

OCLC Research Update

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GLOBAL COUNCIL SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT | oclc.org/go/en/sustainable-development-goals.html

OCLC's Global Council set its FY21 area of focus on sustainability, following the United Nation's list of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

WEBJUNCTION | webjunction.org

WebJunction is the learning place for libraries. WebJunction offers free learning resources to libraries of all size, type, or location.

RESEARCH LIBRARY PARTNERSHIP | oclc.org/rfp

Information on the peer-learning opportunities to connect with OCLC Research efforts.

OCLC ADVANCING RACIAL EQUITY | oclc.org/en/about/diversity-and-advancing-racial-equity.html

OCLC's statements and efforts toward advancing equity, diversity, and inclusion.

REIMAGINE DESCRIPTIVE WORKFLOWS | oclc.org/reimagine-workflows

A Mellon-funded project that seeks to convene a diverse group of experts, practitioners, and community members to explore anti-racist approaches to metadata descriptions at scale.

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IMPROVING ACCESS TO CIVIL LEGAL JUSTICE THROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARIES | oclc.org/legal-justice

WebJunction and the nonprofit organization Legal Services Corporation have partnered to design and deliver free, national online training for public library staff that will strengthen access to civil legal justice through public libraries.


CREATING PATHWAYS TO CIVIL LEGAL JUSTICE | oclc.org/civil-legal-course

This free, self-paced course series strengthens public library staff's knowledge and ability to help identify when there is a civil legal issue at play and how to direct library users to relevant, helpful information and services.

JUSTICE GAP REPORT |

lsc.gov/our-impact/publications/other-publications-and-reports/justice-gap-report

A 2017 report from Legal Services Corporation (LSC) on the justice gap in the United States. LSC defines the justice gap as the difference between the civil legal needs of low-income Americans and the resources available to meet those needs.



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DIGITAL STEWARDSHIP TRAINING PROJECT | oclc.org/digital-stewardship

A project creating a series of 10 free online courses for staff at tribal archives, libraries, museums (TALMs), and small public libraries on digital stewardship and community-centered collaborative curation of cultural collections.

CROSSROADS E-NEWSLETTER | webjunction.org/email.html

Subscribe to Crossroads, WebJunction's e-newsletter, to receive project updates and be notified about new learning resources and opportunities.

WEBJUNCTION LEARNING GROUP FACILITATION GUIDE | webjunction.org/news/webjunction/facilitator-guide-general.html

This learning group facilitation guide provides a framework for organizing, structuring, and leading a group of learners through self-paced courses on any topic.

CENTER FOR DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP AND CURATION, WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY | cdsc.libraries.wsu.edu

Washington State University's Center for Digital Scholarship and Curation (CDSC) brings together community members, students, faculty, and researchers in collaborative digital projects that emphasize ethical curation, scholarship, research, and publication.

SUSTAINABLE HERITAGE NETWORK | sustainableheritagenetwork.org/home

The SHN is a collaborative project that complements the work of Indigenous peoples globally to preserve, share, and manage cultural heritage and knowledge.

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THE NEW MODEL LIBRARY | oclc.org/new-model-library

As a part of OCLC Research's work in documenting how libraries as organizations operate, adapt, and evolve, a research team met with global library leaders to discuss emerging library models in response to the changes caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

"THINK LIKE A STARTUP" WHITE PAPER | vtechworks.lib.vt.edu/handle/10919/18649

Mathews, Brian. 2012. "Think Like A Startup: A White Paper to Inspire Library Entrepreneurialism." Working paper.

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