meet Libby, the one-tap reading app from your library

Thursday, June 15th, 2017

Meet Libby, a new app developed by OverDrive to discover and instantly enjoy thousands of e-books and audiobooks from your library. Inspired by user and library feedback, Libby was designed to get you reading as quickly and seamlessly as possible. And it's now available for Charlotte Mecklenburg Library customers to experience!

Frequently Asked Questions and more details :

https://cmlibrary.org/meet-libby

ICICKM Call for Papers

Academic Papers, Case Studies, Work in-Progress Papers, Round Table Discussion Proposals, PhD Papers, Posters, Non- Academic or Practitioner Contributions
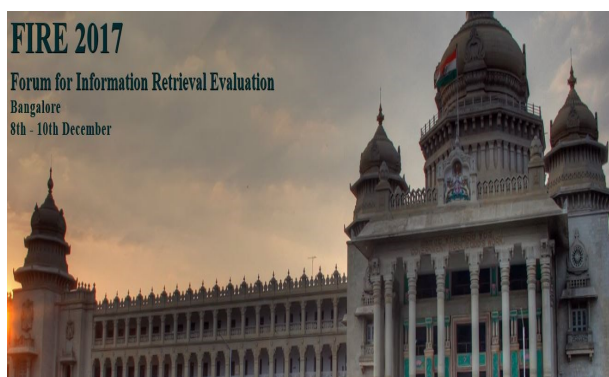
7-8 December 2017, Hong Kong

Full conference details:

at: http://www.academic-conferences.org/conferences/icickm/icickm-call-for-papers/
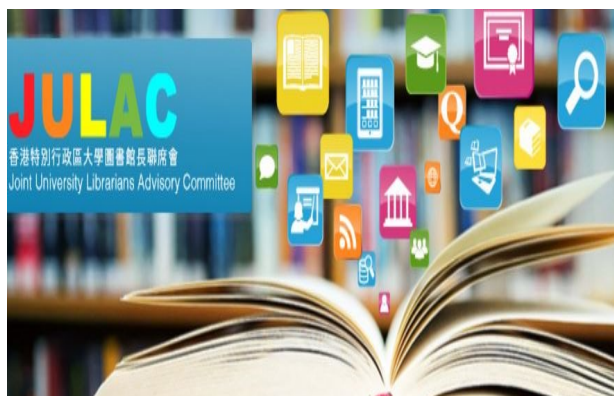
FIRE 2017

Forum for Information Retrieval Evaluation, Bangalore

8th - 10th December

The 9th meeting of Forum for Information Retrieval Evaluation 2017 will be held in Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, India.

Full conference details:

http://fire.irsi.res.in/fire/2017/home

JULAC 50th Anniversary Conference (5 – 6 December 2017)

Venue: Chong Yuet Ming Cultural Centre, the University of Hong Kong.

Conference Theme: Library Collaboration at Dizzying Heights: Innovation and Impact

More details:

http://www.julac.org/?event=julac-50th-anniversary-conference-2

SWIB17 4 to 6 December 2017 in Hamburg

Venue: Katholische Akademie Hamburg
Herrengraben 4, 20459 Hamburg
Germany

SWIB conference (Semantic Web in Libraries) is an annual conference focusing on Linked Open Data (LOD) in libraries and related organizations. It is well established as an event where IT staff, developers, librarians, and researchers from all over the world meet and mingle and learn from each other. The topics of talks and workshops at SWIB revolve around opening data, linking data and creating tools and software for LOD production scenarios. These areas of focus are supplemented by presentations of research projects in applied sciences, industry applications and LOD activities in other areas .

Mote at: http://swib.org/swib17/index.html

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Marydee Ojala
Conference Program
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UKeiG - 2017 Call for Tony Kent Strix Award Nominations

The UK electronic information Group (UKeiG) is now seeking 2017 nominations for this prestigious award.

The Tony Kent Strix Award is given in recognition of an outstanding practical innovation or achievement in the field of information retrieval in its widest sense, including search and data mining, for example. This could take the form of an application or service, or an overall appreciation of past achievements from which significant advances have emanated. The award is open to individuals or groups from anywhere in the world.

The deadline for nominations is Thursday 31st August 2017.

More details at https://www.cilip.org.uk/uk-einformation-group/news/ukeig-2017-call-tony-kent-strix-award-nominations

TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2017 - 11:00AM PT / 2:00PM ET

Join on June 27th for a webinar brought to you by Swiftype, KMS Lighthouse, TeleTech Consulting, and Zapproved.

Register today to attend http://www.kmworld.com/Webinars/1058-How-to-Succeed-with-Cloud-Based-Knowledge-Management.htm

User-driven search enhancements in WorldCat Discovery

29 June 2017

Time: 1:00 PM – 1:30 PM
Eastern Daylight Time, North America [UTC -4]

Hear an overview of WorldCat Discovery search algorithms and how to choose the approach that will best support your search tasks.

Register to attend: http://www.oclc.org/en/events/2017/User-drivensearchenhancementsinWorldCatDiscovery062917.html