

Chat from: Identifying and Acquiring New Skills: The Key to Career Growth and Advancement

- 11:44:36 AM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
Hello everybody! We'll be starting in about 15 minutes.
- 11:45:21 AM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
To get things started, let's find out where everybody is today! I'm in Long Beach CA where it is sunny and warm.
- 11:45:53 AM from Denise Dorn to All Participants:
vienna, va
- 11:47:05 AM from ellen slick to All Participants:
Los Angeles, CA
- 11:47:38 AM from Victoria Mrozek to All Attendees:
Merced, CA
- 11:48:23 AM from Virginia Eldridge to All Attendees:
Sherman, TX
- 11:48:24 AM from Allison Zeppetello to All Attendees:
Syracuse, NY
- 11:48:52 AM from Katie Foote to All Attendees:
Omaha, NE
- 11:50:04 AM from Carole Hanna to All Attendees:
Deltona, FL sunny and warm
- 11:50:35 AM from Lauren Candia to All Attendees:
Ontario, California...a little too warm...
- 11:50:44 AM from Angela Bonomo to All Attendees:
Angela Bonomo from Maryland
- 11:51:04 AM from Monica Mazza to All Attendees:
Monica Mazza Atchison, KS
- 11:51:23 AM from rebecca elder to All Attendees:
Rebecca Elder, Monrovia, CA
- 11:51:24 AM from Keri Cascio to All Attendees:
Kansas City, MO -- All Star Game is here tonight!
- 11:51:28 AM from ellen slick to All Attendees:
We folks on the wst coast inherited the east coast heat, I think!

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11:51:36 AM from Heather Rowe to All Attendees:
Heather Rowe Monterey Peninsula

11:52:01 AM from Nicole McDermott to All Attendees:
Fullerton, CA

11:52:15 AM from Eric Hall to All Attendees:
St. Cloud, MN

11:52:18 AM from Denise Coles to All Attendees:
Houston Texas here

11:52:22 AM from Rachel Frame to All Attendees:
Sacramento, CA

11:52:22 AM from Jessica Pruitt to All Attendees:
Jessica Pruitt- Land O' Lakes, FL

11:53:00 AM from Norine Lawrence to All Attendees:
Norine Lawrence

11:53:11 AM from Norine Lawrence to All Attendees:
Clifton, Arizona

11:53:27 AM from Tiffney Sanford to All Attendees:
Reseda, CA

11:54:43 AM from Lauren Poelvoorde to All Attendees:
Whittier, CA -- pretty hot here too!

11:55:24 AM from Terry Dunn to All Attendees:
Terry Dunn

11:55:37 AM from Norine Lawrence to All Attendees:
Love the music, haven't heard these songs in years. My parents and grandparents used to listen to them.

11:55:53 AM from Angela Bonomo to All Attendees:
it's a cool 86 degrees today!

11:56:03 AM from Terry Dunn to All Attendees:
Terry Dunn / Lander, WY

11:56:08 AM from Roger Burns to All Attendees:
my dad listened to eric clapton. lol

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11:56:09 AM from Paul Chasen to All Attendees:
Baltimore, MD

11:56:20 AM from Heather Rowe to All Attendees:
Anyone already have MLIS? From which institution?

11:56:30 AM from Linda Sailor to All Attendees:
Hi, from very hot (105) city of Calimesa, CA

11:57:00 AM from Katie Foote to All Attendees:
I have my MLIS, from University of Missouri

11:57:23 AM from Lauren Poelvoorde to All Attendees:
San Jose State University

11:57:43 AM from margaret walsh to All Attendees:
Centennial, CO

11:58:18 AM from Crystal Holland to All Attendees:
Checking in from Forsyth County Public Library in Winston-Salem, NC. My MSLS is from UNC-Chapel Hill

11:59:05 AM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
I don't follow baseball. :-(

11:59:10 AM from elissia buell to All Attendees:
san diego, ca

11:59:19 AM from ellen slick to All Attendees:
I got my MLIS at UCLA.

11:59:44 AM from Roger Burns to All Attendees:
can we orint the slide shpw is it online someplace?

11:59:46 AM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
But I am watching the Tour de France!

12:00:12 PM from DENEE NEAL to All Participants:
Hello, Denee now in attendance

12:00:31 PM from Denise Dorn to All Attendees:
speak into the mike please

12:06:39 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
You can also type your responses into chat.

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12:06:51 PM from Denise Dorn to All Attendees:
laid off; unemployed

12:06:54 PM from Eric Hall to All Attendees:
back to the all-star question, poll 2?

12:07:07 PM from erin avery to All Participants:
Erin Avery here at Woodinville Library

12:07:13 PM from rebecca elder to All Attendees:
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12:07:29 PM from Jessica Pruitt to All Attendees:
It worked

12:07:30 PM from Angela Bonomo to All Attendees:
why not have everyone raise their hand

12:07:45 PM from Laura Smith to All Attendees:
my polling works

12:07:45 PM from Mamie Ney to All Participants:
It's there.

12:08:27 PM from Allison Zeppetello to All Attendees:
none of the above

12:09:17 PM from Lourdes Campos to All Attendees:
i lost sound

12:11:31 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
If you lose sound, just click on the Request button at the bottom of the Participants panel.

12:12:02 PM from Denise Dorn to All Attendees:
Could Deb please speak up / into the mike?

12:12:06 PM from Joyce Nevins to All Attendees:
F. Other: I'm lazy!

12:12:13 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
Make sure your Audio Broadcast window is open by checking the Communicate menu.

12:12:43 PM from Denise Coles to All Attendees:

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I love my job, but want to relocate to follow my boyfriend, who just got a job in Seattle--and I'm getting the impression the job market there is brutal.

12:12:58 PM from Mary Drew Powers to All Participants:
Really, I have time - it's the "know how"

12:13:42 PM from Laura Smith to All Attendees:
@Denise - Same here, but not Seattle

12:14:38 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
Slides from today's webinar can be downloaded here (look at the bottom of the page): <http://infopeople.org/training/identifying-and-acquiring-new-skills>

12:16:34 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
Look at the top of your screen where you see the words Event Center and look to the right

12:16:54 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
That is where you will find the Communicate menu

12:18:15 PM from Infopeople Project to All Participants:
Check out our webinar series on digital preservation:
<http://infopeople.org/training/digital-preservation-fundamentals>

12:19:17 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
If you lose sound on your computer, you can call in via telephone: you can also call in. The number is 1-877-668-4490 access code: 577 472 191

12:19:57 PM from Crystal Holland to All Attendees:
examples of an ECM would be SharePoint and Blackboard if I understand this correctly

12:22:48 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
ARMA International: <http://www.arma.org/>

12:28:24 PM from Mamie Ney to All Attendees:
This is an excellent website for learning how to make social media work better for you. It's business oriented, but there's always something that can be applied to libraries.

12:28:30 PM from Mamie Ney to All Attendees:
<http://www.socialmediaexaminer.com/>

12:31:55 PM from Elizabeth Greenfield to All Participants:
I have the skills - now I just need a job!

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12:32:03 PM from Denise Dorn to All Attendees:
ditto!

12:33:05 PM from Denise Coles to All Participants:
I need to know how to "prove" the skills as much as I need to refine them.

12:34:22 PM from Mamie Ney to All Attendees:
I have a business and legal background - invaluable skills.

12:34:43 PM from Elizabeth Greenfield to All Participants:
Same here, Mamie - plus a law degree.

12:37:58 PM from Virginia Eldridge to All Attendees:
bless you

12:39:44 PM from Elizabeth Greenfield to All Participants:
Yes - vendor events can be really informative. There are a lot of free webinars of this sort.

12:40:48 PM from Elizabeth Greenfield to All Participants:
You can also start your own linkedin group to mae yourself visible.

12:42:19 PM from Mamie Ney to All Attendees:
I got my first job by volunteering.

12:43:07 PM from Denise Dorn to All Attendees:
mid-career internships? How does one find these?

12:43:25 PM from Crystal Holland to All Attendees:
I cannot stress how important it is to stay involved in the profession through volunteering.

12:43:47 PM from Crystal Holland to All Attendees:
stress enough :-)

12:44:02 PM from Mary Drew Powers to All Participants:
Gee - how do they pay the bills while they're doing an internship?

12:44:03 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
Check out: <http://www.volunteermatch.org/> if you are looking for great volunteer opportunities!

12:47:31 PM from DENEE NEAL to All Participants:
I'm part-time so volunteering and internships seem to be good options for me

12:47:36 PM from Lucy Friedland to All Attendees:

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These polls are taking too much time away from the presentation! Am I the only one who thinks so? I appreciate their trying to get a sense of who we are, but most of us are present because we intend to do better!

12:48:27 PM from Teresa Robertson to All Attendees:

How many hours a week does Deb spend at work and doing all this other stuff relating to developing skills, networking... How much time does she have for a personal life?

12:48:33 PM from Keri Cascio to All Attendees:

Please keep your cover letter to one page, resume to two

12:48:34 PM from ellen slick to All Attendees:

3. Of all the potential opportunities you discussed, which one do you think could offer the greatest financial potential? What path would you take to maximize your earnings potential?

12:48:48 PM from linda bjork to All Participants:

I volunteered at ISTE in San Diego to learn Adobe Remote and I was a facilitator at one session. I spent time at home learning Adobe Remote (they taught me remotely). At the conference I met for an hour from 6 - 7 p.m. and then the next day I hung close to the ISTE remote people to just learn. Then I was the facilitator for an hour session. I learned so much just volunteering for that.

12:48:53 PM from Megan Katz to All Participants:

I went to a Resume Workshop at SJSU and the Resume Expert said resumes really don't need to be only one page anymore.

12:49:16 PM from Keri Cascio to All Attendees:

For good resume and cover letter advice, go to the Ask A Manager blog at <http://www.askamanager.org>

12:49:19 PM from Denise Dorn to All Attendees:

still supposed to be no more than 2 pages

12:49:57 PM from Crystal Holland to All Attendees:

The polls were quick enough, especially towards the end. They didn't give any groundbreaking information to me.

12:50:20 PM from Angela Bonomo to All Attendees:

I do not have a degree and what to know what would be the best way to approach this. Should I go back to school and earn my degree or take specific courses? mind you I am in my late 40s and am home educating my daughter.

12:51:10 PM from Norine Lawrence to All Attendees:

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How do you find a mentor or volunteer opportunities when you live over 200 miles from a city or town large enough to do this?

12:51:32 PM from Angela Bonomo to All Attendees:
What do you mean by "what is your brand?"

12:51:43 PM from Denise Dorn to All Attendees:
I am pretty negative right now, but it's pretty much gotten to the point where there are WAY too many MLS and too few jobs. I would NOT recommend wasting \$ and time on MLS until job situation may turn around.

12:52:07 PM from Lourdes Campos to All Attendees:
Angela I too have tried going back to school and financially it's hard....very discouraging

12:52:17 PM from Keri Cascio to All Attendees:
If you need virtual volunteer opportunities, a lot of the associations have these roles.

12:52:30 PM from Keri Cascio to All Attendees:
I chair a committee with lots of virtual volunteers in ALA

12:52:40 PM from Angela Bonomo to All Attendees:
I agree. I want to but, need the funds and direction.

12:53:16 PM from Elizabeth Greenfield to All Participants:
Re resumes: who thinks it has to be only one page long? that would be impossible. Also, a resume should never be printed double-sided, since ATS won't "see" the back page.

12:53:16 PM from Lauren Candia to All Attendees:
I'm close to getting a BA and was hoping to go on to the MLS program, but I've been wrestling with whether or not it's worth the money and time as well.

12:53:17 PM from Lourdes Campos to All Attendees:
exactly....I'm divorced and I didn't even qualify for FAFSA....good luck to you

12:53:49 PM from Lisa Chow to All Attendees:
There are many scholarship opportunities for library school students -- that may help a bit with funding for MLS degree

12:53:53 PM from Carol Boles to All Attendees:
I am in my 50's and just went back and got my MS-LIS. Best decision I ever made. I don't have a single regret but it is a very personal decision and has to work for your situation.

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12:54:00 PM from Mari Martinez to All Participants:

Im working with a new Spanish Program at my library. I want to learn as much as possible about the proper approach, marketing and effective project design.

12:54:29 PM from Keri Cascio to All Attendees:

@Mari, look at the Programming Librarian website for ideas and other people to talk to

12:54:39 PM from Denise Dorn to All Attendees:

David, be aware that some library systems will NOT let you volunteer at same library in which you also work.

12:54:43 PM from Mari Martinez to All Participants:

thank you!!!!

12:54:48 PM from rebecca elder to All Attendees:

The most profound thing I heard today was "We have to invest in ourselves or others won't invest in us."

12:55:05 PM from Elizabeth Greenfield to All Participants:

Volunteering is not a choice for me - I work in the law firm setting.

12:55:20 PM from Crystal Holland to All Attendees:

Getting Things Done was excellent!

12:55:44 PM from Eric Hall to All Attendees:

I cannot volunteer in the library I work in.

12:56:07 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:

Programming Librarian: <http://www.programminglibrarian.org/home.html>

12:56:16 PM from Joyce Nevins to All Attendees:

I volunteer with two community organizations as part of my job - great way to network in the community and gain skills by being a board member or supporter.

12:56:17 PM from Angela Bonomo to All Attendees:

I do not have a degree and what to know what would be the best way to approach this. Should I go back to school and earn my degree or take specific courses? mind you I am in my late 40s and am home educating my daughter.

12:56:43 PM from Madeline Wagner to All Participants:

Want to know what kind of library related cover letter can get you a job? Check out <http://opencoverletters.com/>

12:57:57 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:

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12:58:21 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
<http://asis.org/>

12:58:50 PM from eileen oshea to All Participants:
<http://lynda.com/>

12:59:02 PM from Angela Bonomo to All Attendees:
Thanks

12:59:42 PM from Keri Cascio to All Attendees:
Yes, volunteer for your state library association, much more accessible

12:59:55 PM from rebecca elder to All Attendees:
Thank you! I appreciate the encouragement to take risks--this was very helpful.
I'm looking forward to the next session.

13:00:13 PM from Ruth Boeder to All Participants:
Wayne State Univ in Detroit MI has a complete online MLIS (it's alma mater)

13:00:19 PM from Sabah Eltareb to All Participants:
Don't forget that many libraries are posting volunteer opps via the "Get Involved"
Volunteer Match search - some available virtually, some seeking high skills-set.

13:00:28 PM from helen chang to All Participants:
Thanks this is very helpful.

13:00:33 PM from Sheila MacDowell to All Participants:
Thank you

13:00:36 PM from Lauren Poelvoorde to All Attendees:
Thanks Deb and David!

13:00:38 PM from sally ellis to All Participants:
I'm in the online program at Illinois, Urbana-Champaign--highly recommend!

13:00:38 PM from Angela Bonomo to All Attendees:
This was very helpful. thank you.

13:00:40 PM from Mari Martinez to All Participants:
Re-organizing the Spanish Area at the library, I think it will be easier for the patron to put all Spanish items together, cds, films, books, book on cds together, but other coworkers insist we should keep Spanish films with titles in English in the regular dvd

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area... I dont hitnk it make sense to keep them separated just becuase the case in been translated in English, when the original language is Spanish... any opinions?

13:00:41 PM from Tiffney Sanford to All Attendees:
Thank you!

13:00:56 PM from Madeline Wagner to All Participants:
The University of Southern Mississippi also has an online MLIS

13:00:58 PM from Lourdes Campos to All Attendees:
thank you for a great webinar

13:01:12 PM from Norine Lawrence to All Attendees:
Thank you for the Info

13:01:13 PM from Tom Leavel to All Participants:
Thanks!

13:01:15 PM from Lisa Sewell to All Attendees:
Thank you Deb and David!

13:01:15 PM from Nicole McDermott to All Attendees:
thanks

13:01:17 PM from Melisse Hypponen to All Participants:
looks of things to think about...thanks muchly

13:01:17 PM from linda bjork to All Participants:
thanks

13:01:19 PM from Chris Holliman to All Participants:
THANK YOU!!!

13:01:20 PM from Zina Stockinger to All Attendees:
Thanks!

13:01:20 PM from Monica Mazza to All Attendees:
Thank you!

13:01:20 PM from Katie Foote to All Attendees:
Thank you!

13:01:22 PM from Paul Chasen to All Attendees:
Thank you!

13:01:25 PM from Sarah Bowling to All Participants:

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Thanks

13:01:26 PM from Mari Martinez to All Participants:
Gracias!

13:01:26 PM from Laura Moree to All Attendees:
Thank you!

13:01:28 PM from Victoria Mrozek to All Attendees:
Thank you for helping me to think of ways to improve myself

13:01:34 PM from Juan Romero to All Participants:
thx

13:01:36 PM from Megan Katz to All Attendees:
Thanks!

13:01:37 PM from Amanda Pape to All Attendees:
thx

13:01:38 PM from Lyne Hoffman to All Attendees:
Good Information. Thanks

13:01:56 PM from Sabah Eltareb to All Attendees:
Thanks for a great presentation