

Section Three: News and Views (of the Members of the ATLA Technical Services Section)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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| Authority Control Demystifies authority control and explores the value it adds to library catalogs. Includes a discussion about evaluating authority work for different libraries' needs. January 8-February 2, 2018 http://libraryjuiceacademy.com/134-authority-control.php | Library Juice Academy \$175 |
| Excel for Librarians Explores tools such as pivot tables, filters, conditional logic, and the VLOOKUP formula and how to apply them to analyze data. January 8-February 2, 2018 http://libraryjuiceacademy.com/153-excel.php | Library Juice Academy \$175 |
| Getting Started with Digital Image Collections This course will cover user behaviours and attitudes, how different metadata standards present information to the end user, and steps for creating and preserving digital images. February 5-March 2, 2018 http://libraryjuiceacademy.com/036-digital-image-collections.php | Library Juice Academy \$175 |
| Metadata Design Learn the tools of metadata design, design an XML schema, and apply these elements to existing metadata schemas. March 5-30, 2018 http://libraryjuiceacademy.com/105-metadata-design.php | Library Juice Academy \$175 |
| Library of Congress BIBFRAME Pilot Phase Two Understand the initiative and advancements with BIBFRAME. Includes a review of LD4P initiatives, PCC's BIBFRAME Task Group, and RDA's influence on BIBFRAME 2. March 7, 2018 http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/100417 | ALCTS FREE |

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TESTIMONY

THE JOURNEY TO CATALOGING

The following stories are the journeys of our colleagues to becoming catalogers. We each have a unique story of that process and I think it's insightful to know these stories so that we can facilitate the path of others to finding cataloging as their career. Through each story, I think you will see how important a timely word from a colleague can be to guiding someone into the field of cataloging.

Synchronicity

I never consciously pursued cataloging as a career. I had a library degree that sat unused and almost forgotten for 13 years. My undergraduate degree is in English (and as a librarian I'm sure I am not alone in that). After graduating I found it difficult to find a job that would use my skills. While working as a clerk at a dry cleaning store, in the process of following any avenue to seek a better opportunity, I took a civil service exam and promptly forgot about it. A year or so later I was contacted and told that a job was open for me at a public middle school as a library clerk. There was no interview, if I wanted the job, it was mine. I worked in that position for four or five years, checking in periodicals, filing cards, and helping students with these newfangled devices called computers that could do word processing. It was the school librarian there who encouraged me to