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## Take action - join the call to release librarian Natalya Sharina from house arrest

Friday, 5 May 2017



**F**AIR is asking library and information professionals to support a campaign urging the release of librarian Natalya Sharina, who is currently under house arrest in Moscow.

FAIR and the Australian Library and Information Association (ALIA) are in partnership with CILIP, the UK's Library and Information Association and Amnesty International - the organisations which coordinated this campaign.

Natalya Sharina, the Director of the state-run Library of Ukrainian Literature in Moscow, has been under house arrest since October 2015 following charges of distributing 'extremist literature' and embezzlement. The charges relating to 'extremist literature' have been dropped and the embezzlement charges are now a civil procedure.

## How you can help?

### Please visit

<https://fair.alia.org.au/take-action-join-call-release-librarian-natalya-sharina-house-arrest>

## Library Systems Report 2017: Competing visions for technology, openness, and workflow

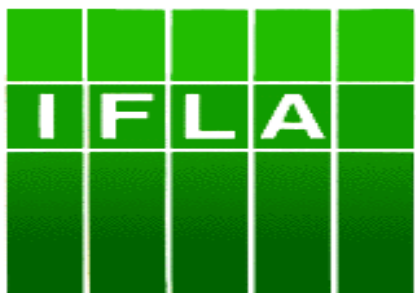
(4 May 2017)



The 2017 edition of the annual industry report produced by Marshall Breeding since 2002 has been published by American Libraries. The report is available online and in the May 2017 print issue.

The library technology industry has entered a new phase: business consolidation and technology innovation. Development of products and services to support the increasingly complex work of libraries remains in an ever-decreasing number of hands. Not only have technology-focused companies consolidated themselves, they have become subsumed within higher-level organizations with broad portfolios of diverse business activities.

More details at: <https://librarytechnology.org/blog.pl?ThreadID=304>



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### Request for Public Comments on IFLA Interlibrary Loan Guideline By Peter Bae

The IFLA Document Delivery and Resource Sharing section Standing committee is revising the International Resource Sharing and Document Delivery: Principles and Guidelines for Procedure.

More details: <https://www.ifla.org/node/11407>

## Nominations are open for CILIP Mentor of the Year Award



### Nominate your CILIP mentor

If you have a fantastic mentor who has helped, inspired and guided you, you can now nominate them for our Mentor of the Year award.

We know the vital role sage guidance, support and a critical friend can play in a person's career - from applying for that all-important first job to taking high-level, strategic decisions. CILIP Mentor of the Year recognises the dedication of CILIP members who give their time and knowledge to help others develop and grow.

#### How to nominate?

<https://www.cilip.org.uk/news/nominations-are-open-cilip-mentor-year-award>



## Elsevier Announces a New Vice President, Global Library Relations, Jean P. Shipman

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**Elsevier** 18 May, 2017, 09:07 ET

**Elsevier**, the information analytics company specializing in science and health, today announced that it has appointed Jean P. Shipman, currently Executive Director of Knowledge Management and the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library at the University of Utah, to fill a newly created role of Vice President, Global Library Relations. Her role commences on August 7, 2017.

More: <http://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/elsevier-announces-a-new-vice-president-global-library-relations-jean-p-shipman-622958793.html>



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and Researchers

## iD display guidelines for journals now released

Submitted by Alainna Wrigley on Tue, 2017-05-16 06:23

ORCID first published our iD display guidelines in 2013. There has been a steady increase since then in the number of journal publishers using ORCID, and some publishers have now started to require ORCID for submitting or all authors. To date, more than 250,000 articles have included ORCID iDs in the metadata they submit to Crossref.

More details: <http://orcid.org/blog/2017/05/10/new-id-display-guidelines-journals-now-released?ref=email>

## Academic and Research Libraries Section Blog

### Trends in Singapore's academic libraries

(15 May 2017) Singapore has six universities, several polytechnics and a number of research institutes. In this article, Gulcin Cribb, University Librarian of Singapore Management University, highlights the collaborative and institutional activities and trends among Singapore's academic libraries, including scholarly communication, space and architecture, information literacy and community engagement.

Full details: <https://blogs.ifla.org/arl/2017/05/15/trends-in-singapore/>



### TWO OPEN ACCESS REPOSITORIES LAUNCHED IN MYANMAR

Posted: May 12, 2017

University of Mandalay and University of Yangon launch institutional open access repositories opening up their research to the world.

The repositories, which were set up with support from EIFL through the [EIFL eLibrary Myanmar project](#), include peer-reviewed journal articles, research papers, and papers from selected international conferences.

Full news:

<http://www.eifl.net/news/two-open-access-repositories-launched-myanmar>



Posted on 11 May 2017

### Wikipedia founder Jimmy Wales backs Facts Matter election campaign

Wikipedia founder Jimmy Wales has backed a campaign challenging political Parties and candidates to run fact-based General Election campaigns. The Facts Matter campaign is run by CILIP, the library and information association and has been launched in response to the snap election in a bid to cut through misinformation and to hold politicians to account.

Jimmy Wales said:

"I am delighted to back the Facts Matter campaign. There is a huge demand for reliable facts and evidence, particularly as the UK goes to the polls. Candidates and political Parties need to understand their role to meet this demand. This will go a long way to restoring public trust in the political process."

Read more:

<https://www.cilip.org.uk/news/wikipedia-founder-jimmy-wales-backs-facts-matter-election-campaign>



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## Vacancy statement

# Policy and Research Officer at IFLA Headquarters

### Location

IFLA Headquarters is located in The Hague (next to The Hague Central Station) in The Netherlands.

### Closing date

The closing date is 25 June 2017

### How to apply

Please send your CV including a motivation letter addressing the responsibilities and skills required for the position in English to [vacancies@ifla.org](mailto:vacancies@ifla.org)

More details at: <https://www.ifla.org/node/11403>



## 2017 APLAP Conference – Korea

Moving towards a big data era: The roles of parliamentary libraries and research services  
 The 11th Conference of the Association of Parliamentary Librarians of Asia and the Pacific was held at the National Assembly Library in Seoul, South Korea, from 26-28 April 2017.

### Keynote speech

Donna Scheeder—President of the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions

More: <http://asiapacificparllibs.org/conferences/2017-aplap-conference-korea/>

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