

Indiana University Libraries

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Library News and Events

Coming This Fall: Changes to new IUCAT

We've been working for several months on a system upgrade to the new IUCAT, our shared statewide online library catalog. Starting this fall semester, you'll notice some major improvements, including:

- Updated look and feel
 - New responsive design is compatible with mobile, tablet and desktop platforms
 - Streamlined, cleaner interface for improved ease of use
- Better functionality for IU-affiliated, logged-in users
 - Logged-in users will be able to save searches and bookmark records for later use
 - Comments, questions, error reports? Share your feedback freely! No more CAPTCHA for logged-in users

In addition, watch for the following changes, expected to roll out before the end of the calendar year:

- Interface improvements for "My Account"
- Ability to limit by item location (eg Reference)
- 'New titles' available via new IUCAT. Quickly & easily review new titles added to the collection according to your interests, and filter by date range or by any existing facet (library, subject, etc.) or keyword search

A preview site will be available for staff review very soon.

Submitted by: Courtney McDonald, Head of Discovery and Research Services, IUB

2014 ALI Information Literacy UnConference

Please plan to attend the annual UnConference event on **July 25**, hosted by the Academic Libraries of Indiana (ALI) Information Literacy Committee, which will focus on applying threshold concepts for information literacy instruction.

As outlined in [part 1](#) and [part 2](#) drafts, the Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education crafted by the ACRL Task Force (to be introduced at the ALA Conference this June) is expected to be underpinned by threshold concepts theory. This year's ALI UnConference will focus on sharing and developing ideas amongst Indiana academic librarians for applying threshold concepts in information literacy instruction in different teaching situations, such as one-time library instruction, working with international students, reference, etc. Following the unconference model, attendees will identify the topics to be discussed through the day and work together to share examples and discuss options.

To register and learn more, please click [here](#).

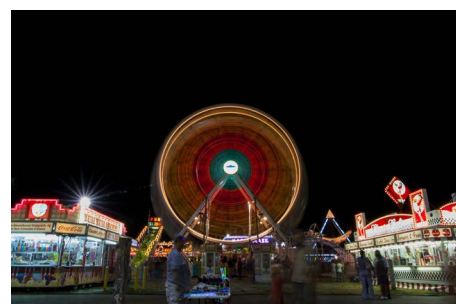
Submitted by: Andrea Baer, Undergraduate Education Librarian, IUB

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InULA's Summer of Writing

Do you have a writing project you want to work on this summer? Do you want to get some feedback on your writing? Join InULA for our Summer of Writing!

At the initial meetings for the accountability group and the writing/critique group we decided to merge the two groups together to make it more convenient for everyone to attend. The



The Monroe County Fair begins this **Saturday, July 26** and runs all week until the evening of **Saturday, August 2**. The Monroe County Fair is a Bloomington tradition, complete with 4-H projects and competitions, a rodeo, loads of food vendors, carnival rides, games and more! 4-H projects are on display throughout the fair in a variety of subject areas. A large commercial exhibit building offers tons of booths and a great way to explore the Bloomington community. Learn more about the Monroe County Fair [here](#).

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meetings will be drop-in so you can come as your schedule allows. We welcome and encourage you to come to each session but it is not required.

The group will meet for 90 minutes. The first 30 minutes will be for accountability, for members to report back on their research progress. Members are also invited to share writing tips during this time. The last hour will be reserved for writing and critiquing. You are not required to stay for the entire session, you could come for the first 30 minutes or for the hour of writing.

NOTE: If you would like to have your work critiqued, please share your writing ahead of time and give the group a minimum of one week notice so that members have time to read the writing piece prior to the meeting.

Two biweekly meeting times have been scheduled for alternating weeks:

Mondays, 8:30am - 10:00am

Wells Library, E252

July 28

August 11

August 25

Phone Number: 812-856-3600

Participant PIN: 002746#

Thursdays, 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Wells Library, 043

August 7

August 21

Phone Number: 812-856-3600

Participant PIN: 990422#

If you have any questions regarding the writing groups feel free to contact Chanitra Bishop at chbishop@indiana.edu or Sherri Michaels at shmichae@indiana.edu.

Submitted by: Chanitra Bishop, Digital Scholarship and Emerging Technologies Librarian, IUB

Connecting Every Patron: Creating Inclusive Libraries

On **August 1** at the Indiana Institute on Disability and Community, Conference Room B, the Reference Division will be hosting its 2014 conference, Connecting Every Patron: Creating Inclusive Libraries. The Indiana Institute on Disability and Community is located at 1905 N. Range Rd. in Bloomington.

The conference will feature exciting and educational sessions on the following topics:

- Improving services to adult patrons on the autism spectrum
- Embedded librarianship
- Bringing adaptive technology to your library
- Creating a culturally competent library

With distinguished speakers from Center for Education and Lifelong Learning, Indiana Resource Center for Autism, the Director of the Bloomfield-Eastern Greene County Public Library, and Indiana University - Northwest and an exciting poster presentation, this conference is sure to be a high-quality, must-attend conference this year! LEUs are available!

[Please click here for a downloadable brochure.](#)

The member rate for this conference is \$55, and the non-member rate is \$82. To register for this conference or read more about the sessions, go to: <https://ilfonline.site-ym.com/?referencedivisioncon>. **Deadline to register is July 25.**

We hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Christina Wray, Librarian, Center for Disability Information and Referral, IUB
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