Section Three: News and Views

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Metadata for Data Resources   Library Juice Academy

This course is designed to help librarians develop skills to design and execute a strategy for resource description of data resources. MARC elements that related to data resources as well as the Data Documentation Initiative will be discussed.

March 6-31, 2017 $175

http://libraryjuiceacademy.com/144-metadata-for-datasets.php

Trends in Library Automation   Library Juice Academy

Explore the evolution of integrated library system software from client-based to Software-as-a Service (SaaS) cloud based. Discussion will cover how the current market of library services platform automation tools as well as open source options.

March 6-31, 2017 $175

http://libraryjuiceacademy.com/116-library-automation.php

Mastering Excel® Formulas and Functions   American Management Assn.

Learn how to use what-if capability and cross-reference and summarize data in order to solve a variety of data analysis problems.

March 23, 2017 $199

http://www.amanet.org/training/webcasts/mastering-excel-formulas-and-functions.aspx

Essential Management Skills for Introverts   American Management Assn.

This webinar offers practical tips for raising your visibility, managing your energy, and communicating confidently. Learn how to use strengths such as listening, researching, and building one-on-one relationships to advance your initiatives.

April 27, 2017 $199

http://www.amanet.org/training/webcasts/How-to-Be-a-Successful-Manager-as-an-Introvert.aspx

Fundamentals of Electronic Resources Acquisitions   ALA

An overview of acquiring, providing access to, administering, supporting, and monitoring access to electronic resources. The topics of product trials, licensing, purchasing methods, and pricing models will also be covered.

April 29-May 19 $109-$139

http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webcourse/fera/ol_templ

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CC:DA REPORT

The CC:DA met in two sessions during the ALA Midwinter meeting in Atlanta, January 19-24, 2017. In addition to brief reports from the chair, the Library of Congress Representative and the PCC liaison, the main topics were presentations by Kathy Glennan, the ALA representative to the RDA Steering Committee on RDA developments and on the IFLA Library Reference Model (LRM) and a report by James Hennelly, Director of ALA Digital Reference on the 3R Project (RDA Toolkit Restructure and Redesign). All three presentations were inter-related and touched on common themes. Below is a summary of the major points.