New & Forthcoming Books

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Exploring Digital Libraries - Foundations, Practice, Prospects
Karen Calhoun
January 2014
ISBN: 978-1-85604-820-0
A thought-provoking, authoritative and in-depth treatment of the digital library arena that provides an up-to-date overview of the progress, nature and future impact of digital libraries, from their collections and technology-centred foundations over two decades ago to their emergent, community-centred engagement with the social web. “This book is informed by the rich and varied professional experience of its author, by extensive research across several national and international contexts, and by a rare synthesising ability. It fills a clear gap in the library literature, exploring technical and research developments from the perspective of evolving library services and organization.”
- Lorcan Dempsey

Web Metrics for Library and Information Professionals
David Stuart
January 2014
A clear guide for library and information professionals as to what web metrics are available and how to assess and use them to make informed decisions and demonstrate value.

Library and Information Science A Guide to Key Literature and Sources
Michael Bemis
March 2014
ISBN: 978-1-78330-002-0
This unique annotated bibliography is a complete, up-to-date guide to sources of information on library and information science.

Metaliteracy - Reinventing Information Literacies to Empower Learners
Thomas P. Mackey and Trudi E. Jacobson
April 2014
ISBN: 9781783300129
Respected information literacy experts Mackey and Jacobson present a comprehensive structure for information literacy theory that builds on decades of practice while recognizing the knowledge required for an expansive and interactive information environment.
Information Governance and Assurance - Reducing risk, promoting policy
Alan MacLennan
May 2014
This comprehensive textbook discusses the legal, organisational and ethical aspects of information governance and information security and their relevance to all aspects of information work.

Preserving Complex Digital Objects
Janet Delve and David Anderson, editors
June 2014
ISBN: 978-1-85604-958-0
This ground-breaking edited collection explores the challenges of preserving complex digital objects such as simulations, visualisations, digital art and video games. Drawing on the outputs of the JISC-funded Preservation of Complex Objects (POCOS) symposia, enhanced with specialist pathfinder solutions, this book will cover topics such as the legal and technical challenges of preservation, curation and authority, and digital archaeology. Written by international experts from a broad background of library, collecting institutions, information and computer science, and digital preservation backgrounds, this collection showcases the state of the art of the discipline and brings together stakeholder perspectives from across the preservation community.

Social Media for Creative Libraries - How to Maximise Impact and Reach
Phil Bradley
December 2014
Building on his acclaimed work How to Use Web 2.0 in Your Library, social media guru Phil Bradley explains exactly how libraries can get the most out of the gamut of social and real-time media technologies available. The book takes a practical look at the activities that librarians undertake to see how they can be better achieved - more quickly, more efficiently and with more impact - using social media tools. Bradley introduces the different types of social media tools and shows you how to choose the ones best suited to your library - and how to get the best out of them. Offering an accessible starting point for people with no prior subject knowledge as well as expert tips for more experienced technology users, this invaluable guide makes the case for social media technologies and shows how to make them work for you. Packed with features and accompanied by introductory videos on YouTube, this is one book no forward-thinking library can afford to be without.

Marketing Concepts for Libraries and Information Services, 3rd edition
Eileen Elliott de Sáez
December 2014
This third edition of the best-selling textbook offers information professionals a
comprehensive foundation and structure for effective strategic marketing and shows how they can use this to enable their library to grow, develop and find new perspectives.