



Military Libraries Training Workshop 2021

Virtual

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Core Training Workshop, 7-10 December 2021

All times are Eastern

Hosted by Military Libraries Community (MLC)

MONDAY, 6 DECEMBER: *Pre-Workshop Training*

10:00a-11:00a DTIC Discovery: Publicly Available Information – Access DTIC’s Public website to search and assess scientific and technical information using our public products and services to support your research activities, produce quality products and save time.



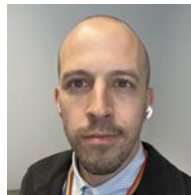
Carolyn Fota, Senior Trainer

11:15a-12:15p DTIC STINFO Training – Learn how DTIC keeps the DoD community up to date about scientific and technical information.

LaDona Kirkland, STINFO Trainer

Training for Librarian Technicians

10:00a-10:45a Troubleshooting an Online Library – From understanding your library systems to common access issues in an online library this presentation will give you oversight of what an online library is and how to work through common issues toward a fix.



Brandan Carroll, Library Technician, Darnall Medical Library

11:00a-12:00p The Other Side of the Story – Technical Services During the Pandemic (SLA New York)

Eva B. Harris, Moderator, Senior Global Electronic Resources Manager, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP



Greg Ferguson, Head of Resource Management, New York University Libraries



Michael Santangelo, Deputy Director for Collection Management, The New York Public Library and Brooklyn Public Library



Marijah Sroczynski, Research Operations Manager, Morrison & Foerster LLP

1:30p-3:00p Library Technician Networking Event

The speaker for this event is ... you. Bring your questions, thoughts and concerns and get ready to chat with other library technicians. This is an informal sharing session to talk about anything the group wishes. Tongue-tied? Here are some questions that may get the conversation started:

1. What is the biggest change your library made in relation to the pandemic? Do you like it? Do you hate it?
2. What has been the hardest part of transitioning back to “normal” operations? What would you recommend for those who haven't done so yet?
3. Are there things you wish you could improve at work? What are they?
4. What do you find is the easiest way to pass ideas to library leadership?

6:00p-7:00p “Here We Come A-Wassailing” – Demonstrations of holiday snacks and spirits by Stacie Husmann, Air Force wife, via “Cooking Thyme with Stacie.” This informal get-together is hosted by the Darnall Library Staff of the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, who are the MLTW 2021 organizers, and led by Ann Holman. Join in the fun! This event is open to everyone, including 2021 MLTW non-attendees.

Stacie Husmann

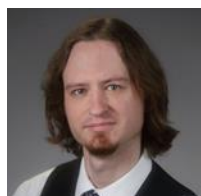
TUESDAY, 7 DECEMBER: *SURVIVING*

9:30a-10:00a Zoom Networking sponsored by **SPIE**. DIGITAL LIBRARY

10:05a-10:15a Welcome / Announcements

COL Maureen Petersen, Medical Corps, USA, Chief, Graduate Medical Education / Graduate Dental Education

10:15a-11:15a Session 1: Bibliometrics 101 – A leading expert in bibliometrics gives an overview of the topic, including what it is and why it’s important.



Chris Belter, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health

11:15a-11:30a Break sponsored by



11:30a-12:30p Session 2: Adapting to COVID: A Panel of Military and VA Medical Librarians – Military Medical Librarians discuss their challenges during the pandemic and lessons learned going forward.



Ann Holman, Moderator, Director, Darnall Medical Library



Lisa Eblen, Head, Library Services, Naval Medical Center Portsmouth



Jennifer Kuntz, Medical Librarian, Medical Library and Learning Resource Center, Womack Army Medical Center



Nancy Clark, Director, Library Network Office, Department of Veterans Affairs

12:30p-1:00p Lunch Networking Break sponsored by



1:00p-1:15p Session 3: FEDLINK Update



Laurie Neider, Executive Director, FEDLINK

1:15p-1:45p Special Sponsor Showcase – Companies represented are Clarivate, IEEE, IGI Global, and Elsevier

Sharon Lenius, Moderator

1:45p-2:00p

Break sponsored by



2:00p-3:00p Session 4: Adapting to COVID: A Panel of Military Academic Librarians – Military Academic Librarians discuss their challenges during the pandemic and lessons learned going forward.



Greta Braungard, Moderator, Director, Academic Scholarship, U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center

MacKenzie Duffield, Chief, Access and Discovery Services, National Defense University

Heather Seminelli, Assistant Director, Communications and Assessment, U.S. Military Academy Library



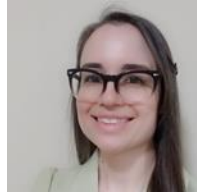
Alisha Miles, Library Director, Air University

Megan Casey, Supervisory Reference Librarian, Navy History and Heritage Command

3:00p-4:00p Session 5: Adapting to COVID: A Panel of Military MWR Librarians – Military Public Librarians discuss their challenges during the pandemic and lessons learned going forward.



Greg Cina, Moderator, Director, Library of the Marine Corps



Katelyn McManus, Library Technician, Quantico Base Library



Kristin Ferguson, Library Director, JBLM Libraries-Army MWR Libraries




Amy Roumell, Library Director, Casey Memorial Library, Fort Hood



Michael Steinmacher, Supervisory Librarian, Barr Memorial Library, USAG Fort Knox

4:00p-4:30p Sponsor appointments with individual attendees

6:00p-7:00p U.S. Marine Band Concert – Holiday selections arranged through the auspices of The University of the Marine Corp Library Staff (pre-recorded music). Join in conversations post-concert. Sponsored by . Core Workshop attendees welcome. Please use the Tuesday Core Zoom link.

WEDNESDAY, 8 DECEMBER: *ADAPTING*

9:30a-10:00a Zoom Networking sponsored by 

10:05a-10:15a Welcome / Announcements

10:15a-11:00a Session 6: Future of Work – Discussion of the DEVCOM report “The Future of Work Concept: Maintaining a Competitive Edge for the Future”

https://federalnewsnetwork.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/033121_DEVCOM_Future_of_Work.pdf

Heather McMahan-Puhalla, Senior Analyst, DEVCOM

11:00a-11:15a Break sponsored by 

11:15a-12:15p Session 7: Pew Research Center – Discussion of recent Pew research about the pandemic and how the nation has adapted to it.

Lee Rainie, Pew Research Center

12:15p-12:45p Lunch Networking Break sponsored by **WILEY**

12:45p-1:00p *Lightning Round:* U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Libraries




Priscilla Stephenson, Chief, Library Service, James A. Haley Veterans Hospital & Clinics

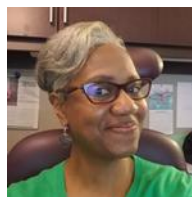
1:00p-2:00p Session 8: Disinformation – Discussion of disinformation and Stanford Internet Observatory’s work.



Elena Cryst, Assistant Director, Stanford Internet Observatory

2:00p-2:15p Break sponsored by  **jove**
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2:15p-2:30p *Lightning Round:* Medical Resources for Non-Medical Librarians



Michele Mason-Coles, Clinical Librarian, Darnall Medical Library

2:30p-3:30p Session 9: AI and Librarianship: Traveling into the Future on Neural Engines – Artificial intelligence and machine learning are fascinating because they are somehow simultaneously banal and magical, every day and marvelous, omnipresent and yet still special. In the modern era, the price of computation has fallen so low that we are now inventing entirely new methods of using it, and the continued decrease in cost means that the next 10 years will be an ever-expanding universe of potential for new uses for these tools. This talk will survey the current state of AI/ML tools in the information and media space, and will explore at least one potential future for information seeking and analysis that may emerge.



Jason Griffey, Director of Strategic Initiatives, NISO

3:30p-4:00p Session 10: Semper Findit! Natural Language Cataloging in the Marine Corps – This session provides a brief overview of the Marine Corps transition to natural language cataloging, as well as a discussion on the benefits of moving to a natural language cataloging system.



Tom Donaldson, Library Director, MCAS Cherry Point

6:00p-7:00p Tracking Down Facts and Making Stuff Up: Writing FICINT About Future Conflict – Learn about Fictional Intelligence (FICINTEL) from a leading author of this new and helpful genre, August Cole. Q & A encouraged. Sponsored by  Join in and expand your “intel” knowledge. Core Workshop attendees welcome. Please use the Wednesday Core Zoom link.



August Cole, Non-Resident Fellow at Marine Corps University Krulak Center

THURSDAY, 9 DECEMBER: *LEADING*

9:30a-10:00a Zoom Networking sponsored by 

10:05a-10:15a Welcome / Announcements

10:15a-11:15a Session 11: Trust and Verify: A Roadmap towards Accountability – As a nation, we have yet to grasp the full benefits or unwanted effects of artificial intelligence. AI is widely used, but how do we know it's working appropriately? This report identifies key accountability practices—centered around the principles of governance, data, performance, and monitoring—to help federal agencies and others use AI responsibly. For example, the governance principle calls for users to set clear goals and engage with diverse stakeholders. To develop these practices, we held a forum on AI oversight with experts from government, industry, and nonprofits. We also interviewed federal inspector general officials and AI experts.



Taka Ariga, Chief Data Scientist and Director of Innovation Lab, Government Accountability Office

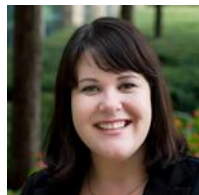
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Dr. Farahnaaz Khakoo-Mausel, Assistant Director, Government Accountability Office

11:15a-11:30a Break sponsored by  **Third Iron**

11:30a-12:30p MLC Business Meeting sponsored by  **Clarivate™**
Catherine Lavalley-Welch, SLA President



Jordan Burghardt, SLA Director of Engagement



Greta Braungard, MLC Chair

12:30p-1:30p Session 12: Location Intelligence: Using Data Visualization Tools and Maps



Paulette Haiser, Chief, Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress



Meagan Snow, Geospatial Data Visualization Librarian, Library of Congress

1:30p-1:45p *Lightning Round:* Developing a Leadership Toolkit
Julie Arrighetti, Chief Librarian, Ralph J. Bunche Library, U.S. Department of State

1:45p-2:00p Break sponsored by 

2:00p-3:00p Session 13: Adapting to COVID: A Panel of Military Sci-Tech Librarians – Military Sci-Tech Librarians discuss their challenges during the pandemic and lessons learned going forward.



Travis Ferrell, Moderator, Director, Military Libraries Training Workshop 2021



Gloria Miller, MLS, Command Librarian, U.S. Army Futures Command

Amber Collins, USACE Library Program Manager, Office of the CIO/G-6, Headquarters

3:00p-3:45p Session 14: Collection Right-Sizing – When discussions arose for a new academic building at the U.S. Army War College, the opportunity was presented to review the 165,000 item collection in our holdings. We reviewed the materials and decided that 65,000 was a more reasonable collection size for our patron audience. This presentation will walk through the marketing, planning, logistics, and more, in regards to this project to remove 100,000 items.



Greta Braungard, Director, Academic Scholarship, U.S. Army Heritage and Education Center

3:45p-4:00p 2021 MLTW Wrap-Up

FRIDAY, 10 DECEMBER: Post-Workshop Virtual Tours sponsored by **ELSEVIER**. Access to tours available until 31 January 2022.

- Virtual Tour: U.S. Army Garrison (USAG) Humphreys
- Virtual Tour: New York Public Library
- Virtual Tour: British Library
- Virtual Tour: Naval History and Heritage Command Library
- Virtual Tour: Daniel K. Inouye Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies Library

Poster Sessions will be available to MLTW 2021 attendees via the SLA Learning Hub from 10 December 2021-31 January 2022.

- The Read: Our Solution to a Pressing Problem

JoAnna Berry, National Ground Intelligence Center, Army
Regina Carter, National Ground Intelligence Center, Army

- Delivering Reference Services During a Pandemic
Emily Wegrzyn, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC)
Adam Frost, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC)
Jered Lambiotte, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC)
Rachel Shore, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC)
- On-boarding Non-Librarian Leadership



Ann Holman, Director, Darnall Medical Library

MLTW 2021 Service Project – Fisher House

The Military Libraries Community has long used MLTW for supporting causes close to our hearts. In past years, we've supported Holiday Cards for Vets and Toys for Tots Literacy Program. As a military medical library, it makes sense that our host library supports the Fisher House Foundation.

Fisher Houses are a 'home away from home' offered at no cost to military and veterans' families, allowing them to be together while their loved ones receive specialized medical care at military and VA medical centers around the world and ensure they can be a part of the healing process.

MLTW is online this year, and so is the MLTW/Fisher House donation site, at <https://connect.fisherhouse.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.personalCampaign&participantID=1280>. We hope you'll consider taking the money you might have spent on an MLTW Dine-Around and contributing to this year's cause. #MLTW2021