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Save the Date: CARLI Annual Meeting Webinar on November 9

The CARLI Annual Meeting webinar will be held on Wednesday, November 9, 10–11:30 a.m., featuring an address by R. David Lankes. Lankes, a passionate advocate for librarians and their essential role in today's society, is professor and Dean's Scholar for the New Librarianship at Syracuse University's School of Information Studies, the director of the library science program for the school, director of the Information Institute of Syracuse, and author of the just published *Atlas of New Librarianship*.

All faculty and staff from CARLI member institutions are invited. Watch for more registration information in early October.

Collections

Presentation Materials Available from Open Access Collection Development Forum

Presentation materials from the [Collections Forum on Open Access](#) held at the Erikson Institute on September 16 are now available on the CARLI web site.

All handouts and materials from the forum are available including the recording of the keynote address "DIY Revolution: Open Access and the International Journal of Žižek Studies" by David Gunkel, Professor of Communications, Northern Illinois University; and slides from the keynote address "Open Access as Social Change: How the Ministry of Silly Walks Advances the Adoption of Open Access" by David Carlson, Dean of Library Affairs, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Visit the [CARLI Member Training](#) web page to find presentation materials and recordings from past CARLI-sponsored events.

Homes Needed for Non-Print Last Copy Materials

The Last Copy Project allows any CARLI library that seeks to withdraw a "last copy" to donate it to a library that will retain the title for resource sharing in Illinois. Over 2000 last copy items have found new homes at a CARLI institutions through the project since it began in Spring 2010.

We're currently looking for institutions interested in providing last copy homes for specific types of non-print material, such as audio cassettes or laser discs. If your institution is interested in serving as a last copy home, send an email support@carli.illinois.edu.

To find out more about the project, or to participate, visit the [Last Copy Project](#) web page.

E-Resources

Fall Database Selection Period Opening in Early October

The Fall Database Selection Period will open in early October. The fall selection system allows member libraries to sign up for product subscriptions for the period of January through December 2012. The system will remain open until mid-November. Announcements will be sent to the collections and e-resource contacts email lists with more information as the date approaches.

Special Discounts on Streaming Video Products for CARLI Libraries

Streaming video vendors Ambrose Video and Films for the Humanities/Films Media Group are again offering discounts directly to CARLI member libraries.

[Ambrose Video](#) will offer a 25% discount to CARLI libraries through March 1, 2012. To find out more about their content, visit their web site, or for more information about the special discount for CARLI libraries, email the Ambrose Video sales representative, [Elnor Barron](#).

[Films for the Humanities/Films Media Group](#) will offer a 10% discount for CARLI member libraries. To learn more about the content offered, visit their web site. To get more information about the special discount for CARLI libraries, email the Films for the Humanities sales representative, [Rosalie Tanner](#).

CARLI will not be managing licenses for these vendors. Libraries will need only to mention that they are CARLI members in order to receive the discounts.

Access to Sanborn Maps Moving to CARLI Digital Collections

Beginning on October 1, 2011, libraries will be able to access the [Illinois Digital Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps for Illinois, 1867-1970](#), through CARLI's Digital Collections.

Originally purchased with consortial funds in 2001, the Sanborn Maps were made accessible on the ProQuest platform. After October 31, 2011, access will no longer be provided through ProQuest and access to the maps will be available only through CARLI Digital Collections.

The maps in the [Digital Illinois Maps Collection](#) can be searched by town and county. The collection comprises over 41,000 images. The development of the interface for the Illinois Digital Sanborn Maps Collection is continuing, in order to provide easier access to all maps in the collection.

Please email the CARLI Office at support@carli.illinois.edu if you have any questions about updating access to the Illinois Digital Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps for your library.

I-Share

Registration Open for Resource Sharing Team Webinar "Items of Interest"

[Register now](#) to attend the Resource Sharing Team fall webinar "Items of Interest..." on October 12, 10–11:30 a.m., or October 13, 2–3:30 p.m. The same content will be covered in each session.

Presentations will include

- Navigating the CARLI web site
- ShelfLister 2.0 Demo
- UB Policy Thresholds: Planning and Implementation

We hope to "see" you online in October.

Save the Date: ICAT Fall Webinar Series

Plan to join us in November for the ICAT fall Webinar Series. Beginning on November 14 at 1:30 p.m. we'll look at things that newcomers need to know about the I-Share cataloging environment. On November 15 at 1:30 p.m., we'll review the array of tools for automating cataloging tasks and how to choose among them to solve a particular problem. On Nov 16 at 9:30 a.m. the topic will be the cataloging of e-journals. All sessions will last 90 minutes. Watch for registration information in mid-October.

CARLI-Supported New Titles List to Change October 3

On Monday, October 3, we will be making changes to the CARLI-supported New Titles List at <https://i-share.carli.illinois.edu/newbooks/newbooks.cgi?library=XXXdb> (where XXX is the three-letter code for an I-Share library).

Beginning on October 3 links from the New Titles List to the single-record OPAC page will change for all I-Share libraries, so that they lead the user to VuFind instead of WebVoyage. In addition, the look of the [New Titles List for the union catalog](#) and the default look for individual I-Share libraries' New Titles Lists, will change so that they more resemble VuFind than WebVoyage. [See a preview](#) of the union catalog's new-New Titles List.

Nearly all I-Share libraries have customized the look of their local New Titles List to some extent, using the [customization form](#). For details about what will happen to pre-existing customizations, please see below:

- If you have previously customized the banner area of the New Titles List (just to specify your library name or also to make more extensive changes), these customizations will remain unaffected. CARLI urges libraries to visit the [customization form](#), however, to apply their own banner image if they have not already done so, and to make sure that the link in the banner area leads users to the OPAC interface the library wants them to use. (The new default will link to VuFind, to match the new behavior of hyperlinked titles in the list—which will be the same for all libraries—but libraries may decide to offer one or more links in the banner area that do not lead to VuFind.)
- If you have previously customized the New Titles List to add location filters, these customizations will remain in place.
- If you have previously customized the New Titles List's style sheet, to affect colors, font choices, alignment, etc., these customizations will remain in place.
- Libraries that have relied on the default style sheet for the New Titles List will receive the new default style sheet (similar to VuFind's), unless WebVoyage is still their primary OPAC and their WebVoyage uses the I-Share default colors for WebVoyage. In this case, the color scheme and font choice of the New Titles List will remain harmonious with WebVoyage, although the hyperlinked titles will lead users to VuFind.

CARLI urges all I-Share libraries to take advantage of the [New Titles List customization form](#). The form itself has been updated to reflect the new defaults, any of which can be overridden.

Libraries that would like to remove the "New in the Catalog" button from WebVoyage, now that the New Titles List will link users out to VuFind instead of back to WebVoyage, may send a note to support@carli.illinois.edu. (Libraries that would like to add a "New in the Catalog" button to WebVoyage, despite the fact that the New Titles List will link users to VuFind, may also send a note to support@carli.illinois.edu.)

Libraries that would like to add a "New in the Catalog" (or otherwise worded) link from VuFind to the New Titles List will be able to do so, via the [VuFind customization form](#) after October 3.

If you have questions or concerns, please send them to support@carli.illinois.edu.

New VuFind Customization Option: Link to Library-Specific Help

CARLI is pleased to announce a new VuFind customization option that allows I-Share libraries to add a link from the VuFind item request form to any page where they have posted information they want their users to have about requesting in the I-Share environment. To request this customization, I-Share libraries should complete section 17 of the [VuFind customization form](#).

If configured, the link will display to a library's own user at the bottom of the request form as the user proceeds through the requesting process, both when the request is successful and when the request is blocked. Libraries may specify both the linking text and the URL to which the link leads the user. See an [illustration](#) of what the link might look like (and the contexts in which it would display.)

If you have questions or concerns, please send them to support@carli.illinois.edu.

Cataloging Tips and Tricks: Comparing Records Using Tile View

Do you want to find out more about cataloging client functionality that can make comparing the contents of multiple records more efficient? Visit the [CARLI blog](#) to read the latest cataloging tip "[Comparing records using Tile View](#)."

Cataloging Tips and Tricks are designed to help answer some of those "did you know Voyager or the cataloging client can do ..." types of questions.

Resolved: Problems Linking .mdb File in MS Access

A problem that has been preventing libraries from linking new .mdb files to the Reports server has been resolved. If you are currently able to run queries and reports in MS Access, there is no immediate need to link a new .mdb file; a new file was not issued with the upgrade to Voyager 7.2.5 in July. However, if you are performing a new Oracle/ODBC installation on a PC and wish to use a new file, or you are currently using an older file and wish to use the most recent available from CARLI, .mdb files are now able to be linked again, visit the [Voyager Report Wriing](#) web page.

If you have any questions, please contact support@carli.illinois.edu.

SFX: Customizing the SFX A-Z List Webinar Available Online

A recording of September's SFX webinar on [Customizing the SFX A-Z List](#) is now available online. You can link to the recording, and also register for the October webinar on adding a chat widget to your SFX Menu, from the [event page](#).

Preservation Tip: Disaster Planning: The Immediate Response and Salvaging Operations

When a disaster strikes your institution, your first priority will always be to see that everyone is out of danger as quickly as possible. Once that has happened, you will want to do the same for your most valuable physical items - whether they be intellectual property, special collections, or what have you. If you have a disaster response plan in place, you will have already thought this through and will know your priorities.

Emergency response action steps are outlined in [FEMA documentation](#). The reader is encouraged to examine this concise list of considerations, which addresses both the immediate actions to take, and the longer-term recovery process.

considerations, which addresses both the immediate actions to take, and the longer-term recovery process.

A disaster response plan allows an institution to identify critical materials before the emergency, and to be ready to act to preserve those priorities. dPlan: The Online Disaster-Planning Tool A Free Template for Writing Disaster Plans is a free online program to help institutions write comprehensive disaster plans. It provides an easy-to-use template that allows libraries, archives, and other cultural institutions of all sizes to develop a customized plan. This resource was developed by the Northeast Document Conservation Center (NEDCC) and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners with funding by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Once the disaster has passed and it is time to recover, you will need to decide which items should be discarded and replaced, and which can be salvaged. In the recent, CARLI Burn Simulation and Recovery Workshop, UIUC Head of Conservation Jennifer Hain Teper offered these "Twelve Steps of Salvage and Recovery":

1. Organize recovery team
2. Establish a command center
3. Assess the damage
4. Determine best course of recovery action(s)
5. Media liaison communicates conditions and need for volunteers
6. Verify financial resources
7. Contact service providers
8. Establish recovery site
9. Set up transportation between disaster area and recovery site
10. Set up temporary storage of salvaged and/or packed materials for vendor recovery
11. Arrange to document damage (ongoing throughout response)
12. Begin salvage operations

In addition, the [CARLI Preservation Working Group's Webliography](#) provides relevant resources for both disaster planning and response.

Do You Have an Idea for a New Product or Service?

Do you have a suggestion for a new product or service that CARLI should consider for the membership? We encourage you and your staff to [submit ideas](#) for new products or services by completing the [online form](#). All submissions will be routed directly to the CARLI Executive Committee or the appropriate advisory group for review.

Computype Offering Special Pricing for CARLI Member Libraries

Computype is offering special pricing to all CARLI member libraries. Computype offers a broad range of library labels and label printers including pre-printed barcode labels, spine labels, spine label printers and systems that interface with cataloging software, CD/DVD labels, patron cards, and other forms of printers and labels.

For more information about the [Computype](#) product line, visit their web site. For pricing and product information available to CARLI member libraries, contact Tom Gillund directly at 651-635-1266.

Other Library News

The ILA Career Clinic Is Back for 2011!

Are you looking for a job or seeking to polish your resume? The 2011 ILA Annual Conference will feature the second annual Career Clinic on Wednesday, October 19, from 9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m. and on Thursday, October 20, from 9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Candidates will receive free advice on how they can improve their resumes from librarians who have experience with the hiring process. Each session will be 25 minutes long.

Those who are not attending the Annual Conference, but who wish to participate in the Career Clinic can obtain a complimentary exhibits pass. The Exhibit hall showcases more than 150 companies demonstrating and displaying a wide array of products and services. The Exhibit Hall also features a number of open food functions for pass holders and conference attendees to enjoy.

For more information about the Career Clinic or to RSVP for the Open House to be held on October 19, please email [Maria Otero-Boisvert](#).

Upcoming CARLI Events and Meetings

The CARLI Office will be closed for Thanksgiving Holiday November 24-25.

Forums, Workshops and Training

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| October 12 | I-Share Resource Sharing Team Fall Webinar |
| October 13 | I-Share Resource Sharing Team Fall Webinar |
| October 19 | Adding Chat Widget to SFX Menu Webinar |
| October 20 | Adding Chat Widget to SFX Menu Webinar |
| October 20 | I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Training |
| October 21 | I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Training |
| October 25 | CARLI Book Digitization Informational Webinar |
| November 3 | CARLI Governing Directors' Meeting, Illini Center, Chicago |

November 9 CARLI Annual Meeting Webinar
November 18 CARLI Governing Directors' Meeting, Illinois State Library, Springfield

Meetings

October 11 I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Team
October 12 I-Share OPAC Team
October 13 Collections Working Group, Erikson Institute, Chicago
October 17 Preservation Working Group
October 18 I-Share Instruction Team
October 19 Digital Collections Users' Group
October 19 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team

November 2 I-Share OPAC Team
November 8 I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Team
November 10 I-Share Resource Sharing Team
November 15 I-Share Instruction Team
November 16 Digital Collections Users' Group
November 16 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team
November 17 I-Share Users' Group
November 22 CARLI Executive Committee

Consult the [CARLI calendar](#) for the most current list of meeting times and locations.

Contact Us

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