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There's cheeky—and there's *really* cheeky



It's tough enough when people use the library's electricity to recharge their mobile phones, but some take it even further.

We have promised not to reveal the location of the library where this photograph of a mobility scooter was taken last week, as the library staff are about to embark on a full and frank discussion with the vehicle's owner, but we can imagine other readers sighing with relief that it's not being billed to their account.

A good week for ..

... university libraries wanting to free up space, with the news that CAVAL has funding for Australia's largest collaborative library storage facility (page 5).



Challenges ahead for ..

... library associations if they fail to work collaboratively. New ALIA president Jan Richards fears some will go under if they don't join forces (page 3).



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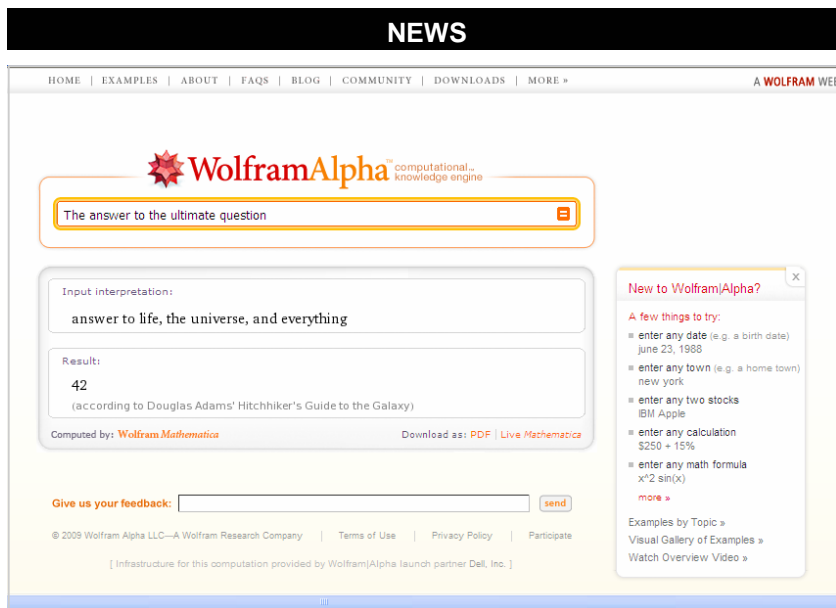
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Golden retriever—a new companion for Google

It officially went live on Monday and expectations are high for Wolfram Alpha, an ambitious new online resource that aims to find the answer to your question, rather than filling the screen with a long list of options, not all of them relevant.

Developed by Wolfram Research, one of the world's best known software companies, this is not a search engine, trawling the web for links, but a computational knowledge engine, using its own knowledge base, comprising more than 10 trillion pieces of data. It will not only find what you are looking for, but it can also make comparisons and deductions from the information it retrieves.

Wolfram Alpha claims to deal with facts, not opinions, although we're not so sure, based on our sample question (*above*). It is building its bank of knowledge from the content of reference libraries, handbooks and other published or public information. At this stage, it's not a replacement for Google, but it could be a useful companion—www.wolframalpha.com.

Government funds to mop up the digital deluge

The Australian Government has allocated \$805,000 to a new initiative developed by the National Library of Australia, the National Film and Sound Archive and the National Archives of Australia, called *Dealing with the Digital Deluge*.

The project covers the digitisation of these institutions' collections, with special attention being paid to preserving at-risk audio and video material by converting them to a digital form. Jan Fullerton, director-general of the National Library, said, 'If Australia's national cultural institutions don't collect and preserve the work and inspiration of our researchers and creators in digital form today, it will not be there for the public to access tomorrow.'

More information at www.nla.gov.au (also see page 4, Tenders).



NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF AUSTRALIA



ALIA AGM: OUTGOING AND INCOMING PRESIDENTS



Outgoing ALIA president Derek Whitehead has some advice for Jan Richards, who takes over this week, 'Get out and meet people. I know she'll do that anyway, but I've found members really appreciate it, I'm sure it increases your effectiveness, and it's one of the most enjoyable aspects of the job.'

When he took over the role of president, Derek found it was more challenging than he imagined. 'In terms of turnover, ALIA is a relatively small organisation, so the diversity, variety and complexity of what it does, is surprising. One of the things I'm pleased about is the growing number of agreements we have achieved over the last 12 months with different library sectors, especially public libraries and schools.'

'I work in a university that teaches library students and which, in itself, is a medium to large-size employer. When I was elected, I was particularly keen to talk about education and workforce development and I'd say my main achievement with ALIA was to help get the education and workforce summit off the ground in March 2008, followed by the public libraries summit, which will take place in July this year.'

'On the downside, a particular challenge is that there is a discouraging lack of involvement from members. Where there is involvement, it's good, but members in the main don't have the time, or don't make the effort, to support their professional body.'



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Library and
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Association



Jan Richards, ALIA president for the next 12 months, has several hot topics on her hit list. She told *ALN*, 'The economic climate is a huge challenge for all of us. ALIA's investments have been affected in ways that are beyond our control and if members are facing tough times, it's understandable that they will hesitate over their subscription renewal. What I'd say to them is 'invest in your professional development', that's what's going to give you the edge. We're helping our members to stay smart, by giving them a knowledge base, online journals, professional development opportunities.'

'Libraries are going to have to fight for funds, which makes lobbying and advocacy an even more important part of what ALIA does for the sector. The national advisory congress this year will focus on the topic, and there will be new lobbying and advocacy resources available from the ALIA website. I believe we can turn the economic downturn to our advantage, with hard evidence of an increase in usage to put under the noses of our politicians.'

'We're helping our members to stay smart ...'

'But the economic conditions also highlight the dangers of the multiplicity of library organisations. There's a danger some associations will go under unless we work collaboratively to capture the wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm that exists out there. We need to speak with one voice instead of being so divisive.'

'A further challenge for the sector is the ageing workforce and not having enough people entering the profession to replace those who retire. It's a particular problem for regional and rural areas, and hence the education and workforce summit last year.'

Despite the challenges, she is feeling positive about the next 12 months, 'As vice-president, you tend to focus more on your own areas of interest, so

'We need to speak with one voice instead of being so divisive.'

I was very much involved with the national advisory congress process in 2008 and the public libraries summit this year. As president, you're exposed to more sectors, meeting people, going to functions, becoming more involved with professionals in Australia and overseas colleagues.'

Any nerves? 'I was really lucky to have Derek as my mentor. He was very sharing and involved me in a lot of things, so I'm not going in cold. And it will be good to work with Graham [Black, ALIA's new vice-president] again. He and I were mentors together at the Aurora Institute and we share a similar point of view, so the transition from last year's presidency to this, should be seamless.'

TENDERS

ICT architecture services

The National Museum of Australia is seeking tenders to provide information and communication technology infrastructure architecture services.

Closing date 1 June.

Digital system for AV content

The Department of Parliamentary Services is seeking hardware, software and services to construct a digital system for the capture, segmentation, delivery, archiving and management of audiovisual and audio-only content; and additional services to digitise the estimated 55,000 hours of recorded broadcast quality video of Parliamentary proceedings and special events.

Closing date 5 June.

Business case for digitisation

The National Library of Australia, the National Archives of Australia and the National Film and Sound Archive are seeking business and financial professional services for the preparation of a second pass business case for a budget proposal entitled *Dealing with the Digital Deluge* (see page 2).

Closing date 10 June.

www.tenders.gov.au

QUOTE FOR THE WEEK

Michael Moore in *Stupid White Men*, describing how critical an American librarian had been to getting his book published against all odds.

'Thank God for librarians. Of course, it should come as no surprise to us that librarians were leading the charge. Most people think of them as being all mousy and quiet and telling everyone to "SHHH".

'I'm now convinced that the "shhh" is just the sound of steam coming out of their ears as they sit there plotting the revolution.'

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NEWS

**Council lands a bigger catch for new building**

A remote town in South Australia, best known as the venue for the annual Australian snapper fishing contest, has almost doubled its budget for a new public library and resource centre.

When the Whyalla library was first approved by council back in 2006, the budget was a modest \$1.5 million. Now, the Federal Government has promised \$2.7 million from its community infrastructure program, enabling the council to create an impressive centrepiece for its civic precinct.

The new building will be located next to the Mount Laura Homestead museum. It will replace the ageing Civic and Alex Ramsay libraries, which currently serve the City of Whyalla and the Upper Spencer Gulf area. One of the reasons for the Government's generosity is that the library will provide internet access in a town where more than four out of five of the 23,000 residents are without it at home.

In addition to the main library, there will be meeting rooms, children's areas and landscaped grounds. The green design includes solar panels, rainwater storage, waste water treatment and low energy lighting.

It wouldn't be a town without a library

Property developers Port Bouvard have incorporated a library in their plans to turn Gidgegannup, 42km north east of Perth and described as a 'dust stop' on the road to Toodyay, into a thriving community.

The multi-million dollar proposal has been welcomed by local ratepayers. Gidgegannup Progress Association chair Sally Block said, 'It was generally thought Port Bouvard had tried very hard to encompass all the input they had from the community last year into a plan.'

Libraries investing in the latest software

Moore Theological College in New South Wales, the SouthLib Consortia of Dunedin, New Zealand, and Tasmania's Department of Education, Community and Cultural Development have all chosen a SirsiDynix integrated library system, while City of Yarra has chosen the same supplier for its new search and discovery tool, Enterprise.

The University of Wollongong has installed Encore from Innovative Interfaces, which is said to 'transform how users uncover the rich and varied resources ...by uniting content, community and discovery.'

More information at www.sirsidynix.com and www.iii.com.

NEWS

FOLA calls for national inquiry

Friends of Libraries Australia's (FOLA) has submitted a paper for the Productivity Commission's *Contribution of the Not For Profit Sector* study, which includes a call for a national inquiry into public libraries. If taken up, it would be the first such inquiry since 1976.

The submission makes the case for a national public libraries policy framework and for the three levels of government to be much more closely aligned.

It states that, 'The Australian government is apparently unaware of the very severe underinvestment in the national public library sector by the states in particular, and of its consequences.'

www.fola.org.au

New spring conference

CAVAL, Emerald Publishing and ALIA are mounting a new event entitled *People in the Information Profession*.

The conference topics are all human resources-related, including recruitment, retention, career and talent management, competencies and leadership development.

Award-winning author Sandi Givens will be hosting the event, to be held on 15-16 October 2009, at Victoria University, Melbourne.

To download the preliminary program, go to www.caval.edu.au.

US legislation echoes National School Pride program

The American Library Association (ALA) has come out strongly in favour of a new Act, passed by the House of Representatives but awaiting sign off by the Senate, which would see \$6.4 billion invested in renovating, repairing and modernising schools.

The ALA is supporting the bill because the wording of it means that funds could be invested in school libraries.

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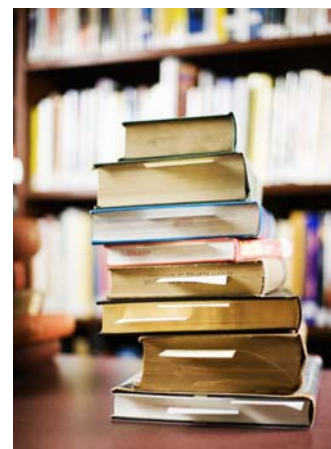
NEWS

Massive storage facility for university libraries

Two Melbourne universities have each contributed \$5.5 million to fund the extension of CAVAL's existing archive and materials repository at Bundoora, north east of the city, with the aim of freeing up more library space on campus for student use and new technology.

The investment will enable CAVAL to treble the capacity of the centre, making it Australia's largest collaborative library storage facility. When the work is completed, late in 2010, it will be capable of holding more than 3.5 million volumes.

The donors, Monash University and the University of Melbourne, will each have reserved shelf space for 30 years. The remaining space will be used by member libraries and leased to other libraries, art galleries, museums and archives. Construction is due to start next month—www.caval.edu.au.

**Judges appointed for PM's literary awards ...**

Six judges have been chosen to form the judging panel for this year's Prime Minister's Literary Awards, recognising authors whose work was published in 2008. The winners in the fiction and non-fiction categories each receive \$100,000 tax free, making it Australia's richest literary prize.

The fiction judges are author and academic Professor Peter Pierce, ABC Radio national executive producer of *Artworks* Dr Lyn Gallacher and academic Professor John Hay.

For non-fiction, the panel comprises broadcaster, writer and filmmaker Phillip Adams, author and editor of *Australian Book Review* Peter Rose and historian Professor Joan Beaumont.

More information at www.arts.gov.au/pmliteraryawards.

... winners announced in New South Wales

Author Nam Le carried off two of the prizes in the 2009 NSW Premier's Literary Awards—Book of the Year and the UTS Glenda Adams award for new writing, both for his collection of short stories entitled *The Boat*.

The first People's Choice award went to Steven Toltz for *A Fraction of the Whole*, and Ursula Dubosarsky won her fifth NSW Premier's Literary Award for *The Word Spy*, illustrated by Tohby Riddle.

In all, 16 authors, writers and illustrators were honoured by premier Nathan Rees, including Katharine Brisbane, who was presented with a special award for services to Australian literature and theatre.

For a full list of winners, go to www.pla.nsw.gov.au.

Left to right: Chloe Hooper, winner of the non-fiction prize; Tohby Riddle, *The Word Spy*, and Rachel Perkins, script writer, *First Australians*.



EXHIBITIONS

Ballet Russes Collection
National Library of Australia

**Treasures Gallery 2010:
A Preview**
National Library of Australia
Until July 19

**An Impressive Silence – Public
Memory and Personal
Experience of the Great War**
Archives New Zealand, Wellington
Until May 29

**Shakespeare: an exhibition of
treasures from Auckland City
Libraries**
Central Library Auckland
Until May 31

Charles Darwin Down Under
State Library of NSW
Until July 26

**In Living Memory: exhibition of
photographs from the
Aborigines Welfare Board**
NSW regional tour
State Records of NSW
Until September 2010.

**Exhibition of Leonardo's da
Vinci's *Codex Atlanticus***
Level 3, Fisher Library,
University of Sydney

**Mirror of the World:
books and ideas**
Dome Galleries, Level 4
State Library of Victoria

**The Independent Type: Books
and Writing in Victoria**
State Library of Victoria
Until October 25

Marranbala Country
Northern Territory Library
Until 30 May

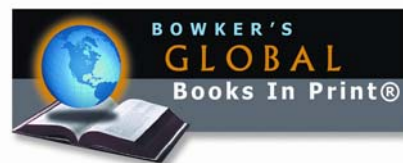
Panoramic Queensland
State Library of Queensland
Until 12 July

**Bold but Faithful: John Oxley
Library at Work**
State Library of Queensland
Until 11 October

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Library Technician of the Year
www.alia.org.au

14 July
Australian and NZ Society of
Indexers' Medal
www.anzsi.org

31 August
HLinc Pat Nakouz Award
<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~hlinc/index.htm>

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WHAT'S ON GUIDE 2009

Month	Dates	Title	Description	Location	More information
May	1-30	Information Awareness Month	Organised by the Records Management Association of Australasia	Australia-wide	www.rmaa.com.au
May	21-22	Librarians Do It With Heart & Soul Conference	24th annual conference of the Catholic Primary Teacher Librarians' Association	Bowral, Southern Highlands, NSW	www.cptla.com.au
May	22	Novel Ideas	Book selection and use for the classroom and library	State Library of Queensland	www.slq.qld.gov.au
May	22	Picture This: Mantle 2009 conference	Professional development committee of teacher librarians	Newcastle City Hall, NSW	www.mantle.com.au
May	22-31	Bayside Literary Festival	Joint initiative by the Bayside library service and literary groups	Bayside, Victoria	www.bayside.vic.gov.au
May	24-27	Local Government Creating Our Future	Local Government Managers Australia national congress and business expo	Darwin Convention Centre	www.lgma.org.au
May	25-31	Library & Information Week	Major promotional opportunity for all libraries	Australia-wide	www.alia.org.au
May	25	Annual Library & Information Week Trivia Night	ALIA Quorum event to celebrate Library & Information Week, 5.30pm for 7pm start	The Irish Club 171 Elizabeth Street Brisbane	kathryn.harding@brisbane.qld.gov.au
May	26	National Library Technicians' Day	Celebrating people and skills	Australia-wide	www.alia.org.au
May	26	Library Technicians' Day celebration	Victorian ALIA Library Technicians Group event 6pm	Prahran Hotel Windsor Victoria	RSVP by 22 May to clarebristow@gmail.com or eab@deakin.edu.au
May	26	Library Week breakfast	To celebrate Library Technicians' Day 7.30am	Urban Harbour Drive Coffs Harbour, NSW	RSVP by 25 May to judy.atkinson@chcc.nsw.gov.au
May	26	Library Technicians' Day dinner	To celebrate Library Technicians' Day	Liana's Restaurant & Bar Church Street Parramatta, NSW	RSVP by 22 May to j.dyer@bigpond.net.au
May	27	National Simultaneous Storytime	Featuring <i>Pete The Sheep</i> by Jackie French, illustrations Bruce Whately 11am	Australia-wide	www.alia.org.au
May	28	Australia's Biggest Morning Tea	Cancer Council's popular fundraiser	Australia-wide	www.biggestmorningtea.com.au
May	28-30	Reading Matters Biennial Conference	Organised by the Centre for Youth Literature for students, professionals and the public	State Library of Victoria and Storey Hall	www.slv.vic.gov.au
June	1-7	Switched on Councils!	Local Government Week theme Powering Queensland Communities into Sustainability	Queensland	www.lgw.lgaq.asn.au

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June	5	School Libraries Leading Learning	Joint DET/ASLA Conference	New England Girls' School Armidale, NSW	www.aslansw.org.au
June	19	AIS NSW Annual Conference	Association of Independent School teacher librarians of NSW	Powerhouse Museum, Sydney	www.aisnsw.edu.au
June	20-21	Froth and Bubble Literary Festival	Annual event	Torquay, Victoria	www.culture.gov.au
June	21-24	National General Assembly of Local Government	Theme is Rising to the Challenge—Infrastructure, Financing, Climate Change	National Convention Centre, Canberra	http://nga.alga.asn.au/event/2009/
June	22-23	Voices from the past: knowledge for the future	Two day master class in indigenous knowledge management	Sydney	www.arkgroupaustralia.com
June	24-26	Public Libraries NSW Country Symposium	20th anniversary of the founding of the Country Public Libraries Association of NSW	Parkes	Shellie Buckle (02) 6861 2309 shellie.buckle@parkes.nsw.gov.au
June	25-27	9th Australian Library History Conference	Theme Collections, Characters and Communities	Prahran Campus, Swinburne University, Centre for the Book	http://home.vicnet.net.au/~mivic/libhist.html
July	9	Constitution Day	Launch of Making Australia Home, the National Archives makes migration records available online	Australia-wide	www.naa.gov.au
July	16	Setting a National Agenda	ALIA Public Libraries Summit	National Library of Australia, Canberra	www.alia.org.au
July	20-22	The Limits of the Book	Bibliographical Society of Australia/NZ conference	The University of Queensland, Brisbane	www.library.uq.edu.au/fryer/limits/
July	31	Experimenta	Media art curating forum	Albury Library Museum, Lavington, NSW	www.experimenta.org
August	3-9	Keeping It Local	Local Government Week (NSW)	NSW	www.lgsa-plus.net.au
August	6-10	Local Government Week	Western Australia event	Perth	
August	23	IFLA World Library and Information Congress	75th IFLA general conference and assembly	Milan, Italy	www.ifla.org
August	31-4	10th International Congress on Medical Librarianship	Co-hosted by University of Queensland Library and IFLA	Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre	www.icml2009.com
August	31-8	Ipswich Literature Festival: Book Safari	Organised by the Ipswich district teacher-librarian network	Ipswich, NSW	www.learningplace.com.au
September	2-4	ALLA Evolution Conference	Australian Law Librarians' Association	Darwin Convention Centre	www.alla.asn.au

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September	8	International Literacy Day	Founded by UNESCO in 1965	Worldwide	www.unesco.org
September	15-18	National Library and Information Technicians' Conference	Annual event for library and information professionals	Adelaide Convention Centre	www.alia.org.au
September	17-18	NSLA	National and State Libraries Australasia meeting	Adelaide	www.nsla.org.au
September	20-23	RMAA 26th Annual Convention	Organised by the Records Management Association of Australasia	Adelaide	www.rmaa.com.au
September	28-30	Turning Heads	School Library Association of NZ Aotearoa conference	Rangi Ruru Girls' School, Christchurch, NZ	www.eenz.com
September	29-2	Engage Explore Celebrate	Australian School Librarians' Association XXI biennial conference	Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre	www.asla.org.au
October	11-17	Voyaging Together: memory, integrity and sustainability	Australian Society of Archivists Conference	Brisbane	www.archivists.org.au
October	11-14	Change and Challenge	Public Libraries Australia and Queensland Public Libraries' Association joint conference	Jupiter's Casino Townsville, Queensland	rhenshaw@pla.org.au
October	12-14	LIANZA 2009	Library and Information Association of NZ conference	Christchurch Convention Centre	http://lianza.org.nz
October	15-16	People in the Information Profession	CAVAL, Emerald and ALIA conference	Victoria University Melbourne, Victoria	www.caval.edu.au/hrconference.html
October	15-17	The Practice of Indexing	Australian and New Zealand Society of Indexers conference	Sydney	www.anzsi.org
November	23-25	SWITCH	Public libraries in a changing environment	Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre	www.plmns.org.au
November	26-27	NSLA	National and State Libraries Australasia meeting	To be confirmed	www.nsla.org.au

LOOKING AHEAD 2010

Month	Dates	Title	Description	Location	More information
February	9-11	Connections, Content, Conversations	VALA's 15th biennial conference	Melbourne Exhibition & Convention Centre	www.vala.org.au
August	10-11	Connection and Convergence	Second international conference on joint use in libraries	Adelaide	www.auslib.com.au