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NSU hiring University Librarian

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(23 July 2017) NSU is seeking a University Librarian to lead the future NSU Library, who has Ph.D. in Library and Information Science. Candidates with foreign degree (s) will get preference. The candidates should have at least 15 years' experience in library administration in reputable universities/ educational institutions including 10 years at senior level.

Preference will be given to the candidates with work experience in US, UK or Canadian universities. S/he should have strong knowledge and experience in RFID System integration or RFID application. In addition to this role the candidate must have sound knowledge in library automation.

Closing date: Sunday, 6 August 2017.

Advertisement link: <http://www.northsouth.edu/assets/files/Vacancy-for-Librarian.pdf>



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REUNION 2017

Dept. of Information Science and Library Management

Dhaka University

Source: <http://www.islm.du.ac.bd/files/downloads/reunion-2017.jpg>



Stage 1 complete!
IFLA's Global Vision Discussion reaches 140 countries across six regions. Now it's your turn!

20 July 2017 | Press Release

After the Global Vision launch in Athens, regional workshops kicked off with inclusive and enthusiastic discussions throughout the month of May in North America (USA), Africa (Cameroon) & MENA region (Egypt)

A staggering 178 librarians from 140 countries not only engaged in the discussions, but also embraced the unifying ethos behind the campaign by sharing words of encouragement to the next region waiting to pick up the baton. Asia and Oceania, buoyed by their Global Vision experience, cheered on Europe as they eagerly awaited their turn, by saying:

"Connect with Asia Oceania! It is an opportunity for you to work with us and an opportunity for us to work with Europe...It was an eye-opening experience. Madrid, be open, be engaged, and be brave! Get involved with workshop organisers and see the positive results!"

More: <https://www.ifla.org/node/11524>



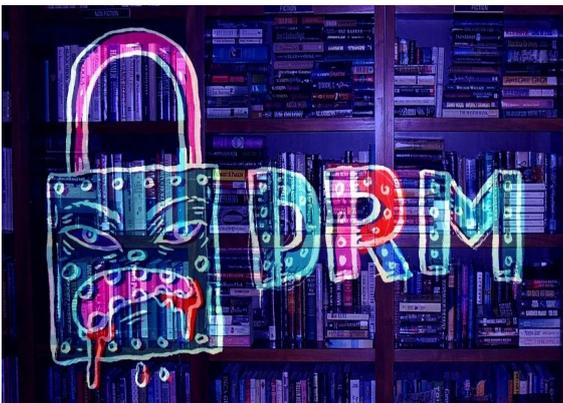
Ajit Pai: the man who could destroy the open internet

The Guardian | 12 July 2017

The FCC chairman leading net neutrality rollback is a former Verizon employee and whose views on regulation echo those of broadband companies. Ajit Pai, the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, has a reputation as a nice guy who remembers co-workers' birthdays and their children's names.

After he was targeted by trolls on Twitter, he took it in good humor, participating in a video where he read and responded to "mean tweets".

Full news <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2017/jul/12/ajit-pai-fcc-net-neutrality-open-internet>

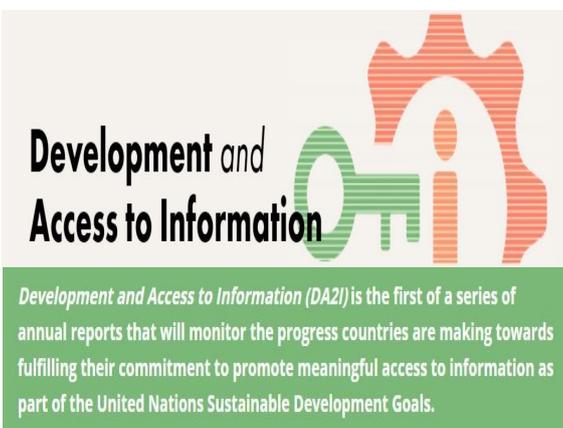


The world's libraries tell the W3C that DRM is bad for the web

Cory Doctorow | Boing Boing | 17 July 2017

The International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions is the respected global body representing libraries all over the world; in an open letter to the World Wide Web Consortium, the organization says the recent decision to standardize DRM for the web has undermined the web's openness and the ability of libraries and other public institutions to fulfil their important social role.

Details: <http://boingboing.net/2017/07/17/ilfa-unesco-archiveorg-vs-w3c.html>



Meaningful Access to Information To Leave No One Behind: Launch of the 2017 DA2I Report

Violeta Bertolini — Tue, 07/18/2017

DA2I will be launched annually, at the time of the United Nations High Level Political Forum (UN HLPF) and it is designed for UN member states, intergovernmental organizations, funders, civil society, other stakeholders working in development, and the library community itself. It underlines the invaluable contribution that information access, particularly through libraries, makes to promoting more socially and economically inclusive societies.

Details: <https://dazi.ifla.org/node/59>



Libraries as Safe Havens

Posted on Mon 17 Jul, 2017 by Molly Brown

In the months since the November 2016 elections in the United States, many of us have felt an uneasiness in this country unlike any I can recall. I have witnessed the stress and anxiety the future holds for so many of our students on campus – many of whom come from other countries. This was highlighted for us during the spring semester when we noticed students struggling with the ability to focus on their assignments and other activities, as well as the feedback we have gathered from our faculty. One of our missions is to keep our patrons safe and feel welcomed within our walls.

More: <http://interlibnet.org/2017/07/17/libraries-as-safe-havens/>



EU research committee wants to gift publishers new rights to restrict access to scientific research

July 18, 2017 — Timothy Vollmer

COMMUNIA has released "EU Research Committee Wants to Gift Publishers New Rights to Restrict Access to Scientific Research." Here's an excerpt: Last week the Culture and Education Committee (CULT) and the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE) voted on their final opinions on the Commission's Directive on Copyright in the Digital Single Market. As our friends at EDRI have highlighted, both committees voted for measures that would make the Commission's already bad proposal even worse. The ITRE and CULT (not published yet) opinions are particularly bad regarding the question of new rights for publishers.

More: <http://www.communia-association.org/2017/07/18/eu-research-committee-wants-gift-publishers-new-rights-restrict-access-scientific-research/>



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

WHAT I TALK ABOUT WHEN I TALK ABOUT LIBRARIES: ADVOCACY, PROMOTING AND LOBBYING

Serbian Library Association Annual Conference, December 13-15, 2017

The SLA conference will gather librarians and stakeholders from the country and abroad, who will present successful stories, fulfilled and envisioned projects, realized and planned initiatives and strategies.

<https://slaconference2017.wordpress.com/call-for-proposals/>

8th International Symposium on Information Management in the Changing World

November, 1-3, 2018, Ankara, Turkey



First Call for Papers

IMCW₂₀₁₈:

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IMCW₂₀₁₈: The "8th International Symposium on Information Management in a Changing World" will take place in Ankara, Turkey from November 1-3, 2018. It is organized by the Department of Information Management of **Hacettepe University** in Ankara, Turkey.

<http://imcw2018.bilgiyonetimi.net/>



Call for papers

The 19th International Conference on Asia-Pacific Digital Libraries (ICADL 2017)

13-15 November, 2017 | Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand

The theme of ICADL 2017 is "Data, Information, and Knowledge for Digital Lives" which is open to all opportunities that illustrate how digital libraries, digital collections, and corresponding methods would lead to better lives.

More: <http://www.arts.chula.ac.th/dlives/icadl2017/cfp.html>

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More: <https://www.oclc.org/en/events/webinars.html>



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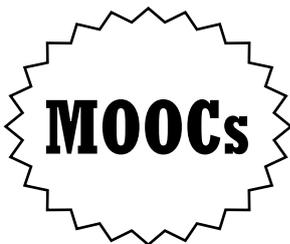
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