

Free online training for BCCATS December 2020

Cataloguing is not neutral

BCLA Virtual Conference - Maryann Kempthorne, Samantha Bloomfield, May Chan, Emily Sugerman

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ovHCnJYfvhs&feature=youtu.be>

Dewey training

OCLC

<https://www.oclc.org/en/dewey/resources/teachingsite.html>

Excel for Librarians

Found on Web Junction for free

1 hour

Description:

Microsoft Excel has a variety of uses in the library world from keeping track of budgets or managing program registrations to viewing circulation or collection statistics. Learn some hints and tips for working with already existing spreadsheets as well as building your own. We'll also take a look at Google Sheets and see how that compares with Excel.

Implementation of Indigenous Subject Headings

Manisha Khetarpal

<https://www.facebook.com/shaniah.applegarth/videos/1526528374199267/>

Indigenous Canada

Coursera

<https://www.coursera.org/learn/indigenous-canada>

12 hours

Description:

Indigenous Canada is a 12-lesson Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) from the Faculty of Native Studies that explores Indigenous histories and contemporary issues in Canada. From an Indigenous perspective, this course explores key issues facing Indigenous peoples today from a historical and critical perspective highlighting national and local Indigenous-settler relations. Topics for the 12 lessons include the fur trade and other exchange relationships, land claims and environmental impacts, legal systems and rights, political conflicts and alliances, Indigenous political activism, and contemporary Indigenous life, art and its expressions.

Library Technology Planning for Today and Tomorrow

Found on Web Junction for free

1 hour

Description:

Technology changes at a dizzying pace – so how do we plan for and implement these changes in libraries? A robust technology plan can help you create an environment that truly meets the needs of the community your library serves. The prospect of technology planning can seem overwhelming and time-consuming, especially in an already short-staffed library. This webinar will help libraries create a framework for their technology planning and introduce the tools and decisions that need to be incorporated into a working plan. Join us to learn how to successfully develop and implement a practical technology plan that can help move your library and community forward.

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Promoting Indigenous language through descriptive cataloguing: ten years+ of Nunavut experience

Carol Rigby

https://www.olasuperconference.ca/SC2019/conf_workshop/promoting-indigenous-language-through-descriptive-cataloguing-ten-years-of-nunavut-experience/index.html

Strengthen Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Practice Through Self-Paced Learning

<https://www.webjunction.org/events/webjunction/strengthen-EDI-practice-through-self-paced-learning.html>

Description:

While classroom training has an important place in library staff education, learning is extended and reinforced when staff have the opportunity to work through difficult topics outside of the classroom. In order to support staff learning about issues of equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI), Multnomah County Library has developed a “Racially Just” toolkit, containing activities staff can use to learn and practice on their own, with colleagues, or in their staff groups. The toolkit workbooks include information and activities related to bias, microaggressions, allyship and cross-cultural communication, as well as a workbook focused on learning about Native American and Alaska Native people and communities. Learn how Multnomah Library developed the workbooks and what indicators signaled that their organization was ready to support staff with self-paced learning about EDI.

Other places to look:

Lynda.com

Many public libraries offer a subscription to their members. There are many great courses here on everything from computer skills to wellness.

Coursera.com

One of the most popular massive online open course(MOOC) websites. These are free courses on almost any topic you can imagine.