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PRINCIPLES OF KNOWLEDGE AUDITING: FOUNDATIONS FOR KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT IMPLEMENTATION

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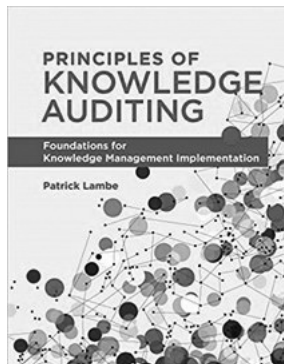
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The book integrates the theory and practices of knowledge auditing by laying out principles and guidelines for a clearer and more pragmatic approach more accessible to practitioners and researchers. It examines knowledge auditing in the context of the development of communications, information, and knowledge management in the 20th century. The book critiques and clarifies ambiguities in how knowledge audits are approached and described, as well as how the results are conveyed within organizations. It also discusses the benefits and risks of knowledge management standards and stress on the need for a common frame of reference more than set standards. According to the author standards have their uses, but they provide only markers and sign posts and are poor representations of the richness of the landscape and concludes by providing a set of guiding principles for practitioners.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH DATA ANALYTICS AND INNOVATION: TECHNIQUES, PROCESSES, MODELS, TOOLS, AND PRACTICES

Jorge Marx Gómez, Lawal O. Yesufu (Editors)

September 2022| 189 pp.| 9783031125263| Springer|

This book explores how the application of data analytics and digital technologies can ensure

that development changes are executed based on factual based data and information. It addresses how innovations that rely on digital technologies can support sustainable development across all sectors and aspects of social, economic, and environmental life and achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). The book also highlights techniques, processes, models, tools, and practices used to achieve sustainable development through data analysis. The various topics covered in this book are critically evaluated not only theoretically, but also from an application perspective. It will be of interest for researchers and students especially in the field of applied data analytics, business intelligence and knowledge management.

BENCHMARKING LIBRARY, INFORMATION AND EDUCATION SERVICES NEW STRATEGIC CHOICES IN CHALLENGING TIMES
David Baker, Lucy Ellis, Caroline Williams, and Cliff Wragg (Editors)
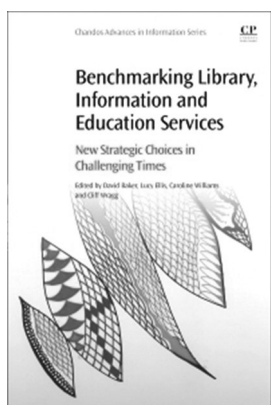
February 2023| 210 pp.| 9780323956628| Chandos Publishing|
The book provides the foundations of ongoing research in the development of collections and services. It contributes to practical outputs of general benefit to the sector, including customers, clients or stakeholders, offering ideas for how to identify comparative strengths and weaknesses and improve or enhance present practices regardless of how well institutions currently perform. The centrepiece of the book is a description, report and analysis of a major international QB exercise that culminates in a set of good practice statements. It discusses qualitative benchmarking and it's core tenets and helps readers understand the experiences of others and compare their own experiences to learn and adapt practices. The book further presents tactics that can be used to identify their organization's professional identity, value and purpose and provides an idea of what the future state of library, education and public services will look like.

## INNOVATION MECHANISMS IN START-UPS: PRACTICE, STRATEGIES AND IMPACTS
Varun Gupta

2023|172 pp.| 9783031197406| Springer|
The book serves as a practical resource for startups looking for innovating their business models in domestic and global markets. It describe the innovative business practices adopted by startups during the pandemic, with a special emphasis on value proposition innovation and business model innovation more generally. In order to promote open innovation, this book emphasizes the value of strategic alliances with

academic libraries, peer startups, and freelancers. Additionally, using actual startup case studies, it was shown how important technological innovation is for gathering feedback, prototyping, and conducting both secondary as well as primary market research. Startups can utilize the technology evaluation and adoption frameworks as a useful reference when choosing a technology to embrace strategically.

CONNECTING THE LIBRARY TO THE CURRICULUM: TRANSFORMATIVE APPROACHES THAT ENHANCE SKILLS FOR LEARNING

Lynette Torres, Fiona Salisbury, Barbara Yazbeck, Sharon Karasmanis, Janice Pinder, and Caroline Ondracek (Editors)
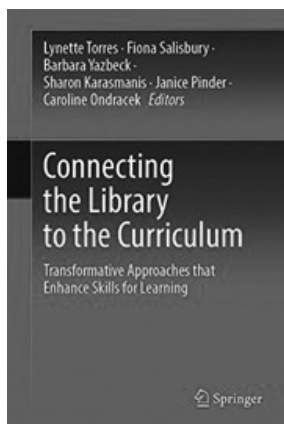
January 2021| 305 pp. | 9789811638671| Springer|

This book shares the experiences of the Monash University and La Trobe University libraries in Melbourne, Australia, regarding the paths taken to transform and reposition these libraries within their institutions. The book showcases the respective frameworks used to enhance library skill development programmes and addresses central topics such as partnerships, pedagogy, curriculum, emerging skill agendas and student success. It offers a theoretical and practical approach to overcoming persistent challenges and discusses several pertinent areas, e.g., establishing library-faculty partnerships, explicitly and coherently developing students' research skills with discipline-specific content and transforming perceptions of academic libraries' educative role. The book highlights the current issue of enhancing students' research skills, which is forcing many academic libraries to reassess their established practices and adopt pedagogical approaches that will more readily resonate with faculty.

MAKING A COLLECTION COUNT: A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO LIBRARY COLLECTION MANAGEMENT (Third Edition)

Holly Hibner and Mary Kelly
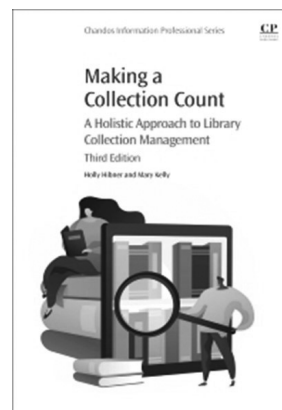
February 2023| 190 pp. | 9780443153655| Chandos Publishing|

The book focuses on collection quality including topics on making the most of a library collection budget, performing physical inventory, and gathering data and statistics about collection use. Beyond collection development, this title looks at the entire lifecycle of the collection and those with responsibilities at each step. It takes on new topics important in collection management such as expanded sections on inclusion, diversity, equity and access. Also covers world events such

as the Covid-19 pandemic of 2020, as well as new technology-based collections and streaming services available in libraries.

KNOWLEDGE COMMUNICATION IN GLOBAL ORGANISATIONS: MAKING SENSE OF VIRTUAL TEAMS

Nils Braad Petersen
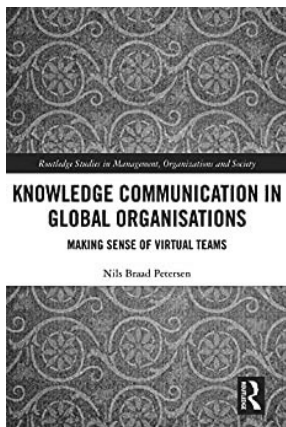
December 2022| 236 pp.| 9780367857950| Routledge|

This book offers an innovative multidisciplinary approach to knowledge communication in global organisations. The book develops a multidisciplinary analytical lens through which to understand employee identity formations and knowledge communication practises. Using detailed analyses of interviews from a real organisation, the book builds an understanding of how 21st century employees make sense of a virtual organisational reality characterised by multiple simultaneous projects and virtual, dispersed teams. These analyses are conducted using a new discourse analysis method for analysing research interviews, Discursive Sensemaking Analysis. Using these methods and findings, researchers, project managers and HR professionals will be able to analyse their own organisations to discover how employees make sense of the complexity of the 21st century global organisations.

GOVERNMENT INCENTIVES FOR INNOVATION AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP: AN INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mahmoud M. Abdellatif,   Binh Tran-Nam, Marina Ranga, and Sabina Hodžić (Editors)

November 2022| 274 pp.| 9783031101182| Springer|

This book examines the role of government fiscal and non-fiscal incentives in spurring innovation and entrepreneurship in developed and developing economies. It explores and examines the role of government programmes in different stages of firm growth pre-startup, startup, and scale-up. By developing a theoretical framework and reviewing international evidence, the book identifies the best combination of government incentives to stimulate innovation and entrepreneurship, and provides concrete policy recommendations for decision-makers. Some of the issues tackled in this book include national innovation policy, innovation support programmes, effectiveness of the support, challenges associated with the programmes, risk-sharing and partnerships for innovation. This book is of interest to academics, students, practitioners, policymakers, governmental and non-governmental organizations as well as other stakeholders who wants to be informed about the challenges, progress and current trend in stimulating innovation and entrepreneurship.

## REFOCUSING ACADEMIC LIBRARIES THROUGH LEARNING AND DISCOURSE: THE IDEA OF A LIBRARY

Mary Bolin

November 2022| 162 pp.| 9780323951104| Chandos Publishing| The book gives librarians leverage to think outside traditional bureaucratic structures and re-think how libraries serve their patrons. It examines existing structures and proposes new organizational models and lays out a process for planning organizational transformation and implementing a new organization. It presents a clear analysis of organizational patterns and divisions of labor in the future of the academic library and gives specific organizational models and presents a process for planning and implementing organizational transformation. Advocates for, and supports the radical transformation of, library organization and workflow structures. Further proposes a collaborative process for transforming academic libraries into future-ready organizations and considers current challenges and aims to support the design of new organizations ready for the second quarter of the 21st century and beyond.

THE FUTURE OF ENRICHED, LINKED, OPEN AND FILTERED METADATA: MAKING SENSE OF IFLA LRM, RDA, LINKED DATA AND BIBFRAME

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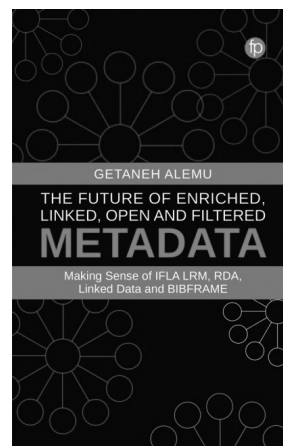
August 2022| 222 pp.| 9781783304929| Facet Publishing| The book offers a comprehensive and accessible guide to creating accurate, consistent, complete, user-centred and quality metadata that supports the user tasks of finding, identifying, selecting, obtaining and exploring information resources. Based on the author's many years of academic research and work as a cataloguing and metadata librarian, it shows readers how they can configure, create, enhance and enrich their metadata for print and digital resources. The book applies examples using MARC21, RDA, FRBR, BIBFRAME, subject headings and name authorities. It also uses screenshots from cutting edge library management systems, discovery interfaces and metadata tools.