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## First ever Braille books at SUST Central Library

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For the first time, Central Library of Shahjalal University of Science and Technology connected with Braille-method books. These types of books are imprinted in the Braille system that visually impaired (differently-abled) can read by touch.

Library. Differently-abled students of the university will be able to collect those books and read.

Nazia Jabeen said we started our journey in 2009 with the motto 'People are blind not because they are unable to see with their

book for the children written and published by Nazia Jabeen. Her publication house would like to set up Braille book libraries in some school in the country.



Founder of Sporsho Braille Prokashona (SBP) and author & writer for children Nazia Jabeen Farhat happily handed over 15 different Braille books to SUST Vice-Chancellor Professor Farid Uddin Ahmed at University Central Library lounge on 28 February 2018. The Braille books include Dr. Muhammad Zafar Iqbal's 'Ami Topu', 'Akhi ebong Amra Kojon', 'Doler nam Black Dragon', Nazir Jabeen Farhat's 'Haser Paye Ghuri', 'Swasthya Kotha', Alpna Habib's 'Rannar Recipe', Dr. Mohib Kamal's 'Swapna Dana' etc. The books will be kept at SUST Central

eyes/but are blind because they fail to visualize life from within', have been regularly joining Amar Ekushe Grantha Mela since 2011. So far SBP published or converted 61 Braille books. The founder promised to donate books every year to SUST. Earlier in an interview she said, it is too expensive to publish Braille Books. It is too rare in the country. She expected that other publishing house should be made Braille version Books in spite of these barriers. It is worth sharing with the reader that the first Braille book in Bengali is 'Charar Tale Monta Dole' a rhyme

Among others, Professor Dr. Muhammad Zafar Iqbal, a faculty member of Computer Science and Engineering department at SUST; Professor Dr. Farhat Chowdhury of Dhaka University; Professor Dr. Mosaddek Ahmed Chowdhury, Dean of SUST School of Management & Business Administration; University Librarian Md Abdul Hayee Sameni were present at the programme.



# A Ten day long training programme ended with Certificate Award Session at national Library

Ahasan Habib | Dhaka | March 18, 2018

A ten-day long training programme on Modern/Digital Library Management system (Phase 3) ended on 14 March 2018 at National Library, Dhaka. Directorate of Archives and Libraries, Ministry of Culture, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh initiated and patronized the mentioned event. Mr. Dilip Kumar Saha, Director General (Additional Secretary) of National Library and Archives distributed the certificated among the participants.

Digital Library Management, Copyright Law and its Application, National Library Resources Digitization, Library Promotional Activities etc.

## Resource Persons:

Mr. Dilip Kumar Saha, Director General (Additional Secretary), National Library and Archives, Mr. Mohammad Moshir Rahman, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Culture Mr. Nitai Pad Das, Director (Joint Secretary),

National Library and Archives. Mr. Maksudur Rahman Patwari, Additional Secretary, Mr. Khorshed Alam, Deputy Secretary, Mr. Harish Sarker, Programmer, National Library and Archives, Mr. Md. Jamal Uddin, Chief Bibliographer/Deputy Director, National Library and Archives, Dr. Md. Mizanur Rahman, Librarian, BENBEIS, Mr. Md. Ilias Miah, Research Officer, National

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*Side Tour and Practical Session: Participants availed the opportunity to visit Mukti Joddho Museum, Agargoon.*



Participants were amazed to see the Museum.

*Hands on the session held on 12 March at Sher e Bangla Agriculture University Library. Dr. Md. Anwarul Islam, Librarian of the said university, and Secretary-General, Library Association of Bangladesh (LAB) arranged the session.*



Twenty-two participants from the same number of different organizations participated in the said training programme. Mr. Md. Jamal Uddin, Deputy Director, National Library and Archives was the training coordinator of this event.



## Following topics were covered during the training session:

Government Asset Maintenance and Management, Library Budget Preparation and Management, National Library and Archives at a glance, Government Employee etiquette, Formation of Digital File No. Code analysis, Preservation of Library Resources, and Database plan, Archival File Management, National Library Collection, Processing, Preservation and Services, Manuscript Management with Zetero, Archival File Preservation and Protection Management, Open Access in Library Collection Development,, Necessity of Information Management and Importance, Application of Information Management System and its Advantage, Open Access in Library Collection Development, Electronic File Profile Management, Koha software, Greenstone Software, 2.0 next and Computer Application at Circulation, RFID Technology, Promito Bangla Banan, National Archives, Microfilm, Microfiche, record room visit,

# High Commission of India at Dhaka Library reopened

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The library of the High Commission of India at Dhaka reopened at Indira Gandhi Cultural Centre. The Centre is located at Dhanmondi in the city. The library is opened for all.

The Centre has a multi-purpose hall along with an exhibition gallery, music rooms, a dance studio, a yoga room and a library-cum-resource centre with over 21,000 books.

The library holds a good collection of books on many great personalities of India from Mahatma Gandhi to Rabindranath Tagore. An updated repository of magazines from India is available in the library.

*The library is open from Saturday to Thursday between 11 am to 7 pm.*



The book covers in the fields of Indian art, culture, history, literature, economics, politics, fiction, literature to children etc. Apart from English ones, the library has a wonderful collection of Hindi and Bengali books. It has also reference books like encyclopedias, dictionaries, textbooks and hand-



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Source: India in Bangladesh (High Commission of India, Dhaka) Facebook page



## Mutual Cooperation on News Clipping services between Bangladesh Bank Library and National Library and Archives

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A collaboration meeting between Bangladesh Bank Library and National Library and Archives was held at National Library and Archives, Agargaon, Dhaka

for discussion on News Clipping services on 08 March 2018. Bangladesh Bank Library team lead by Ms. Tasmim Fatema, Deputy General Manager; Mr.

Sasanka Kumar Singha, Joint Director; Mr. Sawad Parves, Joint Director and Mr. Shamsur Rahman, Deputy Director whereas Mr. Md. Jamal Uddin, Deputy Director, National Library and Archives were present of the session. The main theme is that newspapers those are scanning National Library and Archives, Bangladesh Bank Library will not do the same work. They will scan the other newspapers. Both organs will exchange services. By this way, both organs will be benefited in terms of time, labor etc. They believe this collaboration will create another significant example in library profession.



## ISLM, DU Batch 1995-96, Reunion held at Dhaka

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Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka, batch 1995-96 reunion held at Delhi Darbar Restaurant, Sat Masjid Road, Dhanmondi, Dhaka on 07 March 2018. Mr. Kazi Muhammad Bayzid, Dr. Susmita Das, Mr. Sasanka Kumar Singha, Ms. Nadia Mohammad,

Mr. Shakawat Hossain Bhuiyan, Mr. Showkot, Mr. ABM Saidur Rahman were present among others. Batchmate enjoyed a lot of the event. This type of events enhances the integrity of friendship. Congratulations to the said batch for arranging such gala event.



# BdREN awareness program held at BAU

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The Bangladesh Research and Education Network (BdREN), a component of Higher Education Quality Enhancement Project (HEQEP), organized an awareness seminar on BdREN Facilities and Services at Syed Nazrul Islam auditorium of Bangladesh Agricultural University (BAU) on Sunday (11 March 2018)

Rahman, TST Consultant (Management), delivered a presentation on the services and facilities of BdREN and Professor Dr. Md. Mamun-Or-Rashid, DLE Consultant, spoke on the bridging resource gap through virtual classrooms. The BdREN team also answered the queries raised by the participants at the open discussion session of the seminar.

***AKM Habibur Rahman, Chief Executive Officer of BdREN delivered introductory remarks about the activities of BdREN at the seminar while Syedur Rahman, TST Consultant (Management), delivered a presentation on the services and facilities of BdREN and Professor Dr. Md. Mamun-Or-Rashid, DLE Consultant, spoke on the bridging resource gap through virtual classrooms.***

Professor Dr. Md. Akhtar Hossain, Member, University Grants Commission of Bangladesh (UGC), was present at the seminar as the Chief Guest with Professor Dr. Md. Ali Akbar, Vice-chancellor of BAU, in the chair.

Professor Dr. Md. Jasimuddin Khan, Pro Vice-chancellor of BAU, and Dr. Gauranga Chandra Mohanta ndc, Project Director (Additional Secretary) of HEQEP, were present at the seminar as Special Guests. AKM Habibur Rahman, Chief Executive Officer of BdREN delivered introductory remarks about the activities of BdREN at the seminar while Syedur

Faculty members of different Departments of Bangladesh Agricultural University took part in the seminar. Officials and consultants of HEQEP were present at the seminar.

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# Agora National Training Workshop Bangladesh

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Access to Global Online Research in Agriculture (Agora) is set up by Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations along with major publishers. It enables developing countries to gain access to an outstanding digital library collection in the fields of food, agriculture, environment etc.

programme is supported and funded by The Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO).

The workshop will comprise lectures delivered in a classroom setting, hands-on exercises, and group work. Some of the exercises will involve accessing relevant live websites and portals on the internet and others will be conducted



Workshop Announcement

Specially Designed for the  
AGORA Users in Bangladesh

**AGORA NATIONAL TRAINING WORKSHOP BANGLADESH**

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**Date:**  
2 - 3 April 2018



**Venue:**  
Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University



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***The programme is designed for AGORA users' in Bangladesh. 80 participants will be invited to attend the workshop. The programme is supported and funded by The Food and Agriculture Organization of the UN (FAO).***

According to Research4life, Asia is the second biggest AGORA user after Africa especially in Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Vietnam etc.

Every year, AGORA team along with universities, partner organizations organize different training workshops around the world. The workshops seek to increase the quality and effectiveness of research, agriculture, environment and related biological and social sciences, which would contribute towards improving food security in the world. The expected outcome of the workshops is to enable researchers, policy-makers, educators, librarians and extension specialists have access to high quality, relevant and timely information on research via internet. Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University is going to organize such workshop in its premises, dated on 2 to 3 April, 2018. The workshop is organized by ITOCA - Information Training and Outreach Centre for Africa in collaboration with Sher-e-Bangla Agricultural University. The pro-

offline. Each participant is expected to bring their own laptop for the practical exercises.

The programme is designed for AGORA users' in Bangladesh. 80 participants will be invited to attend the workshop. Therefore, the organizing committee would appreciate if participants respond quickly as the available slots will be filled on first come first served basis. The language of instruction is English. It is assumed that all participants have basic computers skills and the use of the Internet. No basic computer modules will be covered during the training. Completed application forms with signed authorization should reach the Workshop Coordinators by March 27, 2018.

The sponsorship for successful applicants will cover ground public transportation (partly costs reimbursement) from participants coming from outside Dhaka, cost of registration, light refreshments, and lunches for each participant. The employer should provide TA/DA. (Conditions apply).

# All about Bibliotherapy

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## WHAT IS BIBLIOTHERAPY?

### What is Bibliotherapy?

Biblio is connected with books and therapy means treatment intended to relieve or heal a disorder either physical or mental. That is bibliotherapy is an effective treatment system through books. The main formula of this treatment is to apply right book to the right patient. The success rate of this treatment is about eighty percent. In some cases, if a patient might not heal hundred percent, he can be prescribed higher bibliotherapy at the next meeting. This system begets no side effect. Applied history; I noticed the phrase 'Bibliotherapy' as a student of Library and Information Science (the present name Library science and Library Management Department) last year of graduation first time in 2004. After joining as a librarian in my service life experimentally I apply this treatment to a small number of disappointed, drug addict and mentally shocked patients. In one stage I see almost four hundred patients come back to their normal life after this treatment.

Bibliotherapy plays vital role recovering following problems. First: Physical and mental diseases. In this issue being disappointed, tortured turn into perverted, being attacked by incurable disease becomes feeble and from pregnancy till the moment before giving birth her child/children, the treatment of heart attack patient and drug addict even nowadays for Blue Whale game along with various types of life taking drugs this method of treatment is very effective.

Secondly, to cure social diseases such as unemployed state, lack of attention in a study, early marriage, dowry system, blind belief, prejudice etc. Problems can be cured through bibliotherapy. This treatment offers a significant line. Medicine mainly heals bodily sickness but bibliotherapy works for both.

Limitation: This method can be applied only to the educated persons. Patients who are uneducated cannot solve their problems still conscious people can help them.

A sample of bibliotherapy; Suppose, Mr 'K' is a young educated person has participated in job exams many times after completing his post-graduation recently and failed repeatedly but he needs a job urgently.

The financial condition of his parents to is not solvent. In this circumstances, Mr 'K' is seriously disappointed and mentally sick because of his family insolvency, own unemployed state, livelihood etc. In this situation the modern treatment i.e. Allopathy cannot offer any effective way to heal the problem of Mr,'K'.

Bibliotherapy can play an effective role to recover Mr 'k' from his disappointment and mental sickness for example, when Mr 'K' will visit an expert librarian /bibliotherapist, he (bibliotherapist) will prescribe the following standard for Mr 'K'

Name of patient: Mr. 'K'

Gender :Male /Female

Name of disease: Unemployed state, disappointment and mental sickness.

Necessary suggestion :

- 1.A goal must be set, for example, a job/ work/business/ entrepreneur.
- 2.He should mix with positive people who are his well-wishers.
- 3.Concentration must be enhanced relating to job study.
- 4.The following books must be read at least thrice;
  - a) A cockatoo of brahman's house by professor Abdullah Abu said. (Bengali Literature)
  - b)Selected essays by Lutfar Rahman..(Bengali Literature)
  - c)Selected essays by Del Karnegi.
  - d)Selected essays by Shib Khera

#### Note:

Meet again after 4 months.

Similarly, 'Mr 'B' would like to be an efficient politician or state leader. He will be prescribed in this way :

- 1.He needs whole-heartedness, punctuality and deep concentration.
- 2.He must be industrious and perseverant and
- 3.He will work for attaining his goal.

Read the following books at least thrice:

- a)Unfinished Memoir (Sheik Mujibur Rahman).
- b)Daily notes of prison (Sheikh Mujibur Rahman)
- c)Selected essays by Del karnegi
- d)Selected essays by Shib Khera

Note :

Please meet again after 4 months.

Or, Mr 'C' is a patient of life-destroying game Blue Whale, the prescription will be following:

- 1.He needs whole-heartedness, punctuality and deep concentration.
- 2.He should be industrious and perseverant and
- 3.He will work for attaining his goal.

Please read the following books at least thrice :

- a)Collection of Misir Ali by Humayun Ahmed.(Bengali Literature)
- b)Collection of Himu by Humayun Ahmed..(Bengali Literature)
- c)The stories of Arabba Rajani by Ragib Hasan.
- d)A cockatoo of brahman's house by professor Abdullah Abu Said.. (Bengali Literature)

Note: Please meet again after 4 months.

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# All about Bibliotherapy

Bibliotherapy mainly works as a panacea. A man reads books according to his choice and draws happiness is called Panacea. For example, when a mother conceives a baby first time, she worries a lot. No medicine can relieve this dismal mood. For this purpose, if she can read books what she likes she /he can remove dismal mood and feels peace. This peace is panacea or medicine. Noted writer Kazi Mothahar Hossain has articulated precisely "Library is the hospital of mind". Books are the medicine of this very hospital.

When a person is attacked by an incurable disease and he can discern, he has lost all possibilities of living (he is dying).

Right this type of critical moments some wise people pass time with ease even leave last breath, they were engrossed with those subjects or the subjects those pulled them profoundly through remembering or listening by their families, relatives before death have to feel calmness to a great extent.

To make clearer everybody's some dear people's examples of last moments before last breath are presented below:

An honorable person from all quarters our national poet Kazi Nazrul Islam has sought pacification from listening to his own composed songs, poetry, rhymes, recitation more than any medicine when he was speechless. Humayun Ahmed one of the noted literateurs of the modern period in his last days listened to his

composed dramas, stories songs intensely to get relief from physical and psychological pangs.

Medicine was unfit for him at that moment.

English writer Samuel Taylor Coleridge in his story "The Ancient Mariner" has said -he was an invited guest in a wedding party on the middle of the way he listened to a story of an old sailor and forgot all the merry-making, eating, festive as a spell-bound. He sensed more peace than the gladness of the party through listening to the story. If anybody travels the sea of knowledge numberless examples could be found surely.

Therefore, it is an established issue that some selected books have magical power those can show the proper way to the strayed, can relieve agonies like a tonic. Books can turn unhappiness, worries, and incurable diseases into the opposite.

Thousand peaceful messages are hidden in the numberless books of different languages of the word in this disquiet world.

Peace will be found -all unhappiness will be removed, lives will be sound and pellucid through reading more and more books.

**Let bibliotherapy bring peace for all.**

## Book Display Event is going on at Woodburn Public Library



*To celebrate the birthday of Father of the Nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and National Children day on 17 March. Woodburn Government Public Library Book Display event will be continued until 25 March 2018 which was started on 10 March 2018.*

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## Book Review programme held at Bangladesh Bank Library

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Bangladesh Bank (BB) Library organized a Book Review programme on Chanakya's 7 secrets of leadership by Radhakrishnan Pillai on 27 February 2018 at the library's Projection Room. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Md. Akhtaruzzaman, Economic Advisor of Bangladesh Bank while

are so important that still, we need to follow them in our daily activity. The participants from different departments of BB also took part in the discussion.



Mr. Md. Mahbubar Rahman, General Manager, BB Library was the chair of the programme. Mr. Md. Zulkar Nayn, Deputy General Manager of Investment Promotion & Financing Facility II (IPFF II) Project Cell was the discussant on the book. Mr. Nayn presented the 7 secrets of Chanakya used in

‘For the first time, BB Library arranged such kinds of the programme and this would be continued’ said Ms. Tasnim Fatema, Deputy General Manager of the library. The programme ended with a live discussion. Around 30 officials were present in the programme.

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his regime. He also showed the relation of that 7 secrets with the current scenario. “By following the 7 secrets of Chanakya, the employee of Bangladesh Bank can enrich themselves and work efficiently in regular activities” Mr. Nayn added. He also discussed that Chanakya used to follow the 7 secrets to rule his state and economy but the secrets



# Call for papers

## Bangladesh Journal of Library and Information Science (BJLIS) (ISSN 2223-6368)

You are invited to submit a paper for possible inclusion in a regular issue of **Bangladesh Journal of Library and Information Science (BJLIS) (ISSN 2223-6368)**. BJLIS is published twice a year (in July and December) by the Department of Information Science and Library Management, University of Dhaka.

The journal publishes original research articles in the field of library and information science (LIS) and related domains that encapsulate information and knowledge. It also encourages contribution about professional policies, practices, principles and progress in the LIS field. The journal aims to provide a forum for communications amongst LIS professionals to introduce new concepts, methodologies, systems and technology.

### Manuscript requirements

Article files should be provided in Microsoft Word format. Articles should be between 4,000 and 7,000 words in length. This includes all texts including references and appendices. Submitted articles should have an abstract of around 250 words (10 pt. and Italic). Author(s) should provide appropriate and short keywords. The maximum number of keywords is 8.

For preparing manuscript and maintaining citation style, please follow the paper format and reference guidelines.

### Paper format

**Title page:** The title page should comprise: title of paper, author(s)'s name with designation and working institution, the mail and e-mail address.

**Font style:** Use Times New Roman for the whole paper.

**Font size and space:** The required space for the text is double spaced, required font type is Times New Roman and font size for the body of the article is 12 pt. The preferred format is for first level headings to be presented in bold format in 13 pt., and subsequent sub-headings to be presented in 12 pt. in italics.

**Figures and tables:** Figure captions should be placed below the figures, in the middle. Table names should be above the tables and should be placed in the middle. Heading of both tables and figures should be bold and 13pt. Serial numbers of these figures, tables and formulas should be placed in order distinctively.

**Mathematical formulas:** Use English, Greek italic characters for variables in mathematics formulas; and use proper characters for ratios.

**Reference style:** The style of the manuscript should follow *The Harvard reference style*. The references should be placed alphabetically at the end. The citation style in the text should follow as- (Rahman, 2012) in case of single author, (Rahman and Biswas, 2012) in case of double author, and (Rahman *et al.*, 2012) in case of more than three authors. For details, please follow the homepage of the Harvard reference citation.

### Paper Arrangement

The first page of the manuscript must contain the following information: Title of the article Name(s) and affiliation of author(s) complete address, including telephone and fax numbers and e-mail address.

The second page of the manuscript should contain only the title of the article, an abstract, keywords and subsequently the text of the article. Authors should follow the following structure.

1. Title of the paper
2. Abstract (within maximum 250 words).
3. Keywords (maximum 8 keywords).
4. Text
5. References

### Submission schedule

March 30, 2018 --- Full length paper submission deadline  
 April 30, 2018 --- Manuscripts review  
 May 10, 2018 --- Notification to authors  
 June 10, 2018 --- Final manuscript submission  
 July 10, 2018 --- Notification of acceptance / rejection

### Submission Preparation Checklist

As part of the submission process, authors are required to check off their submission's compliance with all of the above guidelines and submissions may be returned to authors that do not follow these guidelines.

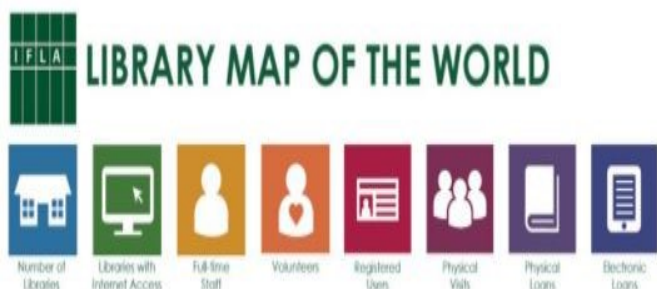
### Submission

All manuscripts should be submitted as a word document, double line spacing and 1.5 left and right margins. Articles can be sent as attached documents to the editors at the following email address: [bjlis@du.ac.bd](mailto:bjlis@du.ac.bd)

We firmly believe that your contribution to the journal will boost it to new heights in the field of LIS education and research.

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## Library Map of the World 2018 update

**Library Map of the World (LMW) 2018 Data Submission Survey** will be open shortly and the LMW team will reach out to existing contributors and new countries with invitations to submit and update a country's library data.

Details: <https://www.ifla.org/node/34282>

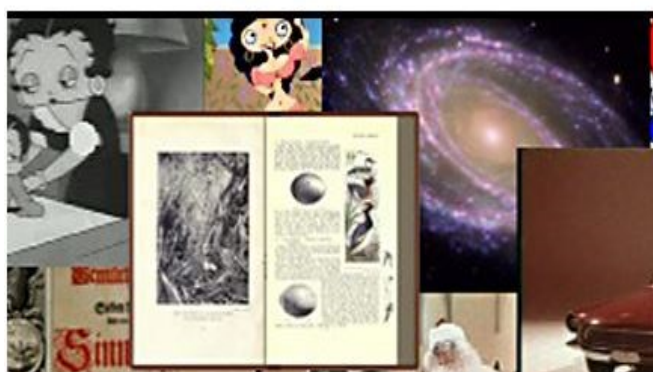
# Research information

## Open access is the future – Springer Nature survey

The overwhelming majority of professional staff in research institutions and libraries across the globe view open access as the future of academic and scientific publishing

Details: <https://www.researchinformation.info/news/open-access-future-%E2%80%93-springer-nature-survey>

## Internet Archive Blogs



## Let's Build a Great Digital Library Together...Starting with a Wishlist

A great physical collection of books to be preserved, digitized, and made available through our Open Libraries project. Working with more than 500 library partners, the Internet Archive has already helped make more than 3 million public domain books available online for free access through archive.org.

Details: <http://blog.archive.org/2018/03/14/lets-build-a-great-digital-library-together-starting-with-a-wishlist/>

## Press Releases

## SUPPORTING QUALITY INFORMATION: LIBRARIES AND PUBLISHERS DIALOGUE

Libraries and publishers both play an essential role in the production of, and the provision of access to, creativity and knowledge. In their pursuit of this goal, we are affected by the same trends, and share many of the same concerns.

Details: <https://internationalpublishers.org/news/press-releases/645-supporting-quality-information-libraries-and-publishers-dialogue>







## Webinar Series: Evaluating and Sharing Your Library's Impact

### Who should attend?

Public, academic, or research library staff who:

- have never worked with data before,
- have some experience but need a refresher, or would like to learn how to best leverage assessment data to benefit their library.

Details: <https://www.webjunction.org/news/webjunction/webinar-series-research-assessment.html>



## Lee Kong Chian Research Fellowship

The Lee Kong Chian (LKC) Research Fellowship aims to facilitate new research and publishing about Singapore and Southeast Asian culture, economy and heritage. This will enrich the Southeast Asia-centric collections and resources of the Lee Kong Chian Reference Library at the National Library of Singapore (NLS) and the National Archives of Singapore (NAS).

Details: <https://www.nlb.gov.sg/Careers/LeeKongChianResearchFellowship.aspx>



## Western Balkan Information Literacy Conference

Librarians have long been concerned with encouraging the careful and critical evaluation of information sources. Information Literacy, which is the ability to “recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use effectively the needed information”, has emerged in recent years as a critical lifelong learning skill.

Details: <http://wbilc2018.com/>



# TLT SPONSORED SCHEME SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The TLT board is delighted to announce TLT Sponsored Scheme SCHOLARSHIP AWARD 2018 aimed to support poor and at well-rounded students! This is TLT editor's open initiative under an agreement between the award sponsors and TLT. Under this agreement anyone can sponsor one or more Scholarship per year. A full guideline is now under review.

Please stay tuned for more information.





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