Taking ACTION!

Demonstrating the value of academic libraries through programs and services

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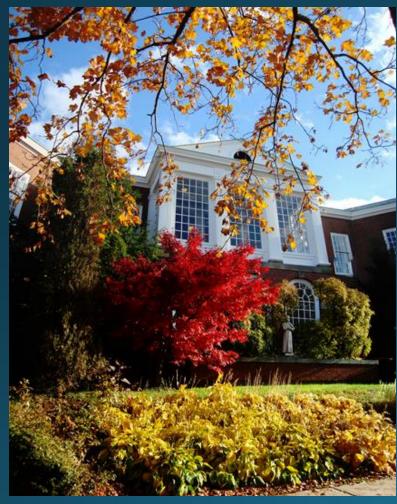
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 - Feminist Hive Lecture Series
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- 20+ years in Academic Libraries
- Provincial, Regional and National Associations
 - Novanet
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 - TRC
 - Indigenous Matters
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Literature Review

Value

• Academic libraries, like their parent institutions, are under increasing pressure to demonstrate their value (Eden, 2015; Oakleaf, 2010; Soria, Fransen, & Nackerud, 2015; Staley & Malenfant, 2010).

Online Presence • Although faculty and students generally view the services offered by academic libraries as providing value, the online presence of the academic library has resulted in faculty and students becoming less dependent on the library for their learning, research, and teaching needs (Schonfeld & Guthrie, 2007; Walker & Pearce, 2014).

Trends in Higher Education

• In addition to technology, academic libraries are directly impacted by changes in higher education; therefore, it is **vital** that academic librarians remain aware of these trends if they are to implement services and programs that are reflective to the needs of faculty and students (ACRL Research Planning and Review Committee, 2014; Adams, et al., 2017; Budd, 2012).

The image of the library as the "heart of the university" is weakening in university administrators' attitudes.

(Lynch et al, 2007, mentioned in Anthony, 2010)

True or False?

Advocacy

ACTION CHANGES THINGS

Libraries without Librarians

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Brandon University News

Confessions of a Science Librarian

Libraries without Librarians

This article is from the November 2007 issue.

The Threat of Deprofessionalization

By Casey Schacher

When I tell people that I earned an MLS so that I could become a librarian, I am invariably met by a blank look and a question: "Why do you need a master's degree to do that?" I still have trouble addressing this question. How do I sum



Mount A proposal to phase out top librarian makes students, staff want to make noise

Under proposal, a dean would take over library duties, with help from a non-librarian



David Mawhinney is an archivist for Mount Allison University and doesn't believe the institution should phase out its tor

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Students and library staff at Mount Allison University are challenging a proposal to phase out the school's top librarian.

"The idea of thinking the role of head librarian could be replaced by nonacademic personnel is a bit ridiculous," said Linnea Bell, a fourth-year history student at Mount A.

Last week, Jeff Ollerhead, the vice-president of academics and research, proposed restructuring of top-level positions at the university, including

McMastergate in chronological order, or, Do libraries need librarians? (Updated!)

May 17 2011 Published by John Dupuis under acad lib future, academia, education, faculty liaison, information science, librarianship

So, here's the story. A week or so ago, McMaster University Librarian Jeff Trzeciak gave an invited presentation at Penn State, tasked by the organizers to be controversial.

CAUT Bulletin Archives 1996-2016

Academic Librarians Are under Attack

By Penni Stewart



LIBRARY LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT

Hiring Non-MLS Librarians: Trends and Training **Implications**

Betsy Simpson

Abstract

Non-MLS librarian hires may be anathema to some, but survey data indicate a significant level of acceptance among academic and public library directors. Primary reasons for not requiring the degree include the need to expand applicant pools and the nature of the work for academic libraries, and budget constraints for public libraries. The types of positions least likely to forgo the MLS degree requirement for both types of libraries include Administration/Management, Cataloging/Bibliographic Control, Collection Development/Management, and Reference. Distinctions made between librarians and library professionals are tenuous and not consistent across libraries.

Introduction

Are libraries hiring professionals from outside librarianship to fill librarian positions? If so, what is the potential impact on the profession and the culture of libraries? This is the subject of a 2010 study on hiring trends in academic and public libraries funded by the American Library Association (ALA) Carroll Preston Baber Research Grant. Identifying the dynamics involved in such a shift offers a context for understanding current and future employment needs in libraries and promises better informed decisions surrounding the assimilation and training of non-MLS librarians

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ATHLETICS

CURRENT STUDENTS

Brandon University will eliminate 15% of senior administration to help tackle budget cut

Brandon University will be forced to make cuts and raise tuition fees in the wake of a 0.9% decrease in its provincial operating grant. A 15% cut to senior administration will make it possible to help preserve faculty positions as well as front-line staff, with a continuing priority on the student experience and student educational needs.

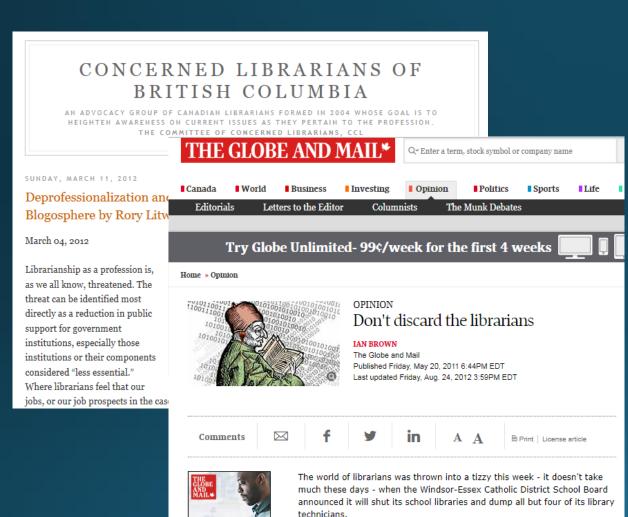
"As much as possible, we are insulating students from the direct impact of these unavoidable cuts." said Dr. Meir Serfaty. BU's Acting VP (Academic & Provost). "We are committed to providing students with a quality education and all of the supports they need to succeed."

Because the provincial operating grant makes up more than three-quarters of BU's operating revenues, even small changes can have a large impact. The budget announcement of a 0.9% decrease means BU will receive \$339,000 less in 2018-19 compared to last year's grant, which was frozen from the year prior.

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In Defense of Libraries and Librarians



The school board has 1,000 fewer students and needs to cut \$10-million,

and sees "nostalgic" libraries and librarians as dispensable in a digital age.

In the late 1990s, 80 per cent of Ontario's elementary schools had a
teacher-librarian; today, only 56 per cent do, despite the statistical fact



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CAPAL/ACBAP Open Letter to Mount Allison University

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CAPAL/ACBAP Open Letter to Mount Allison University

January 19, 2018

Re: De-professionalization in Library Leadership

The Canadian Association of Profess recent strategic decisions in Canada' libraries.

Despite the libraries in universities a do and in particular how they contril seeking to phase out the position of 1 academic library issues. As well, St. 1 management position.

Growly, Leadership, Libraries, Management, The Profession

Jenica April 8, 2011 54 Comments

This is NOT the future of librarianship

"McMaster's Chief Librarian" is another example of a peer who is not of my tribe. Last month I called out his symposium on the future of libraries which seems to marginalize librarians, and which distinctly marginalizes women. I continue to advise that you not attend. Here's why.

Jeff Trzeciak gave a talk at Penn State University Libraries today. You can watch it here.

He asserts in his opening that academic libraries are in a window of opportunity right now, but that if we fail to act, we could be marginalized. I agree. I also think he's part of the problem.

He's had a \$5 million increase in his operating budgets. What has he done with it? First, reduced staff by 1/3, largely through retirements. Part of the initial reorganizations were to move "librarians out of supervisory roles", to "allow librarians to interact with faculty" instead of being involved in operational tasks. He removed librarians from all service desks, including the blended ones which are providing the services previously offered at traditional reference desks, Paraprofessionals now do all drop-in reference, with librarians helping only faculty and "graduate".



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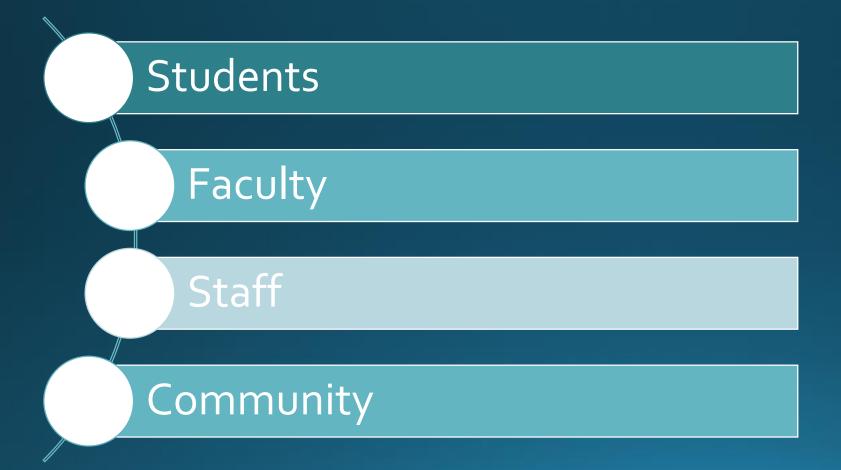
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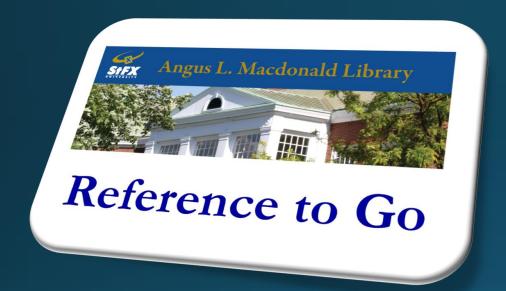
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Partnerships: Getting to know your allies!



Taking reference outside the library



Ask Suz!

Education Librarian-in-Residence



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Liaison Departments











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Title:

Public Services Librarian

Research Interests:

Faculty-librarian relationships; Developing outreach strategies to enhance user expectations within libraries

Super power:

Two green thumbs

Secret vice:

Huge fan of Dr. Who, Masterpiece Theatre and anything from the BBC!

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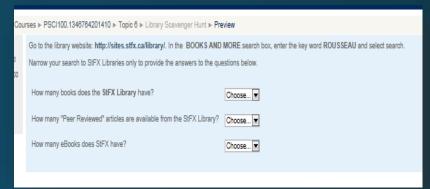
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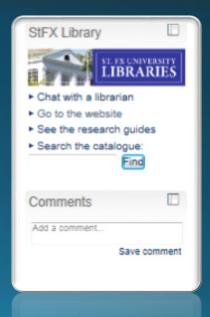
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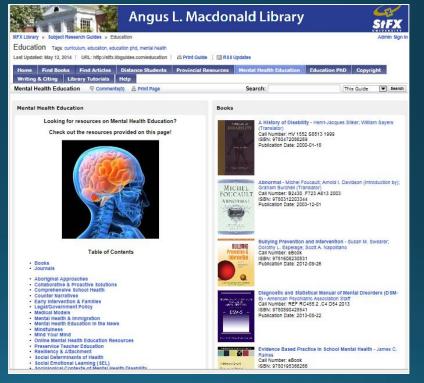
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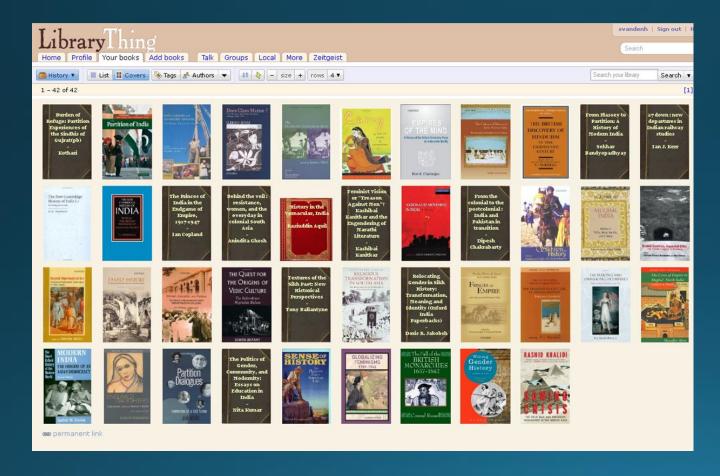


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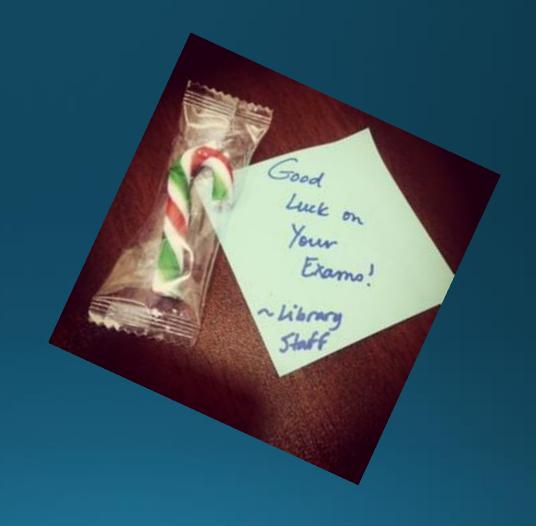
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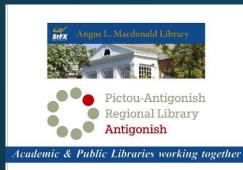


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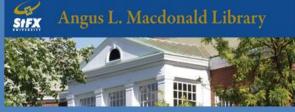
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Suzanne van den Hoogen, Kristel Fleuren-Hunter



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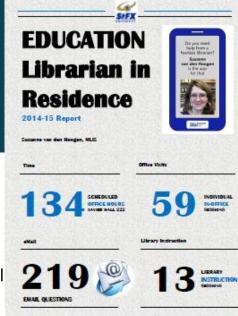
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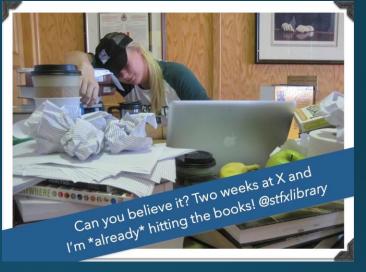






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Dismantling Past Perceptions

Actively market ourselves as research allies to Faculty and Students

Move outside the walls of the Library

Create opportunities to provide value-added services

Take Risks! Be inspired to do things differently!

SHARE your discoveries!

Good ideas without action, accomplish **NOTHING!**

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