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News Digest from Amigos Library Services

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Continuing Education News

Learn How to Create a Collection Development Policy in New April Course

Register for the April 1st course, "[Creating a Collection Development Policy](#)" and learn the importance of a collection development policy, what a policy should address, and how to use it to guide library services. A collection development policy is the heart of every great collection. Based on a library's mission and values, it explains the library's process and guides budgeting, acquisitions, weeding, gifts, and challenges to equitably serve all patrons.

Amigos Online Learning - Free for Members

Online topical conferences, the annual member conference, Know & Go sessions, Essentials Series, Community Conversations, and NISO member webinars are all no charge to Amigos members. [Upcoming free opportunities include:](#)

- [Know & Go: Tools for Job Seekers in Libraries](#)
- [The Essentials: Teaching and Presenting in the Profession](#)
- [Know & Go: Social Services for Teens in the Library](#)
- [The Future of Open Access Beyond the Nelson Memo](#)
- [Collections Reflect Communities: An Amigos Online Conference](#)
- [Know & Go: Cataloging a Collection of Unusual Things](#)
- [Know & Go: Tips for Cover Letters, Resumes, and Interviews](#)
- [Discover Hyku: Empowering Libraries with Open-Source Repository Solutions](#)
- [Know & Go: Understanding Creative Commons Licensing](#)
- [Our Present. Our Futures. The Amigos Member Conference 2025](#)
- [Managing Risk in the Information Community](#)
- [Know & Go: Diversity and Inclusion Activities for Library Meetings](#)
- [Know & Go: Trends and Changes for the Future of Libraries](#)
- [Know & Go: Productivity and Time Management](#)
- [AI & the Research Cycle \(Phase II: Data Collection & Analysis\)](#)
- [Know & Go: Writing Effective Alternative Text](#)
- [Know & Go: Effective Committee and Board Service](#)

Conference News

Submit Your Proposal by March 25 for the Amigos Member Conference 2025

We are [seeking insightful presentations](#) from members to share innovative solutions, emerging trends, and forward-thinking strategies that keep libraries essential at the Amigos Member Conference 2025 on Wednesday, May 14.

[Submit your proposal](#) by March 25 for a chance to be part of the conversation as we examine libraries' current landscape and future possibilities!

Mary Schreiber and Wendy Bartlett to Keynote "Collections Reflect Communities" Online Conference

Kick off "Collections Reflect Communities," with the [opening keynote](#), "Curating Diverse Community Collections: A Road Map" where authors Mary Schreiber and Wendy Bartlett will share strategies for evaluating and improving diversity in library collections.

[Register today](#) for the April 10, 2025 event.

Explore Library Innovation at Computers in Libraries 2025

Computers in Libraries 2025, taking place March 25–27 in Arlington, VA, brings together library professionals to explore the latest in AI, robotics, emerging technologies, and innovations shaping libraries. Amigos members planning to attend can [save on registration](#) with a special discount code.

Member Discount News

Learn About BioOne's Subscribe to Open Pilot, eBooks, and More in Free Webinar for Amigos Members

Join BioOne's [free webinar on April 9](#) to explore new developments in scholarly publishing. Learn about their Subscribe to Open pilot, their expanding BioOne eBooks collections, and how the BioOne Digital Library supports research in biological, ecological, and environmental sciences.

Project MUSE Simplifies Process for Subscribers with New Collaboration

Project MUSE now partners with theIPregistry.org to streamline IP address management. [This collaboration](#) makes it easier to check, update, and monitor the IPs used for authentication, ensuring seamless access to journal content.

Infobase Launches New AI Focused Video Collection

Amigos vendor Infobase has launched Films On Demand Artificial Intelligence (AI) Streaming Collection. Curated to support faculty and students with practical use cases and outline ethical implications, this unique collection will [elevate professional development](#) and support both novice and experienced learners.

Oxford Journals Archive Offering Three Discount Options to Amigos Members

With discounts good through December 31, 2025, Oxford Journals Archive is offering [three exciting perpetual access saving options](#) for Amigos members. Learn about Oxford Journals, offers, and benefits for librarians and library users.

Member Job Bank

Need Help Finding Qualified Candidates for Library Job Openings?

Amigos member libraries can post their openings for **FREE!** Postings remain in our job bank for thirty days and are shared to Amigos social media. [Current Job Listings.](#)



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