Book Alert

Science Libraries in the Self Service Age: Developing New Services, Targeting New Users

Alvin Hutchinson, November 2018 (forthcoming), Chandos Publishing, 240p

Science Libraries in the Self Service Age: Developing New Services, Targeting New Users suggests ways in which libraries can remain relevant to their institution. This book describes the myriad of new services and user communities which science librarians have recently incorporated into their routines. Where applicable, the book focusses on both researcher needs and the simple economics that emphasize the need for new service development. Science librarians will have to adapt to changing behaviours and needs if they want to remain a part of their organization's future.

As this trend has hastened science librarians to develop new services, many of them aimed at audiences or user groups which had not typically used the library, this book provides timely tactics on which to build a cohesive plan.

Strategic Collaborations in Health Sciences Libraries: Best Practices for Success

Jean Shipman Mary Joan Tooey, October 2018 (forthcoming), Chandos Publishing, 200p

Strategic Collaborations in Health Sciences Libraries: Best Practices for Success provides a framework and evidence for learning on the key factors to consider when thinking about new collaborations. Readers will have the opportunity to contact chapter authors to obtain more details, other than those provided in the book. This connection between experts with collaboration experience and those seeking to understand successful collaborations presents a key benefit of this impactful resource.

China's Publishing Industry: From Mao to the Market

Claude Yun, September 2018 (forthcoming),Chandos Publishing, 240p

China's Publishing Industry: From Mao to the Market takes a long view in understanding the profound changes to China's publishing industry, covering a period from the 'socialist transformation' under Mao to more recent

reforms. The book investigates the impact of the changing social, economic, and ideological environment on the structure and operation of the industry, also exploring how the burgeoning digital publishing business is shaped by the broader social context. In addition, it reveals that the process of commercialization in China's publishing industry has been marked by persistent tensions and contradictions, using case studies to demonstrate how tensions have impacted everyday practices.

Growing Your Library Career with Social Media

Daniella Smith, July 2018, Chandos Publishing, 240p

Growing Your Library Career with Social Media presents social media tools, current trends and professional development strategies to help busy librarians remain up-to-date. This title offers advice from librarians on how to use social media for career development and continuing education. Advice is based on accumulated experience from professionals who have incorporated social media into their professional lives. The book includes interviews and suggests ways librarians can use social media as a tool for self-promotion. It includes tables of social media tools and their potential uses and also provides resources, lists, organizations, and information on librarians currently active in social media.

Collaboration and the Academic Library: Internal and External, Local and Regional, National and International

Jeremy Atkinson (ed.), January 2018, Chandos, 270p

Collaboration and the Academic Library: Internal and External, Local and Regional, National and International explores the considerable change that has affected universities and academic libraries in recent years. Given this complex and important context, it is clear that the academic library increasingly needs to operate in partnership with its users and other professionals and organizations to be successful in meeting the needs of its clientele. Academic librarians need to work closely with client groups so that services are relevant, and close partnerships with other professionals need to be forged to provide seamless services for users.

The book looks at all aspects of collaboration affecting academic libraries, both internally and externally, to help the reader understand future directions for collaborative activities in a complex and difficult working environment.

The Intersection: Where Evidence Based Nursing and Information Literacy Meet

Sue Phelps, Loree Hyde, and Julie Planchon Wolf (eds), January 2018, Chandos Publishing, 138p

The Intersection: Where Evidence Based Nursing and Information Literacy Meet describes how the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Framework and Information literacy Competency Standards for Nursing mesh with nursing essentials, thus speaking to the information needs of nurses, nurse educators, and librarians who support worldwide nursing programmes. In order to find the best evidence from studies, students and practicing nurses must be proficient in the entire range of information literacy skills. Though the references for this document are from US organizations, they are applicable to nursing audiences across the globe.

Digital Libraries and Multimedia Archives: 14th Italian Research Conference on Digital Libraries, IRCDL 2018, Udine, Italy, January 25–26, 2018, Proceedings

Giuseppe Serra and Carlo Tasso (eds)
This book constitutes the thoroughly refereed proceedings of the 14th Italian Research Conference on Digital Libraries, IRCDL 2018, held in Udine, Italy, in January 2018.
The 14 full papers and 11 short papers presented were carefully selected from 30 submissions. The papers are organized in topical sections on digital library architecture; multimedia content analysis; and models and applications.

Data Science Landscape: Towards Research Standards and Protocols

Usha Mujoo Munshi and Neeta Verma (eds), Springer, 2018
The edited volume deals with different contours of data science with special reference to data management for the research innovation landscape. The data is becoming pervasive in all spheres of human and economic and development activity. In this context, it is important to take stock of what is being done in the data management area and begin to prioritize, consider, and formulate adoption of a formal data management system including citation protocols for use by research communities in different disciplines and also address various technical research issues. The volume, thus, focusses on some of these issues drawing typical examples from various domains. The idea of this work germinated from the two-day workshop on "Big and Open Data - Evolving Data Science Standards and Citation Attribution Practices," an international workshop, led by the ICSU-CODATA and attended by over 300 domain experts. The workshop focussed on two priority areas (i) Big and Open Data: Prioritizing, Addressing and Establishing Standards and Good Practices and (ii) Big and Open Data: Data Attribution and Citation Practices. This important international event was part of a worldwide initiative led by ICSU, and the CODATA-Data Citation Task Group. In all, there are 21 chapters (with 21st chapter addressing four different core aspects) written by eminent researchers in the field which deal with key issues of science and technology (S&T), institutional, financial, sustainability, legal, IPR, data protocols, community norms, and others, that need attention related to data management practices and protocols, coordinate area activities, and promote common practices and standards of the research community globally. In addition to the aspects touched above, the national / international perspectives of data and its various contours have also been portrayed through case studies in this volume.