



LIBRARIAN AS RESEARCHER

**THE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH DESIGN IN
LIBRARIANSHIP**

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Agenda

1. The history of the Institute for Research Design in Librarianship (IRDL)
2. The IRDL Assessment Plan
3. IRDL is Changing...
4. IRDL Scholars discuss their projects

1. Background on IRDL

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“Academic librarian research: A survey of
attitudes, involvement, and perceived
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To improve social science
research skills and create a
support network for academic
and research librarians.

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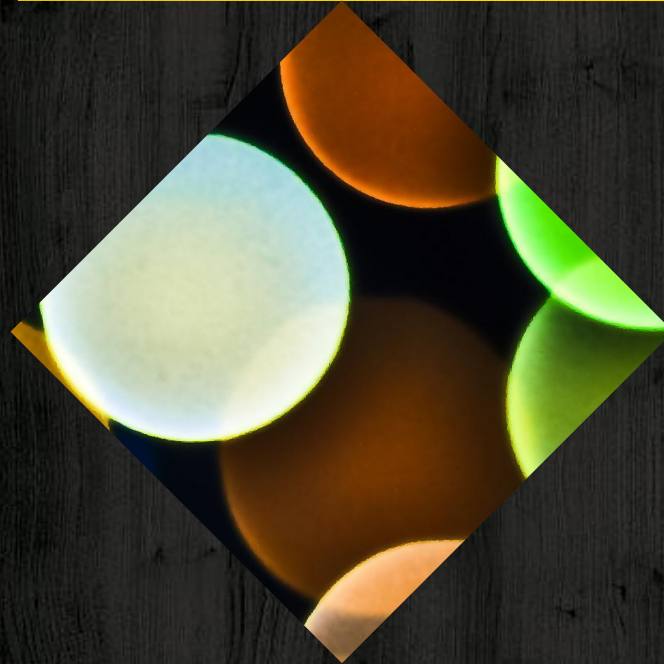
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Statewide California Electronic
Library Consortium

 INSTITUTE of
Museum and Library
SERVICES

IRDL Summer Workshop



Goals of IRDL



Improve the quality of librarian research.
Increase the number of academic librarians with
specific research skills in conducting and
disseminating the results of research.

2. Assessment Plan

Assessment Plan

Research
proposals

Confidence

Mastery
of content

Development of
personal learning
networks

3. IRDL is changing...

Sustainability

There are two big changes to IRDL, beginning in 2017:

1. The summer workshop will now be one week long
2. You will be paired with a formal mentor



2017 IRDL

Arrive in Los Angeles on June 3
Leave Los Angeles on June 11



Application process

Step-by-step guidelines at
[http://irdlonline.org/call-for-proposals/
prepare-your-proposal/](http://irdlonline.org/call-for-proposals/prepare-your-proposal/)



Am I eligible?

- Applicant must have already completed a graduate program in library and information studies or equivalent (completed by May 2016, or earlier).
 - Applicant must be employed in a single full time permanent position as an academic or research librarian in the United States. Persons in residency programs or time-limited positions are not eligible for IRDL.
 - Applicant must be able to attend the entire summer workshop, arriving in Los Angeles, CA on June 3, 2017, departing June 11, 2017.
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When to apply?

Application center opens
December 1, 2016 and closes at
midnight on January 13, 2017.



Any tips for applying?



Questions?

For additional information about IRDL:
<http://irdlonline.org>

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