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Development project**



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## British Council organized an event for Library

### Movement leaders of Bangladesh:

Libraries Unlimited project consultants Mr. John Dolan and Ayub Khan, came across the library executive board members of Bangladesh Association of Librarians,

Information Scientists and Documentalists (BALID) and Library Association of Bangladesh (LAB) on 4th April at British Council. They discussed on changing libraries in modern times. The session was emphasized around modern skills, their change programme, international library associations like CILIP and its activities.

It was a very lively session; Library movement activists of Bangladesh shared different ideas to Mr. Donald and Mr. Khan and appreciated their role. Ms. Sarwat Reza, Library Manager, British Council, Dhaka conducted the programme.

The British Council, in partnership with the Government of Bangladesh, is implementing a nationwide project titled Libraries Unlimited that is aimed to develop the library sector in Bangladesh. The project is funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Libraries Unlimited aims to greatly improve the lives of the citizens of Bangladesh through the creation of new innovative models of libraries. These libraries will provide free access to information, resources and the internet with a particular focus on reaching women, young people 'not in education, regular employment or training' (NEETs) and micro-entrepreneurs.



IFLA Library Map of the World is a representative source of basic library statistics and a robust tool for providing a worldwide comparison of different library performance metrics, mapped by country level data.

In March 2017, IFLA launched the Library Map of the World 2017 Survey to collect a basic set of library performance metrics from as many countries as possible and to make a visualisation of the data for all to use. The data visualisation website will be launched at IFLA WLIC 2017 in Wroclaw, Poland in August 2017.

Source: <https://librarymap.ifla.org/>

**IFLA LIBRARY MAP OF THE WORLD**  
**A powerful advocacy tool**  
**COMING IN AUGUST 2017!**





## Fight for Libraries This Week

How you can act now to preserve funding

By Ann Dutton Ewbank | March 28, 2017

On March 16, President Trump submitted his budget outline—the so-called skinny budget—to Congress, which proposes wholesale changes to federal funding priorities, including deep cuts to many programs. Alarming to librarians across the nation, those proposals include eliminating the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and more than \$210 million in funding cuts for the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) and Innovative Approaches to Literacy (IAL) programs.

More details: <https://americanlibrariesmagazine.org/blogs/the-scoop/fight-for-libraries-this-week/>

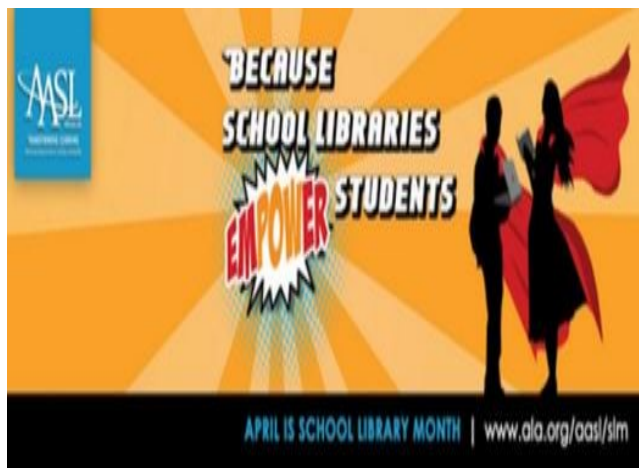


## ProQuest Helps Libraries Meet Demand for Chinese-language Resources

MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA, March 30, 2017

ProQuest is collaborating with Asian Studies scholars, librarians and Chinese-language publishers to offer a selection of Chinese-language ebooks, enabling libraries to provide resources demanded by researchers. The growing collection spans thousands of titles available on the Ebook Central®, ebrary® and EBL platforms. The platforms' multi-language interfaces accommodate readers of traditional and simplified Chinese, and other languages.

Source: <http://www.proquest.com/about/news/2017/ProQuest-Helps-Libraries-Meet-Demand-for-Chinese-language.html>



## 5 Ways Librarians Can Connect Students to the World Through Technology

By Guest Blogger on April 3, 2017 12:56 PM

April is School Library Month—a time to celebrate teacher librarians and library programs in schools and communities across the country. Today, Shannon McClintock Miller, former teacher librarian for Van Meter Community School in Van Meter, Iowa, shares ways to use libraries to enable global projects for students.

Source: [http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/global\\_learning/2017/04/5\\_ways\\_librarians\\_can\\_connect\\_students\\_to\\_the\\_world\\_through\\_technology.html](http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/global_learning/2017/04/5_ways_librarians_can_connect_students_to_the_world_through_technology.html)



## OCLC members elect 17 delegates to Global Council, Peter Sidorko to the Board of Trustees

At the OCLC Global Council meeting 27–29 March in Dublin, Ohio, USA, delegates elected Peter Sidorko, University Librarian at The University of Hong Kong in Hong Kong, to the OCLC Board of Trustees. Peter will take his seat on the Board in November 2017. In addition, OCLC members from around the world elected 17 delegates to the OCLC Global Council. These delegates will reflect the local and regional views of the libraries in their respective Regional Councils from the Americas; Asia Pacific; and Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

Full results: <http://www.oclc.org/en/news/announcements/2017/global-council-election-results.html>

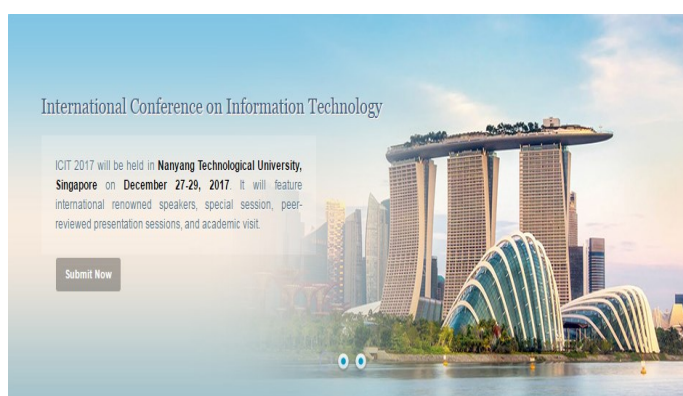


## The 40th International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval

Tokyo, Japan, August 7-11, 2017

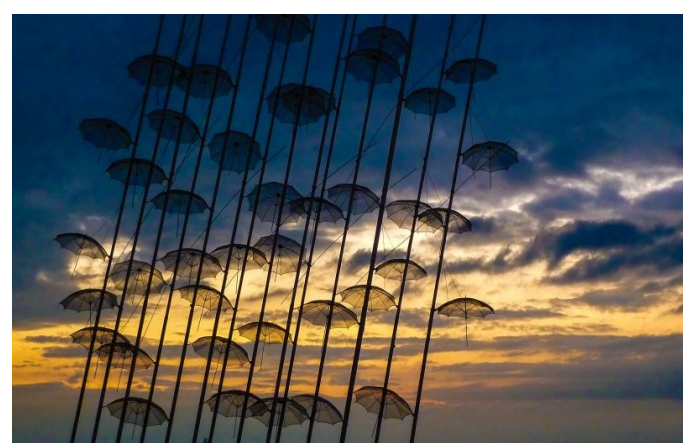
This is a SIGIR you don't want to miss: it's the 40th International ACM SIGIR Conference on Research and Development in Information Retrieval, to be held from 7th to 11th August 2017, in Shinjuku, Tokyo, Japan.

Source: <http://sigir.org/sigir2017/>



## International Conference on Information Technology (ICIT 2017) Singapore

This will bring together industry professionals, academics, and individuals from government agencies and other institutions to exchange information and ideas on the advancement of information technology.



## 21st International Conference on Theory and Practice of Digital Libraries

### Paper submission deadline extended

Thessaloniki, Greece, September 18-21, 2017

The 21st version of the International Conference on Theory and Practice of Digital Libraries holds the general theme "Part of the Machine: turning complex into scalable" and wants to create a dialogue that will address the challenge of creatively transforming these highly synthesised environments into solutions that can scale for the benefit of varied communities.

Source: <http://www.tpd1.eu/tpdl2017/important-dates/>



## International Conference on Innovation In Library Technology, Services And Resources – Current Trends In Libraries Globally

Jaipuria, Noida, India, September 15-16, 2017

The core theme of the conference seeks to understand the current trends in innovative practices used in any library in any part of the world so as to find answers to the innovation required at an individual library as per its own requirement.

Conference details and brochure can be downloaded from the conference website: [www.jaipuria.ac.in/manlibnet2017/](http://www.jaipuria.ac.in/manlibnet2017/).



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**BALID**

*Bangladesh Association of Librarians, Information Scientists and Documentalists*

## Workshop on Communication Skills for 21st Century Library Professionals

Saturday, 29 April 2017 (All day) | organized by BALID

The Resource Persons : Ms Hazera Rahman, Ms Razina Akhter and M. Monirul Islam (Kanok)

Communication is the way of exchanging information in systematic manner. Professional skills are desirable to make the communication process effective. Different types of communication skills reflect for professionalism in such processes. Especially library professionals are on the front line for communicating in timely manner. Communication skills are indispensable for professional delivery of information and keeping initiatives on track. Developing such skills has been part of this profession since very beginning and always on dynamic mode to keep pace with ever-changing information need. Communication skills also have great effect on career development opportunities which reflects through professional writings, presentation, networking, etc.

More details: <http://www.balid.org/biim-trainings/workshop-communication-skills-21st-century-library-professionals>



## Call for Papers: IFLA Journal special issue on Privacy

**Submission Deadline: 15 September 2017**

IFLA Journal invites papers for a special issue focused on privacy, libraries, and information professions across all continents.

Details: <https://www.ifla.org/node/11327>

## Training on "Koha-ILS & MARC 21"

12<sup>th</sup> Phase

05-08 May, 2017

Daffodil International University, 102, Shukrabad, Dhaka

Organized By:



**Training on "Koha-ILS and MARC 21" (12th Phase)**  
**announced to be held from 05-08 May, 2017 at Daffodil International University, 102, Shukrabad, Mirpur Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka**

Registration: <http://library.daffodilvarsity.edu.bd/en/koha-training/12th>

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