

## Section Three: News and Views (of the Members of the ATLA Technical Services Section)

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

<p><b>Managing Your Workload: How to Prioritize</b></p> <p>Topics covered include thinking strategically about making a difference and creating value, prioritizing tasks using validity, urgency, and importance, and identifying delaying tactics.</p> <p>September 26, 2017</p> <p><a href="http://www.amanet.org/training/webcasts/managing-your-workload.aspx">http://www.amanet.org/training/webcasts/managing-your-workload.aspx</a></p>	<p>American Mgmt Assoc.</p> <p>\$199</p>
<p><b>Introduction to Python and PyMARC</b></p> <p>Learn how to install Python, understand syntax of Python and PyMARC, create a Python script and run it against a set of MARC records, and use a Python script to create MARC records from non-MARC metadata. Use cases will also be discussed.</p> <p>Session 1 - October 8, 2017</p> <p><a href="http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/101817">http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/101817</a></p> <p>Session 2 - October 25, 2017</p> <p><a href="http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/102517">http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/102517</a></p>	<p>ALCTS</p> <p>\$43-206</p> <p>\$43-206</p>
<p><b>Fundamentals of Cataloging ONLINE: Subject Analysis</b></p> <p>Understand and assess existing subject headings. Discussion will include understanding cataloger's judgment and bias, MARC21 coding, how LoC subject headings are assigned, RDA-related changes, as well as how and when to make changes in shared catalogs.</p> <p>Session 1 - October 31, 2017</p> <p><a href="https://www.ohionet.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&amp;id=369">https://www.ohionet.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&amp;id=369</a></p> <p>Session 2 - November 7, 2017</p> <p><a href="https://www.ohionet.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&amp;id=370">https://www.ohionet.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&amp;id=370</a></p> <p>Session 3 - November 14, 2017</p> <p><a href="https://www.ohionet.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&amp;id=371">https://www.ohionet.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&amp;id=371</a></p>	<p>OhioNet</p> <p>\$65</p> <p>\$65</p> <p>\$65</p>
<p><b>Beyond the Basics: Cataloging DVDs, Blu-ray discs, and Streaming Videos</b></p> <p>Utilizing hands-on practice, participants will identify the preferred sources of information, understand how to handle multiple production companies, distributors, and dates, determine authorized and variant access points, and incorporate new fields added under RDA.</p> <p>November 6-December 1, 2017</p> <p><a href="http://libraryjuiceacademy.com/135-AV-formats.php">http://libraryjuiceacademy.com/135-AV-formats.php</a></p>	<p>Library Juice Academy</p> <p>\$175</p>
<p><b>Update on the RDA 3R Project</b></p> <p>Kathy Glennan, ALA Representative to the RDA Steering Committee, will bring attendees up-to-date about the planned changes to the Toolkit, which will be rolled out in April 2018.</p> <p>November 29, 2017</p> <p><a href="http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/112917">http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/112917</a></p>	<p>ALCTS</p> <p>FREE</p>
<p><b>NACO Records by Other Means</b></p> <p>Explores utilizing unconventional tools (such as spreadsheets, OCLC templates, Google Forms, OpenRefine, and XSLT) as well as student assistants and paraprofessionals in the work of authority record creation.</p> <p>December 6, 2017</p> <p><a href="http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/120617">http://www.ala.org/alcts/confevents/upcoming/webinar/120617</a></p>	<p>ALCTS</p> <p>\$43-\$129</p>

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