CAVAL Reference Interest Group Forum
May 2014
Discovery layers: Are they the answer or the start of the question?

Date & Time
Friday 30 May 2014 1.00 for 1.25 p.m. start

Venue
Victoria University
City Flinders Campus
Level 11
Room 11.01
300 Flinders Street
Melbourne

Campus map

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by Friday 23 May 2014

Map and travel directions:

By public transport
Easily accessible by bus, train and tram. You can find more information – and plan your journey – on the Public Transport Victoria website.

By car
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This forum will explore discovery layers: considering issues such as development, usability to why libraries use them.

Program

1.25pm  Welcome and Introduction from Chair of CRIG
Mary Coghlan – University of Melbourne Library

1.30-2.00  Implementing and customising Primo (30 minutes)
Justin Kelly – Swinburne University of Technology

2.00-2.30  Invisible patrons: using search data to improve usability of the Swinburne Library catalogue. (30 Minutes)
Dana McKay – Swinburne University of Technology

2.30-3.00  Break (30 minutes)

3.00-3.45  Discovery Layers – why do libraries use them?
Panel discussion (45 minutes)
Sabina Robertson – Deakin University
Amy Han – Monash University
Jenny Ellis – University of Melbourne
Teresa Chitty – University of Melbourne

Facilitator – Graeme Oke – La Trobe University Library

Sabina, Amy, Teresa and Jenny will describe their experiences working within discovery layers.

3.45-4.00  Finish and wrap up (15 minutes)
The Speakers

Dana McKay  
*Swinburne University of Technology*  
Dana is a user experience researcher-practitioner who has been working in Swinburne Library for a number of years. She has a particular interest in how people look for and access information, and has been engaged in the field of digital libraries since her honours degree. She has supported a number of changes to library systems at Swinburne, including the transition from Dynix to Primo, and the move to a single combined search on the Library homepage.

Justin Kelly  
*Swinburne University of Technology*  
Justin Kelly is a Web Developer at the Swinburne University Library for the last 4 years, and has worked on the Swinburne Aleph, Primo and Alma migrations. He does the back office administration of Primo (Library Search/Catalogue) and the UI customisations and will discuss implementing and customising Primo.

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