



## **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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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.

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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.

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## 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.





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### 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.

The event will take place in Prague, Czech Republic, 23– 25 November 2015. Please go to <http://iatul-workshop2015.civ.cvut.cz/> for further information and registration.

# Forum on ELGG Platform



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## IATUL IL Working Group



**Owner:** [Caroline Leiss](#)  
Group members: 13

### 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.

**Brief description:** Information Literacy Expert Forum

**Tags:** [expert group](#), [information literacy](#)

**Website:** <https://iatul-forum.ub.tum.de/iatul/pg/groups/22/iatul-information-literacy/>


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## Project activities




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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”  
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- **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”  
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- **Caroline Leiß**  
TU Munich, University Library, Germany  
“Report on SIG IL”  
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July 5-9, 2015 Hannover  
**“Strategic Partnerships for  
Access and Discovery”**

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# 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%)
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## 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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## **IATUL Special Interest Group Information Literacy**

### **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@ub.tum.de](mailto:caroline.leiss@ub.tum.de) or Tina Hohmann at [tina.hohmann@ub.tum.de](mailto:tina.hohmann@ub.tum.de).

### National IL policies /standards / frameworks



Country	Organisation/Body (e.g. ALA)	Title of Document or Website	Date	link
Australia	Australian and New Zealand Institute for Information Literacy (ANZILL) and Council of Australian University Librarians (CAUL)	Australian and New Zealand Information Literacy Framework. principles, standards and practice	2004	<a href="http://www.caul.edu.au/content/upload/files/info-literacy/InfoLiteracyFramework.pdf">http://www.caul.edu.au/content/upload/files/info-literacy/InfoLiteracyFramework.pdf</a>
Australia		Research Skill Development Framework (based on ANZILL)	2012	<a href="http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rsd/">http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rsd/</a>
Bulgaria		National Strategy for the introduction of ICT in school education and national strategy for lifelong learning	2008	<a href="http://www.minedu.government.bg/opencms/export/sites/mon/left_menu/documents/strategies/LLL_strategy_01-10-2008.pdf">http://www.minedu.government.bg/opencms/export/sites/mon/left_menu/documents/strategies/LLL_strategy_01-10-2008.pdf</a>
Canada		most libraries refer to the ACRL Standards (USA)		
Czech Republic	Association of Libraries of Czech Universities	Information Education Strategy at Universities in the Czech Republic	2008	<a href="http://www.ivig.cz/en-koncepce.pdf">http://www.ivig.cz/en-koncepce.pdf</a>
Czech Republic	IVIG (Information Education and Information Literacy Working Group)	Information literacy standards of an university student	2007	<a href="http://www.ivig.cz/Information-literacy-standards.pdf">http://www.ivig.cz/Information-literacy-standards.pdf</a>

## Institutional IL policies /standards / frameworks



Country	Institution / Library	Title of Document or Website	Date	link	Comments
<a href="#">Australia</a>	University of Technology Sydney (UTS)	Developing the Information Literate person: the UTS Framework.	2003	<a href="http://www.lib.uts.edu.au/teaching/information-literacy">http://www.lib.uts.edu.au/teaching/information-literacy</a>	The UTS document has not been updated / out-dated
<a href="#">Australia</a>	University of South Australia (UniSA)	<a href="#">Indicators of graduate qualities</a>		<a href="http://www.unisa.edu.au/Student-Life/Teaching-and-Learning/Graduate-qualities/Indicators-of-graduate-qualities/">http://www.unisa.edu.au/Student-Life/Teaching-and-Learning/Graduate-qualities/Indicators-of-graduate-qualities/</a>	UniSA does not have a stand alone information literacy policy. Information literacy attributes are woven into the UniSA graduate qualities
<a href="#">Australia</a>	University of Adelaide	Research Skill Development Framework	2006	<a href="http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rsd/framework/">http://www.adelaide.edu.au/rsd/framework/</a>	The RSD is modelled on the ANZIIL framework and Bloom's taxonomy.
<a href="#">Australia</a>	Griffith University	Griffith University Information Literacy Strategy,	2010	<a href="http://www.griffith.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/319990/Information.Literacy.Strategy13.07.2010.pdf">http://www.griffith.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/319990/Information.Literacy.Strategy13.07.2010.pdf</a>	Context and more information: <a href="http://www.griffith.edu.au/library/workshops-training/information-literacy-services">http://www.griffith.edu.au/library/workshops-training/information-literacy-services</a>
<a href="#">Australia</a>	University of Tasmania (UTAS)	Information and Research Skills (IRS) Framework	2012	<a href="http://www.utas.edu.au/library/training-and-help/learning-and-teaching/iSCONUL-7-pillars-information-research-skills">http://www.utas.edu.au/library/training-and-help/learning-and-teaching/iSCONUL-7-pillars-information-research-skills</a>	The IRS Framework is based on the SCONUL Seven Pillars of Information Literacy. The IRS Framework consists of learning outcomes directly mapped to the UTAS Graduate Attributes and is accompanied by a toolkit for Liaison Librarians to use when discussing the Framework with academics.
<a href="#">Australia</a>	University of Wollongong	<a href="#">Information literacy integration policy</a>	2013	<a href="http://www.uow.edu.au/about/policy/UOW026890.html">http://www.uow.edu.au/about/policy/UOW026890.html</a>	Within the policy that all commencing undergraduates are required to complete a compulsory zero credit point subject: <a href="#">StartSmart</a> see <a href="http://www.uow.edu.au/student/services/fye/resources/startsmart/index.html">http://www.uow.edu.au/student/services/fye/resources/startsmart/index.html</a> for more information.
<a href="#">Australia</a>	La Trobe University	Information Literacy Policy, Procedures and Framework	2011	<a href="http://www.latrobe.edu.au/library/about-us/policies-and-procedures">http://www.latrobe.edu.au/library/about-us/policies-and-procedures</a>	





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**Main issue with SIG IL:**

**Active involvement, time resources**

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# Self-evaluation of SIG IL

IATUL Special interest Group - Inf...

Summary Design Survey Collect Responses Analyze Results

**CURRENT VIEW** ?

+ FILTER + COMPARE + SHOW

**No rules applied** ?

Rules allow you to FILTER, COMPARE and SHOW results to see trends and patterns. [Learn more >](#)

**SAVED VIEWS (1)** ?

**Original View** (No rules applied) ▾

+ Save as...

**EXPORTS** ?

**SHARED DATA** ?

**No shared data**

Sharing allows you to share your survey results with others. You can share all data, a saved view, or a single question summary. [Learn more >](#)

**Share All**

**RESPONDENTS: 8 of 8** Export All ▾ Share All

**Question Summaries** **Data Trends** **Individual Responses**

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**What is your experience with the SIG IL so far?**

Answered: 7 Skipped: 1

**Responses (7)** **Text Analysis** **My Categories**

**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.

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Categorize as... ▾ Filter by Category ▾  ?

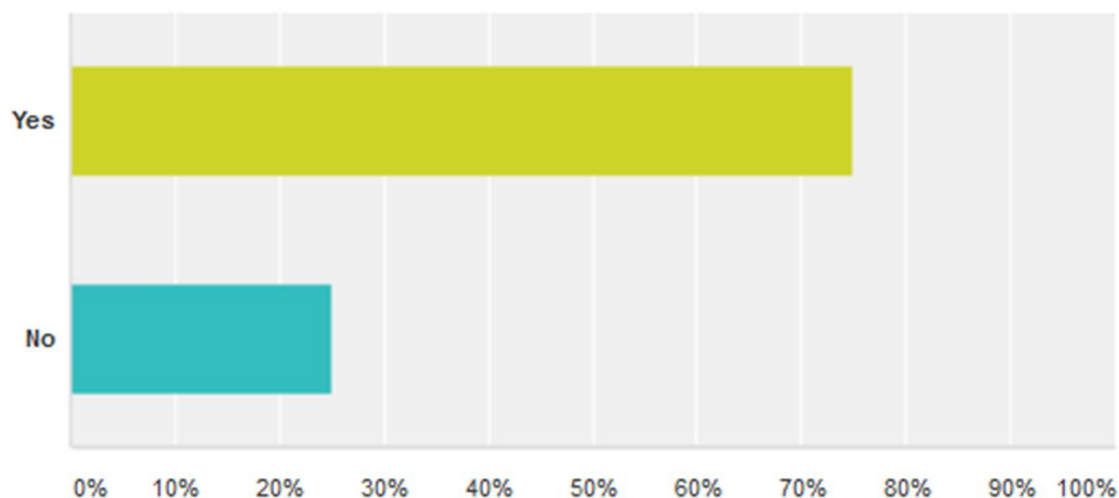
Showing 7 responses

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



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	75.00%	6
No	25.00%	2
Total		8

## 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

