SO YOU’RE NEW HERE?

GETTING STARTED WITH CORE
INTRODUCTION

We are Mardi and Mindy co-chairs of the New Members Interest Group.

Mardi Mahaffy is the Head of Teaching and Learning at the University of Missouri Kansas City.

Mindy Berg is the Cataloging & Metadata Librarian at the University of South Florida Health Libraries in Tampa, FL.
Core: Leadership, Infrastructure, Futures became a division of the American Library Association on September 1, 2020.

In the Spring of 2020, members of the former three ALA divisions, Association of Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS), Library and Information Technology Association (LITA), and Library Leadership and Management Association (LLAMA) voted to approve the merger of the new unified division, Core.

Today, Core is the national association that advances the profession of librarians and information providers in central roles of leadership and management, collections and technical services, and technology. Our mission is to cultivate and amplify the collective expertise of library workers in core functions through community building, advocacy, and learning.

From: https://alacorenews.org/about-core-news/
Core appoints representatives to various outside organizations to support the standards and practices of all areas of technical services and technology.

Representatives to ALA Groups

Representatives to Other Organizations

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)
National Information Standards Organization (NISO)
North American RDA Committee (NARDAC)

Core is currently building a list of representatives to groups within ALA and external organizations.
Join as many sections as you like!

Access and Equity
Assessment
Building and Operations
Leadership and Management
Metadata and Collections
Technology
COMMITTEES

George E. Gottschalk
Director of Acquisitions
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Chair, Core Member Engagement Coordination Committee

70+ Committees

Currently seeking chair and committee member volunteers for AvramCamp 2023 Planning Sub-Committee!
INTEREST GROUPS

Discuss
Network
Problem Solve

40+ Interest Groups
Something for everyone!

Keep an eye on ALA Connect for leadership opportunities.

No membership necessary!
Stay up to date on Core news and engage in conversations by joining listservs and posting to Connect.
LEARN & TEACH

- Live webinars
- Archive of free recordings of past webinars and conference programs
- Online courses
- Free monthly e-Forums on a variety of topics
The Core Mentoring Program aims to develop strong leadership in areas of librarianship covered by Core; support members in developing their professional skills; cultivate leadership and involvement in Core; provide networking opportunities, and expand members’ professional learning circles.

**Program Guidelines**

- Open to Core members only
- Participant can either be a mentor, mentee or both
- Formal mentoring begins January 2023 and ends June 30, 2023 (six months)
- Participants can continue their mentoring relationship even after the formal mentoring program ends (this will be on their own and not part of the Core Mentoring program anymore)
- Mentor and mentees assist in the assessment of the program at the end of mentoring period
READ & PUBLISH

Core News
Core Connect
Core Reading Club
Core Books

ital INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND LIBRARIES
Library Resources & Technical Services
Library Leadership & Management
CONFERENCES & EVENTS

PROPOSALS DUE 3/15
NAVIGATING THE WEBSITE

START HERE

Member Center
- Find Your Core
- New Member FAQ
- Office Hours for Members
- Benefits of Membership

Find Your Core
New Member FAQ
**INTERST GROUP WEEK**

**TUESDAY**
- 10 am (CT) New Members Interest Group
- 11 am (CT) Linked Data
- 12pm (CT) Library Facility & Interiors
- 1 pm (CT) Authority Control
- 2 pm (CT) Cataloging & Classification Research

**WEDNESDAY**
- 10 am (CT) Project Management
- 11 am (CT) Imagineering + Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning
- 12 pm (CT) MARC Formats Transition
- 1 pm (CT) Dialogue with Directors
- 2 pm (CT) Consortium Management

**THURSDAY**
- 10 am (CT) Metadata
- 11 am (CT) Role of the Professional Librarian in Technical Services
- 12 pm (CT) Instructional Technologies
- 1 pm (CT) Publisher-Vendor-Library Relations
- 2 pm (CT) Preservation Administration

**FRIDAY**
- 10 am (CT) Creative Ideas in Technical Services
- 11 am (CT) Technical Services Workflow Efficiency
- 12 pm (CT) Catalog Management
- 1 pm (CT) Library Consulting
- 2 pm (CT) Cataloging Norms

*What's next?*
QUESTIONS?

Email: core@ala.org

Core staff office hours via Zoom:
Thursday 3-4pm CT
https://www.ala.org/core/member-center/office-hours-for-members
THANK YOU!

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