Special Interest Group on Information Literacy (SIG IL)

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IATUL Workshop on Information Literacy
23 - 24 November 2015
Prague, Czech Republic
SIG IL

Expert group for IL with members from IATUL member libraries

- Discuss news and trends in IL
- Share best practice
- Contribute to the IATUL service portfolio (support and help for member libraries)
- Work on project activities
  - Organize IL session at IATUL annual conference
  - Organize workshops on IL in member libraries
  - Other projects
Welcome to IATUL

IATUL provides a forum for the exchange of ideas relevant to librarianship in technological universities throughout the world. It also provides library directors and senior managers an opportunity to develop a collaborative approach to solving common problems.

More about IATUL

Attention IATUL Members

Please answer our 2 minute survey and enter the draw to win one of two 100 euro travel grants to attend the 2016 IATUL Conference in Halifax, Canada.

Survey

Disrupting the subscription journals’ business model for the necessary large-scale transformation to open access

This paper makes the strong, fact-based case for a large-scale transformation of the current corpus of scientific subscription journals to an open access business model. The existing journals, with their well-tested functionalities, should be retained and developed to meet the demands of 21st century research, while the underlying payment streams undergo a major restructuring. There is sufficient momentum for this decisive push towards open access publishing.

Read full item

IATUL 2015 International Study Programme

IATUL offers grants of up to € 2,000 to staff from member libraries to travel to other member libraries for periods of at least two weeks to investigate current issues of importance to IATUL libraries.

Applications may be made by any staff member at an IATUL member library with the support of the university librarian. Only one application for a grant can be made from one member library in each calendar year.

Application form
Special Interest Groups

To complement the traditional IATUL annual conferences and to overcome the unavoidable time limitation of an annual meeting, special interest groups are intended to provide a continuous opportunity to create new approaches to challenges in librarianship by joint international efforts.

Each special interest group (SIG) will focus on a particular subject area and define its own terms of reference, together with long and short term goals. These groups will be chaired by senior librarians appointed by the IATUL Board.

Special interest groups will be encouraged to present the results of their work at the annual conferences. The standard means of communication for Special Interest Groups will be e-mail and telephone conferencing. The blogs on the website will encourage dissemination of information and opportunities for wider discussion.
Registration is open for the IATUL workshop on "Information literacy and beyond for E-Research Support", 23–25 November 2015, in Prague.

Tuesday, 30 June 2015 4:23:07 p.m.

The workshop will bring together information professionals and researchers from Central and Eastern Europe to discuss current issues and developments in the field of e-research services in libraries, centered on information literacy support.

The programme of the first day includes keynote addresses and two sessions with presentations on e-research support services and investigations into librarian skills in e-research support. On the second day, there will be a session about information literacy services for researchers and a group discussions on a range of topics associated with new trends and developments in e-research support.

Presenters come from several countries around the world and will share their findings and future plans.

On the third day, all interested delegates have the opportunity to take part in a guided tour of Prague and enjoy the highlights of both the old and modern city.

IATUL (International Association of University Libraries), provides a forum for the exchange of ideas relevant to librarianship in universities throughout the world. The IATUL Special Interest Group for Information Literacy was founded in 2012 to promote collaboration and share best practice among IATUL members interested in Information Literacy.

Forum on ELGG Platform

IATUL IL Working Group

Description:
The IATUL Special Interest Group for Information Literacy (SIG IL) seeks to promote collaboration and to share best practice among IATUL members interested in Information Literacy. In correspondence to the IATUL's organisational profile the main focus is on methods and practice specific to an academic environment in Science and Technology. IATUL SIG IL provides a platform to share IL-related standards, documents and news for its members and others interested in the subject.

Owner: Caroline Leiss
Group members: 13

Tags: expert group, information literacy

Website: https://iatul-forum.ub.tum.de/iatul/pg/groups/22/iatul-information-literacy/
Project activities
SESSION 4B – Information Literacy SIG IL
15.30 – 17.00, Conference Room 11 + 13

Chair: Reiner Kallenborn

- Fiona Salisbury
  La Trobe University, Borchardt Library, Australia
  “Structuring for strategic partnership – a new focus for library learning, teaching and research services”
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- Yuyun W. Ishak
  Singapore Management University Libraries, Singapore
  “Supporting research through information literacy programmes: SMU Libraries’ learning journeys”
  Download Presentation ↓

- Janine Lockhart/Caroline Leiß
  Cape Peninsula University of Technology, University Library, South Africa/TU Munich, University Library, Germany
  “Librarians’ skills for e-research support – joint project at TU München and CPUT”
  Download Presentation ↓

- Caroline Leiß
  TU Munich, University Library, Germany
  “Report on SIG IL”
  Download Presentation ↓
SAVE THE DATE

Workshop on Information Literacy and beyond for E-Research Support

23 - 24 November 2015 in Prague
The IATUL Special Interest Group for Information Literacy and the Czech Technical University of Prague Central Library invite you to join our

**Workshop**
**Information Literacy and beyond for E-Research Support**

**23 - 24 November 2015 in Prague**

For more information please go to http://iatul-workshop2015.civ.cvut.cz/.
Policy Project

Collect IL policies, frameworks or standards
- among IATUL member libraries
- on institutional and national level

Survey among IATUL member libraries
- between Juli 2013 and February 2014
- 100 respondents out of 193 (52%)
Policy Project - Findings

23 national policies or frameworks for Information Literacy

38 libraries have an institutional IL policy or standards

Diverse modes of integration into university profiles:
- Embedded into Academic Integrity Statement
- Part of library strategic plan
- Part of the university’s teaching and learning policies
- Part of a learner’s guide
- …
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Project

Information Literacy Policies and Standards
at IATUL member libraries

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**Survey Results**

Disclaimer: The data for this study was collected during 2013 and 2014 as part of an IATUL Special Interest Group - Information Literacy (SIGIL) project. It is envisioned that this document be updated regularly as new information and developments are reported by our IATUL members. Please submit updates to Dr Caroline Leiss at caroline.leiss(at)ub.tum.de or Tina Hohmann at tina.hohmann(at)ub.tum.de.

**National IL policies /standards / frameworks**

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Main issue with SIG IL:

Active involvement, time resources
Self-evaluation of SIG IL

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RESPONDENTS: 8 of 8

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Q1

What is your experience with the SIG IL so far?

Answered: 7  Skipped: 1

Upgrade  Learn more

PRO FEATURE
Use text analysis to search and categorize responses; see frequently-used words and phrases. To use Text Analysis, upgrade to a GOLD or PLATINUM plan.

Categorize as...  Filter by Category  Search responses

As one of the founders I have actively been involved with SIG IL activities. Unfortunately very few members were able to join us at conferences or workshops we have organised (except for Hannover).
Are you interested in continuing to be a member of SIG IL? If you answer NO go straight to the end of the survey and click DONE.

Answered: 8  Skipped: 0

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Next steps, next activities

Current status:
- 6 active and committed members from 5 libraries

Next steps
- Invite new members (if willing to contribute actively)

Next activities
- Organize session at annual conference 2016 in Halifax
- Agree on next joint project
  - IL policy
  - IL evaluation
  - Curriculum mapping
  - E-Learning / Learning objects