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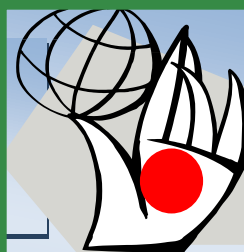
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Library



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## Workshop held on “Getting Published in the Digital Age.” at BRAC University Ayesha Abed Library

Ahasan Habib | Dhaka | Nov 17, 2017

Taylor & Francis, in collaboration with the BRAC University Ayesha Abed Library, organized a knowledge-sharing session, titled “Getting published in the digital age,” on 15 November 2017.

The session aimed to disseminate knowledge and information on how to get published in an academic journal, the peer-review process, and publishing ethics. The event was begun by speaking

about the importance of collaborations of libraries with publishers to strengthen and advance academic research.



The workshop invoked discussions on: Publishing an academic book by Dr Shashank Shekhar Sinha, Publishing Director, Routledge Books, Publishing in an academic journal by Robinson Raju, Publishing Editor, Journals, Publishing ethics

by Anindita Pandey, Regional Publishing Manager, Journals – South Asia, Open access: A modern way of publishing by Rajesh Shetty, Open Access Manager – South Asia. Academics, research scholars, librarians, and graduate stu-

dents from different institutions attended the author workshop events.



## Focus Group Discussion on Development and Promotion of South Asia Archive - digital resource on South Asian Studies

Apu | Dhaka | Nov 18, 2017

A Focus Group Discussion on Development and Promotion of South Asia Archive - digital resource on South Asian Studies held on 14 November 2017 Hotel Westin, Gulshan, Dhaka. Invited library professionals were present in the

occasion. The program was organized by Taylor & Francis Group in association with Paragon Books with a view to provide an extensive resource for students and scholars across the humanities and social sciences. The Archive

contains both serial and non-serial materials, including reports, rare books, and journal runs from noteworthy, rare publications etc.

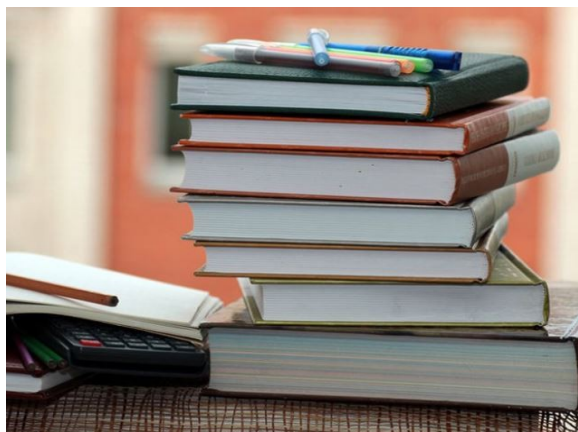


Launched in 2013, the South Asia Archive is a specialist digital platform providing global electronic access to literary material which are culturally and historically significant and produced from within, and about, the South Asian region. It is not merely a repository, but a vehicle for targeted research, and one which has

been intelligently structured to ensure efficient content discovery.

Nitasha Devasar (Managing Director), Dr. David Green (Program Director, Digital Resources), Shafina Segon (Head of Marketing and Journals), Neeti Verma (Sales Director, South Asia) and Sarah Phillips (Digital Resources Editorial

Director) were the discussant on the program and they focused on South Asia Archive through their presentation.



## A new study shows that students learn way more effectively from print textbooks than screens

Patricia A. Alexander and Lauren M. Singer,

Today's students see themselves as [digital natives](#), the first generation to grow up surrounded by technology like smartphones, tablets and e-readers.

Full report: <http://www.thisinsider.com/students-learning-education-print-textbooks-screens-study-2017-10>



## IFLA Library Map of the World – more than 2 million libraries counted!

IFLA is happy to share a quick update from the Library Map of the World. We have an incredible result from the first phase of data collection which ended on 31 October.

Full news: <https://www.ifla.org/node/16947>



## IFLA Global Vision

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## OCLC partners with libraries on projects funded by IMLS

Institute of Museum and Library Services awards grants to OCLC and library partners' projects to benefit librarianship, libraries and the communities they serve

Full report: <http://www.oclc.org/en/news/releases/2017/201729dublin.html>



### EAHIL 2018

(EAHIL) Conference to be held in Cardiff the capital city of Wales 9-13 July 2018.

Theme: Inspiring, Involving, Informing: Improving the health and wellbeing of the citizens of Europe

Conference link: <https://eahilcardiff2018.wordpress.com/>



### PLA 2018 Conference

March 20-24, 2018

[Registration is now open!](#) The Early Bird registration discount—available to PLA and Pennsylvania Library Association (PaLA) personal members only—expires January 19, 2018.

Details: <http://www.placonference.org/>



### Open Science Conference 2018, March 13-14, 2018, Berlin, Germany

The Open Science Conference 2018 is the 5th international conference organized by the Leibniz Research Alliance Science 2.0. It is dedicated to the Open Science movement and provides a unique forum for researchers, librarians, practitioners, infrastructure provider, policy makers, and other important stakeholders to discuss and exchange their ideas and experiences.

Details: <http://www.open-science-conference.eu/>



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