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Students get higher grades and achieve more when engaged with the library



A new report from ACRL says that academic libraries enhance student learning and are key to student success. Students who received library instruction in their initial course work and used the library had higher GPAs and retention levels than those who did not. In addition, students who participated in one-on-one or small group research assistance with a librarian were more confident and performed better on course assignments.

Read more http://www.ala.org/news/member-news/2017/05/new-acrl-report-highlights-library-contributions-student-learning-and-success



Now editors can automatically add citations to WorldCat resources from within Wikipedia

DUBLIN, Ohio, 11 May 2017—OCLC and the Wikimedia Foundation's Wikipedia Library are working together to make it easy for editors to link citations in Wikipedia to millions of library materials represented in WorldCat, the world's most comprehensive database of information about library collections

References and reliable sources help Wikipedia editors verify facts included in articles. They also provide additional resources that might be of interest to readers who want to delve deeper into research topics. However, adding references has not always been easy, and often required cutting and pasting or re-typing information.

The ability to generate citations has improved significantly and now Wikimedia's cite tool, a companion to its visual editing interface, allows editors to generate a full citation from a single identifier. The integration of OCLC's WorldCat Search API into the cite tool helps editors automatically generate and add citations that link back to resources represented in WorldCat.

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IFLA Green Library Award 2017

Applications for the IFLA Green Library Award are due by 30 May 2017. Any outstanding Green Library project, initiative or idea may apply, and details can be found on the IFLA website.

What is a Green Library?

The consideration of the role of humanity in climate change and the notion of sustainable development are core concerns of society, and consequently of libraries."

More details: https://www.ifla.org/node/11207



Sharing, Gratitude, and Hope

OpenEd17: The 14th Annual Open Education Conference

October 11 - 13, 2017 :: Anaheim, CA

More details: https://openedconference.org/2017/info/



"Libraries Transforming Communities: Models for Change": Webinar Series 2 for academic libraries

Join for a training session, presentation or online learning session to learn how your library can facilitate important conversations and lead change in your community.

For registration: http://www.ala.org/transforminglibraries/libraries-transforming-communities/attend-a-training#Series

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SSA annual meeting held at Fayetteville, Arkansas

The Society of Southwest Archivists (SSA) is holding its annual meeting in Fayetteville, Arkansas from Wednesday, May 24 through Saturday, May 27, 2017. The event includes preconference workshops and sessions on the theme "Archives in their Natural State." Tours of archives and historic sites in scenic Northwest Arkansas and the Special Collections of the University of Arkansas Libraries.

More: https://societyofsouthwestarchivists.wildapricot.org/annualmeeting

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Crossroads

NASIG 32nd Annual Conference Racing to the Crossroads June 8 - 11, 2017

Pre-Conference Workshops June 7 & 8, 2017 Indianapolis, IN

NASIG 32nd Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana

June 8-11, 2017

The NASIG (North American Serials Interest GrouP) annual conference, usually held in late May or June, offers a premier opportunity to meet others representing the diverse interests of the information resources community and to hear speakers who are on the cutting edge of scholarly communication. This year the conference will held at Indianapolis, Indiana on June 8-11, 2017.

For more: http://www.nasig.org/site_event_detail.cfm



ARA Conference, Manchester,

30 August—1 September, 2017

In 2017, the ARA Annual Conference comes to Manchester from 30 August to 1 September. Join the year's most significant gathering of information professionals in records management, archives and archive conservation from the UK and Ireland, as well as from around the world. The theme for this year is 'Challenge the past, set the agenda'.

For registration and more: http://conference.archives.org.uk/



Thinking about classification: a CILIP CIG workshop June 28, 2017

This workshop offers an opportunity to think about and discuss the broad concerns of classification theory and practice, without focusing on any one particular scheme. Each session will offer an equal quantity of talks and hands-on activities, including "Classification speed-dating", "Classification elevator pitches", "Classification scheme ethical analysis" and "Reclassification group problem-solving".

For more details: https://www.cilip.org.uk/cataloguing-indexing-group/events/thinking-about-classification



145th International Conference on Internet Technologies and Society (ICITS), Dhaka, Bangladesh

1-2 July, 2017

RW- 145th International Conference on Internet Technologies and Society (ICITS) is a prestigious event organized with a motivation to provide an excellent international platform for the academicians, researchers, engineers, industrial participants and budding students around the world to SHARE their research findings with the global experts. 145th ICITS 2017 will be held in Dhaka, Bangladesh during 1st-2nd July, 2017.

For more details: http://researchworld.org/Conference2017/Bangladesh/1/ICITS/

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New Reading

"Research Data Management in Academic Institutions: A Scoping Review"

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Laure Perrier et al. have published "Research Data Management in Academic Institutions: A Scoping Review" in PLOS ONE. Here's an excerpt: Interest in research data management in the global community is on the rise. Recent activity has included the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation moving their open access/open data policy, considered to be exceptionally strong, [...]

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The Realities of Research Data Management

The Realities of Research Data Management is a four-part series that explores how research universities are addressing the challenge of managing research data throughout the research lifecycle. Research data management (RDM) has emerged as an area of keen interest in higher education, leading to considerable investment in services, resources and infrastructure to support researchers' data management needs.

Full Reading at: http://www.oclc.org/research/publications/2017/oclcresearch-research-data-management.html



Webinars

OCLC Webinars are presented on a variety of subjects—from product demonstrations to implementation discussions—made available over the Web at no cost.

Registration and more information:

 $http://www.oclc.org/en/events/webinars.html?cmpid=md_news_webinar$