

Professional Development Opportunities

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ORIGINAL CATALOGING OF ARCHIVES USING RDA

Participants in this hands-on workshop will learn about the chief source of information, physical description, primary access point, and choice of additional access points, and appropriate MARC fixed and variable fields for archives resources, as well as subject headings.

September 24-26, 2019

\$99-\$349

<https://store.mcls.org/index.php/original-cataloging-of-archives-using-rda-398.html>

GROWING, DEVELOPING, AND RETAINING DYNAMIC STAFF

Learn how to nurture and develop library staff (whether they be full-time, part-time, student workers, or volunteers) through staff development and a healthy culture.

October 7-November 1, 2019

\$175

<https://libraryjuiceacademy.com/075-dynamic-staff.php>

INTRODUCTION TO RDF

Participants will be introduced to basic concepts of the RDF framework. Working with an XML representation, they will create simple RDF resource descriptions and will be introduced to the fundamentals of Semantic vocabularies and ontologies in RDFS, SKOS, and OWL.

October 7-November 1, 2019

\$175

<https://libraryjuiceacademy.com/020-intro-semantic-web.php>

TALKING THE TALK: PROFESSIONAL AND PERSONAL COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

Focusing on personality type, gender, age, socio-economics, listening, and virtual and face-to-face communications, participants will learn ways to improve interpersonal communication.

October 22, 2019

\$75-\$100

<https://www.lyrasis.org/Content/Pages/Event-Details.aspx?Eid=7207DCEA-43A3-E911-80FD-00155D73CF3B>

INTRODUCTION TO TECHNICAL SERVICES IN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Students attending this course will understand best practices, legal responsibilities, and ethical considerations in special collections. Topics covered include collection development, collection management, cataloging and processing of special collections, and digitization functions.

November 4-29, 2019

\$175

<https://libraryjuiceacademy.com/214-tech-serv-spec-coll.php>

RARE BOOKS CATALOGING

Participants will learn how to apply *Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Materials (Books)* rules while understanding the principles underlying rare books cataloging, the concept of the ideal copy, and specialized access points.

November 19-21, 2019

\$99-\$349

<https://store.mcls.org/index.php/rare-books-cataloging-412.html>