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- **Elsevier integrates Geofacets into Esri ArcGIS to help Geoscientists find information faster**

  Elsevier is the information analytics business specializing in science and health. It has announced the integration of Geofacets, its information solution for exploration and development, with ArcGIS, the flagship product of Esri, the global market leader in geographic information system (GIS) software.

  Geofacets for ArcGIS is the new plug-in functionality which was introduced earlier this year. It gives the ability of making more informed exploration decisions to geoscientists and reduces risk using Geofacets' 1.9m maps, figures and tables, without ever having to leave the application to search. The integration delivers a smooth and intuitive user experience, enabling users to go from hypothesis to validation to analysis, faster than ever. The users are provided with one primary information solution by Geofacets for ArcGIS that combines the mapping and analysis capabilities of ArcGIS, with the information and data discovery solutions of Geofacets. This facilitates efficient knowledge management and collaboration as well as increased user focuses. Consequently, the users can spend more time in analyzing and acting on information instead of searching for it. The single interface means those companies which rely on data from ArcGIS to support their decision making can optimize operations, decrease risk and increase geoscientists' productivity by allowing them to spatially search for validated maps, figures, and tables all in one place. The plug-in will also enable users to compare their proprietary models and information with validated insights from across the globe.

  The details of the news are available at: https://www.geospatialworld.net/news/elsevier-integrates-geofacets-into-esri-arcgis-to-help-geoscientists-find-information-faster/

- **National Library Teams Up with Ministry of Education to Increase Digital Literacy**

  A Memorandum of Cooperation has been signed between the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of Georgia and the National Library of Georgia, signed by Minister Mikheil Batiashvili and Director of the Library Giorgi Kekelidze in order to increase the level of digital literacy among Georgians. The initiative was perceived in the sense that it is impossible to get a quality education and become a free person without modern, electronic communications and information technologies. Consequently, the National Library's collection, which offers electronic access to books, periodicals, cartographic materials, dissertations, archival documents and other material resources, is essential for increasing public awareness.

  Parties' collaboration will include coordination and promotion of cooperation between the Ministry and the National Library, as well as exchanges of information and sharing experiences on how to create a national digital library. Moreover, the Memorandum facilitates the joint development of digital and audio versions of library holdings as well as also provides access to the digital library for interested people.

  The details of the news are available at: http://georgiatoday.ge/news/13187/National-Library-Teams-Up-with-Ministry-of-Education-to-Increase-Digital-Literacy

- **iSchool Launches New Hub For Public Libraries Research**

  A new School of Information Studies (iSchool) initiative is serving as a discovery zone for public library innovation, and a means to circulate new ideas and research findings to public library professionals. It is a hub for student inquiry on librarianship topics. The newly established "iSchool Public Libraries Initiative," (IPLI) led by Associate Professor of Practice Jill Hurst-Wahl as director, has several key purposes. It creates an intellectual home for iSchool faculty and students who want to research public library topics and apply the knowledge they discover. Secondly, the initiative offers iSchool master's-degree Library Information Science (MSLIS) students and others a faculty-supported research hub focused on topics in their field. In a third vein, students and faculty are helping public libraries build added capacity for innovation by sharing the information research projects uncover.

  The details of the news are available at: https://ischool.syr.edu/articles/news/view/ischool-launches-new-hub-for-public-libraries-research/

- **Tencent and National Museum of Brazil collaborate on a digital museum**

  On November 19, 2018 Tencent, a leading provider of Internet value-added services in China, announced its support to restore the fire-damaged National Museum of Brazil by reproducing artifacts based on digital information. At the Brazilian embassy in Beijing on November 16, 2018, the signing ceremony for the "Rebirth of Luzia - The Digital National Museum of Brazil" was held.

  Tencent will build an online museum with existing digital content of the museum by using Tencent Lens, an image recognition feature of its QQ Browser. By scanning images with Tencent Lens or Mr. Bowu, a mini program of Tencent, visitors will be able to read information of the artifacts. Audio guides and images of the National Museum of Brazil can also be accessed through the mini program. In order to help restoring the cultural relics Tencent and the National Museum of Brazil will also invite Chinese tourists to share images, videos or other records they have made during their previous visits to the museum. QQ Browser will showcase the valuable content with the public in future.

  The details of the news are available at: https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/tencent-and-national-museum-of-brazil-collaborate-on-a-digital-museum-300754707.html

## Personalia

### Obituary

Juran Krishna Sarkhel, a senior professor of library and information science, died of cardiac arrest while introducing keynote speakers at a national seminar in Kalyani University on 29-12-2018. He was 63.

Sarkhel, a former interim registrar and vice-chancellor of the university, collapsed on the podium around 12.30pm. "After the inaugural programme, Professor Sarkhel delivered an introductory speech. He later started introducing the keynote speakers. Then he apparently had pain in the chest. He collapsed before anybody could figure out what was going on. He was rushed to the hospital but it was too late," said a student present at the seminar titled *"Libraries in Next Era: Digital Learning Landscape"*.

Sarkhel, a resident of Rishra in Hooghly, was a former director of the university's distance learning department. He had also served for two decades at Vidyasagar University.

Sarkhel had obtained MLIS and PhD from Jadavpur University. He had also served as a Visiting Scientist in the Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, and was a board member in many universities.

Kalyani University's vice-chancellor Sankar Kumar Ghosh and many teachers and students rushed to the hospital to pay their tributes to Sarkhel.

Sumit Mukherjee, former dean of arts, described Sarkhel as a great teacher. "He was also a sensitive person. His death is a great loss to students. Personally, it is an irreparable loss for me."

Sarkhel is survived by wife Gouri, a teacher of Bengali literature, and two children.

News taken from the 'The Telegraph'.
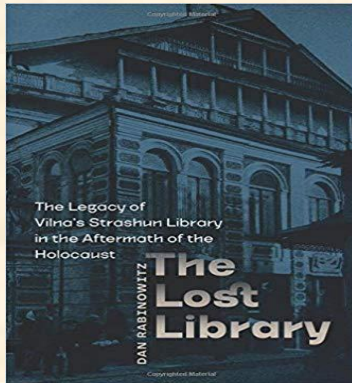
## Forthcoming Events

**January, 2019**

- The Central Library of MIT Academy of Engineering Alandi Pune is going to organize a three days National Workshop on *"Application of TQM in Library and Information Centers in Digital Era: With reference to NBA/NAAC"* from January 3-5, 2019 at MIT Academy of Engineering. The details of the workshop are available at: http://www.mitaoe.ac.in/

- Department of Library, N.V. K. S. D. College of Education, Attoor, Kanyakumari jointly with Society for Advancement of Library and Information Science (SALIS) is going to organize a one day national conference on *"Plagiarism Detection: A Quality Index to Research Integrity"* on January 5, 2019 at N.V. K. S. D. College of Education, Kanyakumari. The details of the conference are available at: http://www.nvksd.edu.in/

- Kerala Library Professional Organisation (KELPRO) is going to organize a one day national workshop on *"Design and Development of Digital Libraries using DSpace"* on January 6, 2019 at Model Finishing School, Science & Technology Museum Campus, PMG Junction, Vikas Bhavan Post, Thiruvananthapuram. The details of the workshop are available at: http://www.kelpro.in/

- National Institute of Technical Teachers Training and Research, Chandigarh is going to organise a short term course on *"Digital Library Management"* from 18-22, January, 2019 at NITTER, Chandigarh. The details of the program are available at: http://www.nitttrchd.ac.in/sitenew1/index11.php

- Sri Venkateswara University Library, Tirupati is going to organize a one day national seminar on *"Impact of Electronic Resources in Academics"* on January 19, 2019 at Sri Venkateswara University. The details of the seminar are available at: https://www.svuniversity.edu.in/

- Alokesh Chandra Barua Central Library, Pramathesh Barua College, Assam is going to organize a two days national workshop on *"Plagiarism and Its Related-*

- *Issues"* from January 21-22, 2019 at Pramathesh Barua College, Dhubri, Assam. The details of the workshop are available at: http://www.pbcollege.in.net/

- Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University Jalgaon is going to organize a one day national conference on *"Web based Library and Information Services in Academic Libraries"* on January 22, 2019 at M.D.Sisoda Science College, Shindskeda, Dhule. The details of the conference are available at: http://www.nmu.ac.in/

- Learning Resource Centre, JGI Knowledge Campus, Jain (Deemed-to-be University), Bangalore is going to organize a one day national workshop on *"Scientific Writing in Research Publishing"* on January 25, 2019 at Jain University, Bangalore. The details of the workshop are available at: https://www.jainuniversity.ac.in/

- Cochin University of Science and Technology and Informatics India Ltd., Bangalore is going to organise a Library Technology Conclave 2019 (LTC 2019) on *"E-Books to E-Learning - Libraries as Learning Hubs"* from 23-25, January, 2019. The details of the conclave are available at: http://www.ltc2019.com/
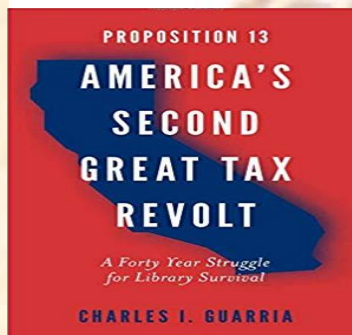
**February, 2019**

- The Sambalpur Public Library, Sambalpur in collaboration with Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur, Odisha is going to organize a three days national seminar on *"Public Library and Digital Divide: Opportunities and Challenges"* from February 5-7, 2019 at Odisha State Open University, Sambalpur, Odisha. The details of the seminar are available at: http://osou.ac.in/

- Gujarat Power Engineering and Research Institute jointly with Gujarat Council on Science and Technology are organising 2nd International Conference On *"Librarianship Development through Internet of Things & Customer Service"* from February 6-8, 2019 Gujarat Power Engineering and Research Institute. The details of the conference are available at: http://www.gperi.ac.in/LDITCS/
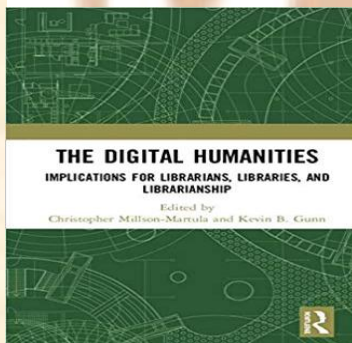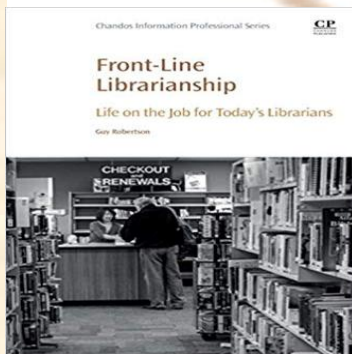
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The book entitled *"The Lost Library: The Legacy of Vilna's Strashun Library in the Aftermath of the Holocaust"* authored by Dan Rabinowitz (An avid book collector and the founder and editor-in-chief of the Seforim Blog (seforim.blogspot.com), has been published by Brandeis University Press; 1 edition (December 4, 2018) with ISBN: 978-1512603095 and 296 pages.

The book entitled *"Proposition 13 - America's Second Great Tax Revolt: A Forty Year Struggle for Library Survival"* authored by Charles I. Guarria (Associate Professor and working in the Acquisitions Department, Long Island University) has been published by Emerald Publishing Ltd. (December 6, 2018) with ISBN: 978-1787690189 and 128 pages.

The book entitled *"The Digital Humanities: Implications for Librarians, Libraries, and Librarianship"* authored by Christopher Millson-Martula (Retired in 2017 as Director of the Library at Lynchburg College, USA) and Kevin Gunn (Coordinator of Digital Scholarship at The Catholic University of America Libraries, Washington, D.C., USA.) has been published by Routledge; 1 edition (December 11, 2018) with ISBN: 978-1138393165 and 506 pages.

The book entitled *"Front-Line Librarianship: Life on the Job for Today's Librarians"* authored by Guy Robertson (Adjunct professor at the University of British Columbia, a senior instructor at Langara College, and an instructor at the Justice Institute of British Columbia, Canada) has been published by Chandos Publishing; 1 edition (December 15, 2018) with ISBN: 978-0081027295 and 297 pages.

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