

LITA Program Descriptions and Meetings 2008 ALA Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA

FRIDAY

Blogger's Room, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Hilton Anaheim, Carmel

PRECONFERENCES

Library-wide IT Proficiency, 8:00 am- 5:00 pm
Disneyland Hotel, Dreams H

Library IT staff need to stay abreast of the technological advances that can enhance library operations and simultaneously help all library staff maintain a level of competence and confidence in not only using current IT resources, but also learning new ways of working smarter. Basic elements of end user education as well as enabling library staff with cutting edge technology awareness and use will be addressed. Key components include understanding end user needs, technology competency, effective intranets and cross-divisional self sufficiency programs.

Speakers: Grace Sines, National Agricultural Library, Gary McCone, National Agricultural Library, Brenda Chawner, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand

Datagrid Technologies and Libraries, 9:00 am- 5:00 pm
Disneyland Hotel, Frontier Room

This pre-conference will be a panel presentation featuring librarians and storage administrators from the UC San Diego Libraries and the San Diego Supercomputer Center that will cover various aspects of datagrid technologies for use in libraries. The group will cover the overall benefits of utilizing datagrid technologies with institutional repositories, digital libraries, and digital preservation systems within libraries and will look specifically at case studies of the UCSD Libraries and the SDSC based Chronopolis digital preservation data-grid. Most of the tools for these systems are open source and with very minimal instruction can become an important collaborative network for use with academic bandwidth such as the Internet2 Abilene network for sharing large collections of born-digital material and escaping proprietary hardware lock-in on large-scale or mass digitization initiatives.

Speakers: Ardys Kozbial, UCSD, Declan Fleming, UCSD, David Minor, SDSC, Robert McDonald, SDSC, Chris Jordan, Grid Infrastructure Group, Texas Advanced Computing Center

Getting Started with Drupal, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Anaheim Public Library

Get up and running with Drupal 6 at this hands-on workshop. Learn what Drupal is, and how it differs from typical content management systems, along with an overview of changes and new features in this version. The training will include installing and configuring Drupal 6, understanding the Drupal workflow and terminology, setting up roles and permissions, basic site configuration, modules, adding content, using taxonomy to organize content, using blocks, and setting your site's look and feel. The workshop will also include a demonstration of some advanced tools that you can use to customize your site.

Speaker: Cary Gordon, President of the Cherry Hill Company

Executive Committee Meeting, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Hilton, Conference Rm. 1

Electronic Resources Management Interest Group, 6:30 pm - 08:00 pm
Anaheim Convention Center, 203 A

LITA 101: Open House, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Anaheim Convention Center. 213 D

LITA 101 : Open House is a great opportunity for current and prospective members to talk with LITA leaders and learn how to make connections and become more involved in LITA activities.

Representatives from LITA Committees, the Board of Directors, and Interest Groups will be present to answer your questions at this informal session. Stop by anytime during the program time to learn more about LITA!

Speakers: Mark Beatty, LITA President; Lorre Smith, Membership Development Committee; Holly Yu, Interest Group Chair; Scott Muir, Committee Chair

LITA Happy Hour, 5:30 pm- 8:00 pm
Hotel Menage, Mist Pool Bar

Please join the LITA Membership Development Committee and members from around the country for networking, good cheer, and great fun! Expect lively conversation and excellent drinks.

SATURDAY

Blogger's Room, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Hilton Anaheim, Carmel

Joint Committee and Interest Groups Chairs, 8:00 am - 09:00 am
Crowne Plaza, Cabo San Lucas B

RFID in Libraries: The Myths, FAQs, and ROI, 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Anaheim Convention Center 204 C

This program will dispel the myths, explain the facts, and consider the return on investment of RFID in libraries. A team of experts who use RFID will address the common and not-so-common concerns, such as: Does RFID interfere with other systems? Can RFID produce a return on investment? Hear how this exciting technology is being used in all types of libraries.

If We Don't Call it Distance Learning, Does it Exist? 8:00 am - 12:00 pm
Disney's Paradise Pier, Redondo

In our world of online access to resources and services, aren't all users distance learners? Should all library staff engage in distance learning? We will look at these questions in three ways: Impact on the library's mission and culture; how outreach is affected; and challenges for solo distance learning librarians. Discussion will engage the audience in identifying ways to integrate distance learning services and resources with traditional support and physical collections. Business meeting will follow program.

Speakers: Kim Duckett, North Carolina State University Libraries; Howard Carter, Southern Illinois University Carbondale; Harvey R. Gover, Washington State University ; Chad Haeefe, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Samantha Hines, University of Montana

Board of Directors, 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
Hilton Anaheim, Green Room

Building and Supporting Koha , an open-source ILS, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Hyatt Regency, Orange County Grand A

This session will discuss the technical details of how to get a Koha system up and running, and keep it supported. Speakers will be Joshua Ferraro of LibLime, a company which provides technical support for open-source ILS systems, and John Houser of PALINET, a consortium providing support to its members.

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Committee Chairs Meeting, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Marriott Anaheim, 304

MARBI (ALCTS/LITA/RUSA Machine-Readable Bibliographic Information), 10:30 am - noon
Disneyland Hotel, South Exhibit Hall

Interest Groups Chairs Meeting, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Marriott, 315

Public Libraries Technology Interest Group, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Hyatt Regency, Barcelona

Brett Butler Award Committee, 1:30 pm - 03:30 pm
Hyatt Regency, Commodore Boardroom

Human Machine Interface Interest Group, 1:30 pm - 03:30 pm
Hyatt Regency, Salon II

Legislation and Regulations Committee, 1:30 pm - 03:30 pm
Hyatt Regency, Salon VI

MARC Formats Interest Group, 1:30 pm - 03:30 pm
Doubletree Guest Suites, Tuscany F

National Forum Committee 2008, 1:30 pm - 03:30 pm
Marriott, 315

Publications Committee, 1:30 pm - 03:30 pm
Hyatt Regency, Salon I

Social Software Showcase, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Marriott Anaheim, Gold Key I/II

What happens when smart people get together to showcase cutting edge technology and social software? Tired of programs where the best part is the two minutes you get to talk with the presenter at the end? Check out showcase.litablog.org before the conference. Then, sit and talk with peers and practitioners about leading edge technology at the BIGWIG Social Software Showcase. Join the conversation instead of attending a lecture. Be a part of Conference 2.0.

SatThere's No Catalog Like No Catalog: The Ultimate Debate on the future of the Library Catalog, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Hyatt Regency, Orange County Grand A

Is your library catalog too complex, too expensive, too 20th Century? Alternatives are cheaper, but are they better? Do libraries even need their own catalogs? Can't one big union catalog do the job? Or will users move away from catalogs toward other discovery tools and force libraries to follow suit? Join our expert panel for an "Ultimate Debate" on the future of the concentric library catalog within the eccentric world of the World Wide Web.

What the User Expects and How to Get There, 1:30 pm - 05:30 pm
Hyatt Regency, Royal C/D

Education Committee, 4:00 pm - 05:30 pm
Marriott Anaheim, 304

Science Fiction and Fantasy: Looking at Information Technology and the Information Rights of the Individual, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Anaheim Convention Center, 304 A/B

Distinguished science fiction and fantasy authors will discuss the visionary nature of their craft, how speculative literature suggests new ideas and technologies, and the possible impacts these developments could have on society in the future. This year's authors include Cory Doctorow, Eric Flint,

Vernor Vinge and Brandon Sanderson, experts in the field of information technology, access to information, and the rights of individuals.

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**Transformational Change: The Evolving Role of Library IT Departments, 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm
Hilton Anaheim, Pacific BR B**

Technology continues to shape and transform library organizations. Library Systems and Technology departments and personnel are increasingly moving more from a traditional support role to active partners in developing new services as well as implementing organizational change. A panel of speakers will share different perspectives on how Library IT departments need to adapt and change to address new opportunities and roles within the library and their parent organization. A question and answer session encouraging audience participation will follow.

Speakers: Robin Hastings, Missouri River Regional Library; Carole Kiehl, University of California Irvine; Terry Nikkel, University of New Brunswick Saint John

**Standards Interest Group, 4:00 pm - 06:00 pm
Anaheim Convention Center, 304 D**

**Web Coordinating Committee, 4:00 pm - 06:00 pm
Doubletree Guest Suites, Florence**

SUNDAY

**Blogger's Room, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Hilton Anaheim, Carmel**

**Archiving in Practice with JPEG2000, 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Anaheim Convention Center Ballroom E**

The JPEG2000 image file format has made modest progress as an access master in cultural heritage applications. Its acceptance as a preservation master has been more cautious and deliberate. Panelists in this program will offer perspectives for using the JPEG2000 standard for preservation of still and moving picture archives. Participants will learn the advantages and disadvantages of JPEG2000 as a preservation format and gain an understanding of trade-offs in the parameters that the format offers.

**Bylaws and Organization Committee, 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Hilton Anaheim, Santa Barbara**

**Membership Development Committee, 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Disney's Paradise Pier, Santa Monica**

**Technology and Access Committee, 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Marriott Anaheim, 304**

**Heads of Library Technology Interest Group, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Hilton Anaheim, Coronado**

**Internet Resource Services Interest Group, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Hilton Anaheim, Salinas**

**JPEG 2000 Interest Group, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Hyatt Regency, Valencia**

The Open Library: Promise and Peril, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Disneyland Hotel Adventure Room

There is increasing discrepancy between the privacy values espoused by the library world and the threats to privacy inherent in many web technologies, in particular the interactive and participatory applications of Web 2.0. A panel of speakers will discuss this issue. Sponsored by the LITA Legislation and Regulation Committee with co-sponsorship of the LITA Technology and Access Committee.

Speaker: Karen Coyle

Program Planning Committee, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Disneyland Hotel, No. Exhibit Hall Mtg. Rm. F

Technology Electronic Reviews Committee, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Hyatt Regency, Barcelona

LITA Camp Task Force Meeting, 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Blogger's Room: Hilton Anaheim, Carmel

MARBI (ALCTS/LITA/RUSA Machine-Readable Bibliographic Information), 1:30 - 6:00 pm

Disneyland Hotel, South Exhibit Hall

You Know FRBR, But Have You Ever Met FRAD, 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Anaheim Convention Center, 210 A-C

To improve search and retrieval experiences for users, the data modeling concepts of FRBR (Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records)- work, expression, manifestation, and item - have been incorporated into RDA (Resource Description and Access) and elsewhere. FRBR has been extended to both name and subject authority data through the work of FRAD (Functional Requirements for Authority Data) and FRSAR (Functional Requirements for Subject Authority Records). Speakers will describe the status of this work to date.

Top Technology Trends, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Hilton Anaheim, California Pavillion D

This program features our ongoing roundtable discussion about trends and advances in library technology by a panel of LITA technology experts. The panelists will describe changes and advances in technology that they see having an impact on the library world, and suggest what libraries might do to take advantage of these trends.

Awards Reception, 3:00 pm - 04:00 pm

Hilton Anaheim, Pacific BR A

President's Program: Isn't it great to be in the library...wherever that is? , 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Hilton Anaheim, California Pavillion D

It's often said that we run 3 libraries at once: the library of yesterday, today, and tomorrow; both the physical library and the one that exists beyond the walls. Join Joe Janes, University of Washington, Seattle along with members of the "It's All Good" <<http://scanblog.blogspot.com/>> blogging group as we examine the full social and cultural constructs of libraries that move beyond Web 2.0 and integrate patrons, librarians, and resources.

Speaker: Joe Janes, University of Washington

MONDAY

Blogger's Room, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

Hilton Anaheim, Carmel

Blog and Wiki Interest Group (BIGWIG), 8:00 am - 10:00 am

Hilton Anaheim, Carmel

Imagineering Interest Group, 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Hilton Anaheim, Balboa B

National Forum Planning Committee 2009, 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Blogger's Room: Hilton Anaheim, Carmel

Emerging Technology Interest Group, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Anaheim Convention Center, 207 D

ITAL Editorial Board Committee, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Hilton Anaheim, Conference Rm. 6

Understanding Free/Open Source Software Licenses, Project Forms, and Project Governance Options, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Hyatt Regency, Orange County Grand A

Free/open source software (FOSS) is becoming a widespread and evermore common approach to the development, deployment, and use of complex software systems. Businesses, government agencies, and educational institutions are all now investing in the production of FOSS-based applications. However, there are a growing set of challenges and options regarding how best to organize and run a FOSS project in a manner that insures its longevity, participation, adaptation, and overall success. For example, FOSS licenses can facilitate or complicate the integration of software systems when FOSS components with different copyright (or intellectual property) licenses are involved. Similarly, different ways to organize or structure how individuals, groups, alliances, coalitions, or enterprise actors participate, contribute, make collective decisions within, or defend their FOSS projects from corruption impose different requirements for how best to govern or self-govern a FOSS. This presentation will examine results from empirical studies of different FOSS projects to help explain what has been learned so far about these matters.

Speaker: Walt Scacchi

Next Generation Catalog Interest Group, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
Anaheim Convention Center, 213 C

Assessment and Research Committee, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Hilton Anaheim, Santa Barbara

International Relations Committee, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Hilton Anaheim, Conference Rm. 10

Library Consortia and Systems Interest Group, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Hilton Anaheim, Conference Rm. 13

Program Planning Committee, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Hilton Anaheim, Lido C

Bylaws and Organization Committee, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Hilton Anaheim, Conference Rm. 6

Keeping Your Computers Up and Running -- We Can Help! , 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Hilton Anaheim California Pavillion B

Libraries are being called on more and more to support public access computing, often with no or limited in house technical support. But there's help out there. Speakers will address general help-seeking strategies and explore resources that staff can utilize. Representatives from WebJunction and the MaintainIT Project will discuss their own resources, share stories, and talk about efforts to help librarians learn from each other.

Speakers: Barbara Gersh, MaintainIT Project; Diane Neal, North Carolina Central University; Michael Porter, WebJunction

MARBI (ALCTS/LITA/RUSA Machine-Readable Bibliographic Information), 1:30 - 3:30 pm
Disneyland Hotel, South Exhibit Hall

National Forum Committee 2008 II, 1:30 pm -3:30 pm
Hyatt Regency, Imperial

Open Source Systems Interest Group, 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Disneyland Hotel, No. Exhibit Hall Mtg. Rm. B

Collaborative Digital Initiatives: Show and Tell and Lessons Learned, 1:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Hyatt Regency, Orange County Grand B-D

As institutions develop more comprehensive digital libraries, collaborating on projects can be a powerful way for them to combine strengths to enrich these collections even further. In this program, several different collaborative digitization programs, including the South Carolina Digital Library and the PALMM project of Florida, will demonstrate their results and share both their successes and challenges.

TUESDAY

Blogger's Room, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Hilton Anaheim, Carmel

Board of Directors, 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Anaheim Convention Center, 208 A