

Book Alert

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Emerging Library Technologies: It's Not Just for Geeks

Joiner, Ida. June 2018. Chandos Publishing. 180p

Emerging Library Technologies: It's Not Just for Geeks is written for librarians, information professionals, and graduate students who are both novices and experts in emerging technologies. It provides an introduction to some of the latest and hottest technologies in the news, such as robotics, virtual reality, artificial intelligence, 3D printing, wearable technologies, drones, cyber security, and driverless vehicles. The author demonstrates how professionals in academic libraries can forge strategic relationships with campus departments to provide research, resources, training, marketing, technology, and other initiatives that prepare students for STEM careers.

Key Features

- Discusses various technologies used for outreach in academic libraries
- Covers unique insights on how these technologies can be used in academic libraries
- Contains engaging questions for further discussion after each chapter

A Practical Guide for Informationists: Supporting Research and Clinical Practice

Derosa, Antonio, April 2018. Chandos Publishing. 100p

A Practical Guide for Informationists: Supporting Research and Clinical Practice guides new informationists to a successful career, giving them a pathway to this savvy, more technically advanced, domain-focused role in modern day information centers and libraries. The book's broad scope serves as an invaluable toolkit for healthcare professionals, researchers, and graduate students in information management, library and information science, data management, informatics, etc. Furthermore, it is also ideal as a textbook for courses in medical reference services/medical informatics in MLIS programmes.

Key Features

- Offer examples (e.g. case studies) of ways of delivering information services to end users
- Includes recommendations, evidence, and worksheets/takeaways/templates to be repurposed and adapted by the reader

Licensing Electronic Resources in Academic Libraries: A Practical Handbook

Halaychik, Corey S and Reagan, Blake,
March 2018. Chandos Publishing. 202p

Licensing Electronic Resources in Academic Libraries: A Practical Handbook provides librarians charged with reviewing, negotiating, and processing licenses with fundamental information that will ensure they not only understand the contents of a license, but are also able to successfully complete the licensing life cycle from start to finish. The contents of the monograph include basic concepts, real word examples, and tips for negotiation.

Key Features

- Ideal resource for both new and practicing librarians who are responsible for licensing information resources
- Written from both a librarian and procurement officer's point of view
- Includes examples directly related to libraries
- Provides a step-by-step explanation of contract language and suggestions on how to best negotiate impasses and negotiation tips

Digital Humanities, Libraries, and Partnerships: A Critical Examination of Labor, Networks, and Community

Kear, Robin and Joranson, Kate (eds), March 2018. Chandos Publishing. 218p

Digital Humanities, Libraries, and Partnerships: A Critical Examination of Labor, Networks, and Community brings forward ideas and reflections that stay fresh beyond the changing technological landscape. The book encapsulates a cultural shift for libraries and librarians and presents a collection of authors who reflect on the collaborations they have formed around digital humanities work. Authors examine a range of issues, including labor equity, digital infrastructure, digital pedagogy, and community

partnerships. Readers will find kinship in the complexities of the partnerships described in this book and become more equipped to conceptualize their own paths and partnerships.

Key Features

- Provides insight into the collaborative relationships among academic librarians and faculty in the humanities
- Documents the current environment, while prompting new questions, research paths and teaching methods
- Examines the challenges and opportunities for the digital humanities in higher education
- Presents examples of collaborations from a variety of international perspectives and educational institutions

Research Methods: Information, Systems, and Contexts (second edition)

Williamson, Kirsty and Johanson, Graeme,
2017. Chandos Publishing. 622p

Research Methods: Information, Systems, and Contexts presents up-to-date guidance on how to teach research methods to graduate students and professionals working in information management, information science, librarianship, archives, and records and information systems. It provides a coherent and precise account of current research themes and structures, giving students guidance, appreciation of the scope of research paradigms, and the consequences of specific courses of action. Each of these valuable sections will help users determine the relevance of particular approaches to their own questions. The book presents academics who teach research and information professionals who carry out research with new resources and guidance on lesser-known research paradigms.

Key Features

- Provides up-to-date knowledge of research methods and their applications

- Provides a coherent and precise account of current research themes and structures through chapters written by authors who are experts in their fields
 - Helps students and researchers understand the range of quantitative and qualitative approaches available for research as well as how to make practical use of them
 - Provides many illustrations from projects in which authors have been involved, to enhance understanding
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- Emphasises the nexus between formulation of research question and choice of research methodology
 - Enables new researchers to understand the implications of their planning decisions
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