



Information Literacy Section

The Alexandria Proclamation

Information Literacy and lifelong learning are the beacons of the Information Society, illuminating the courses to development, prosperity and freedom.

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IFLA and Information Literacy:

The primary purposes of the Information Literacy Section are to foster international cooperation and leadership, to promote information literacy efforts in all types of libraries, and to serve as leaders in the promotion of information literacies as they relate to the three IFLA Pillars: Society, Membership and the Profession.

Are you interested in *promoting*...

- The role of libraries in society
- The importance of information literacy for all sectors of society (such as students, parents, educators, governmental decision makers, academic administrators, business leaders)
- Reading, multiple literacies, and lifelong learning
- Information literacy standards, guidelines, and best practices
- Development, evaluation and communication regarding best practices in teaching information literacy worldwide
- Opportunities for information professionals, and others with information literacy responsibilities.

If so, join the Information Literacy Section!

Participate in global idea sharing:

Visit the *International Information Literacy Resources Directory*, a database created for IFLA on behalf of UNESCO. Find information literacy materials from around the world. Participate, along with other librarians, educators and information professionals, by adding information literacy materials. At this writing there are approximately 500 entries from nearly 40 countries.

<http://www.infolitglobal.info/>

Information Literacy Section resources:

- Documents include: *Guidelines for Information Literacy Assessment*
- Discussion List: a forum for the international library and education community to discuss and share information literacy ideas, experiences and documents. InfoL-L infolite-l@infoserv.inst.fr
- Newsletters: provides updates on activities and efforts in different parts of the world

For further information on accomplishments, activities, standing committee members and officers, visit the IL Section website :

<http://www.ifla.org/VII/s42/index.htm>

Or contact Albert Boekhorst, information officer
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How to join the Information Literacy Section:

Become a member of IFLA and register for the Information Literacy Section. Membership in IFLA is open to Associations and institutions; affiliation is open to individuals.

IFLA membership enables you to:

- Link up with IFLA's worldwide network of library and information professionals
- Participate in one or more of the 45 IFLA professional groups specializing in various areas of library activity and information service
- Obtain a free subscription to the newsletter of the section(s) you join
- Improve your professional skills through workshops, seminars and poster sessions at IFLA's annual conferences
- Share your views, concerns and expertise with other Library and Information Science professionals and organizations working in the field and, in turn, learn from others' experiences

<http://www.ifla.org/III/members/index.htm>

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