

Digital Librarian in Residence Program

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Preamble

A good idea for the eResearch conference... Perhaps a co-authored piece to have the different angles - what it means to the researchers, to the strategic directions of the Library, and to the individual librarians.

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What does the DLiR do?

- Read a lot!
- Develop a project that will broaden your understanding of digital literacies and allow you to promote digital literacy within the Library and across faculties.
- Observe and practice project management, engagement and collaboration skills during consultations with individuals or groups of researchers.





What does the DLiR do?

- Invite other Librarians to be involved in engagement and collaboration opportunities that will expose them to the digital literacy needs of researchers.
- Introduce project management, engagement and collaboration skills to collaborating Librarians during this process.
- Identify gaps in guidance and services available to researchers and develop activities/manuals/training, and/or procedures that librarians can use to offer support for these types of research activities.



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