Transforming of the librarian role in the University of Latvia – research librarian function

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Agenda

- Research on topic “research librarian function”
- Roles features
- Practice in the University of Latvia (UL)
- Proposals for the future
The Shift of Information Literacy Towards Research 2.0.

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Desk research

2015
Research paper No.1: Purpose

- To find out features of Research 2.0 in its relationship with information literacy
- To explore the trends in the research process, scholarly communication, information literacy and librarianship
Research paper No.1: Results

- The Web 2.0 influences the way in which researchers work with information

- Changes in research cultures and scholarly communication have direct impact on information literacy and conversely

- Slow uptake of Web 2.0 services

- Information literacy needs to be more “2.0”
Research paper No.2:

- Title: Transforming library research services: towards a collaborative partnership
- Authors: Jayshree Mamtora
- Paper type: Case study
- Publication year: 2013
Research paper No.2: Purpose

Explore the new and changing role of the research librarian
Research paper No.2: Results

- Skills and qualifications need to be continually updated
- Changing from a supportive relationship to a collaborative partnership
Title: “Making space” in practice and education: research support services in academic libraries

Authors: Mary Anne Kennan, Sheila Corrall, Waseem Afzal

Paper type: Research paper

Publication year: 2014
Research paper No.3: Purpose

- How do professionals and educators “make space” as new service demands arise?
- Do library staff require additional education, training?
- How education institutions respond to the evolving role of research support services in academic and research libraries?
Research paper No.3: Results

- Slow responding
- Developed or degraded academic librarianship
- Education and training for both new and currently practising librarians
Understanding scholarly communication and culture
Support in technologies and innovations
Research data management
Research evaluation
Supporting of open access
Digitization
Copyright and intellectual property assistance
Assistance with finding funding
Trainings in using of e-resources
  ✓ Time suggested by UL Library
  ✓ Time determined by researchers
Informative activities and trainings in different forms and topics
  ✓ Webinars, seminars, workshops
  ✓ Web of Science, Scopus, Open Access, Open Science
Librarian training
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Booklet for researchers and PhD students
Practice in UL (2)

- Informative materials (in the UL website, by e-mail, etc.)
- Consultations for request
- Other UL Library services
Proposals for the future

- Librarians need to be active researchers by themselves
  - to take care of some of the areas of librarianship
  - to create the studies on which publications are indexed in the citation databases
- Active cooperation with researchers
- Librarian’s life-long learning
- Support researcher’s life-long learning
References


Questions?
Comments?

Thank You!

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