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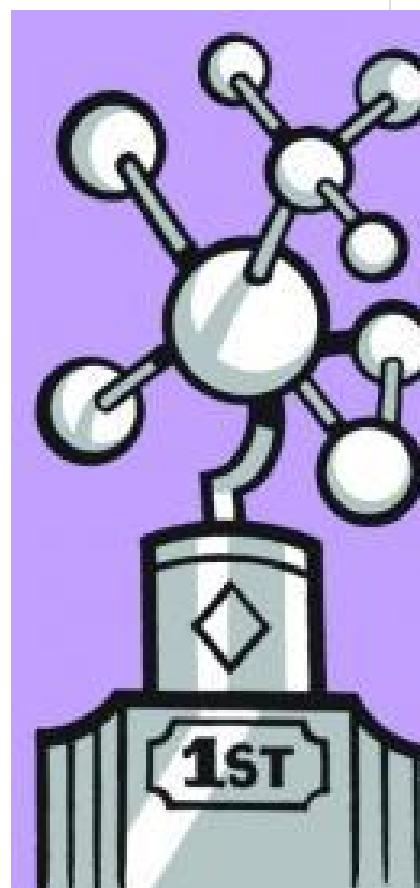
InULA Ad-Hoc Writing & Publishing Committee: Workshop Survey

The InULA Ad-Hoc Writing & Publishing Committee wants to hear from you. The committee is interested in starting a writing group and providing various types of workshops to assist librarians with the writing and publishing process. Please take a few minutes to complete the [survey](#) and help us better plan activities to meet your needs.

Submitted by: Chanitra Bishop, InULA Ad-Hoc Writing & Publishing Committee, Chair, IUB

Digital Library Brown Bag: February 12

Please join us this coming **Wednesday, February 12** for a Digital Library Brown Bag Series presentation by Beth Plale and Inna



The ALA Council approved a fantastic new award at the ALA Midwinter Meeting last

Kouper. The presentation will be held at the Herman B Wells Library, room E174, from **12:00pm-1:00pm**. The presentation will also be broadcasted (see details below).

Archiving a social-ecological database: challenges, solutions and lessons learned

Beth Plale, Professor at School of Informatics and Computing and Director of Data to Insight Center
Data to Insight Center

Inna Kouper, Postdoctoral Researcher
Data to Insight Center

Social-ecological research studies complex human-natural environments and the uses and sharing of ecological resources. Elinor Ostrom, a Nobel Prize laureate from IU, pioneered the idea that social-ecological data can be collected and stored in a centralized database, which will capture complex relationships between various components of data and facilitate their collective collaborative use. While useful in its active stage, databases present a challenge for archival and preservation, especially if they are stored in a proprietary format and where changes are often applied retrospectively to both new and existing data. In this talk we will present an approach to archiving a social-ecological research database, the International Forestry Resources and Institutions (IFRI) database, and discuss challenges that we encountered as well as lessons learned. The talk aims at stimulating a discussion about preservation of complex data objects and possible solutions that can be generalized beyond one case.

Presentations will also be broadcast via Adobe Connect. Go to <http://breeze.iu.edu/diglib> to view and listen to the presentation. If you are not a registered user for Connect Meeting/Breeze, select the "Enter as a Guest" option.

You can also follow and contribute to the presentation and discussion on twitter: #dlbb.

The Digital Library Brown Bag series is held most Wednesdays this fall semester. All presentations are in the Herman B Wells Library room E174 from 12:00pm - 1:00pm. The complete schedule, including abstracts, is available [here](#).

To receive a reminder and an abstract for each presentation, send an email to iulist@iulist.indiana.edu with the message body: sub dl-brownbag-I Your Full Name

The Digital Library Brown Bag Series is part of the Digital Initiatives track of the Scholars' Commons Series. As research initiatives increasingly rely on technology as a significant mode for inquiry, the Digital Initiatives track will address cutting-edge and emerging topics that shape this new scholarly endeavor. The Scholars' Commons Series features a full schedule of events ranging from basic introductions to core research tools, to workshops for dissertation

month. The Lemony Snicket Prize for Noble Librarians Faced with Adversity has been created to celebrate a librarian who "has faced adversity with integrity and dignity intact." The award will be given annually, along with a \$3000 prize. The prize is sponsored by Lemony Snicket (the pen name for author Daniel Handler), who hopes the award will "remind readers everywhere of the joyous importance of librarians and the trouble that is all too frequently unleashed upon them." For more information on this prize, check out the ALA [press release](#).

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Submitted by: Nick Homenda, Digital Projects Librarian, IUB

Herbert S. and Virginia white Professional Development Award 2014: Call for Applications

DEADLINE EXTENDED! The Herbert S. and Virginia White Professional Development Award deadline has been extended to **Friday, March 7**. Employees of the IU Libraries system who hold an MLS degree or have equivalent experience are invited to submit applications for the Herbert S. and Virginia White Professional Development Award. All IU Libraries staff on all campuses in clerical, technical, and PA positions, and all individuals with librarian appointments are eligible to apply for this award. The White Award has been established to support the career growth of individuals who have chosen librarianship as a profession. Further information about the award, the process, eligibility, criteria, and the application form are available on the [web](#).

The deadline for applications is **Friday, March 7**. Please send your information to Julie Ranz, Advancement Associate, jranz@indiana.edu, Wells 234, Bloomington.

The IU Libraries Scholarship and Award Committee will make the award decision and complete notification letters at the beginning of April. Dean Johnson will publicly announce the award recipient's name at the annual Retirement and Recognition Reception in Bloomington in April, and at Librarians' Day, scheduled for June.

Submitted by: Julie Ranz, Advancement Associate, IUB

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