



# Continued

## The Amigos Continuing Education Newsletter

[Course Schedule](#)

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## Updates

### Cataloging and Metadata classes are back!

Register today to grow your cataloging and metadata skills with Amigos trainer, [Andrea Cox](#), in new and updated courses this spring and summer.

Join Andrea for courses on:

- Authority Control
- RDA for Video Recordings
- Introduction to Dublin Core
- and more!

### Spring Continuing Education Schedule Now Available

The Amigos Continuing Education schedule for April through June of 2023 is now available. Registration for online conferences, Know & Go's and Community Conversations are no-charge for Amigos member libraries.

## Conferences & Special Events

### Amigos Online Conferences

#### Amigos Member Conference 2023: Libraries Plan to Succeed

Share your plans and share your successes! Taking place online, the Amigos Member Conference 2023: Libraries Plan to Succeed, will revolve around Amigos member libraries' latest innovations

and planning strategies. Submit a presentation proposal about your planning and share the news of your success with other members at this once-a-year online event!

**Ideas for session topics include:**

- Choosing what new programs to offer
- Technology decisions and implementations
- Developing emergency and crisis response plans
- Staffing and succession planning
- Innovative approaches to community engagement and strategic planning

The [Call for Proposals](#) is available and open through **March 25th, 2023**.

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## Coming Soon

### Privacy and Learning Analytics: A Data Ethics Workshop for Library Professionals

Amigos Library Services and the University Libraries at Washington University in St. Louis are pleased to host a Privacy and Learning Analytics workshop at Washington University's Danforth University Center (DUC) on **March 31st** from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon.

This [in-person workshop](#) will be facilitated by Lisa Janicke Hinchliffe, Professor & Coordinator for Research and Teaching Professional Development, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Principal Investigator (PI) for Prioritizing Privacy, an initiative supported by an IMLS National Leadership Grant.

Registration is limited to 25 attendees currently working in an academic library and there is no cost for attendance. Applications for attendance are currently open.

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## Amigos Community Conversations

### Sustaining Open Education Programs

March 22nd is the next Amigos Community Conversation. It will focus on Sustaining Open Education Programs. Developed for member libraries, these events provide a safe space to engage in discussions about the topics and trends evolving in libraries today.

Sustaining Open Education Programs will encompass the long-term planning for both growing and sustaining open education programs. Open education programs are those that use resources, tools, and practices that are free of legal, financial, and technical barriers and can be fully used, shared and adapted in the digital environment.

In this Amigos Community Conversations event, Cheryl Casey, Open Education Librarian at the University of Arizona Libraries, and Jeanette Pierce, Associate University Librarian for Research, Access, and Instructional Services and Interim AUL for University Archives, Special Collections, and Digital Services at the University of Missouri – Columbia, will discuss how their libraries are sustaining and expanding open education programs.

This is an [exclusive, no-charge event](#) for Amigos Library Services members.

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## Recordings

Amigos Online Conferences - Easy to Access. Meaningful to Attend

**Online conferences are a no-charge benefit for Amigos member libraries.**

Register today for access to recent conferences:

- [Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Cataloging and Technical Services](#)
- [The Library Technology Roadmap](#)
- [Materials on the Move: Strategies for Delivery, Distribution and Storage](#)
- [Amigos Member Conference 2022: Building the New Library Team](#)

Please Note: Attendees registered for the live event already have access to the past conference recordings. To view the recordings, login with the credentials provided for attending the live conference.

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## Sessions & Workshops

Sessions are always being added so be sure to check out our full schedule.

\*All times are listed in the Central Time Zone\*

### On Request Training Available

Amigos will provide on-request training sessions, online or face-to-face designed specifically to meet your library's needs. [On-request training](#) can be an effective way to meet specific and specialized training needs.

### New! | View Highlights and Objectives

#### Toward Trans-Inclusive Librarianship

All libraries can provide a trans-inclusive respite for transgender community members and their own staff. Move toward a trans-inclusive environment for patrons and staff by learning to create and maintain safe and welcoming spaces, collections, and programs. Develop a feeling for helpful inclusive language and gain confidence with practical tips that can be applied to sometimes difficult real-world scenarios.

#### Creating Online Tutorials

Videos and online tutorials are where many people turn to quickly learn and develop new skills. As libraries develop their own online tutorials and videos, they can become important information literacy tools. With guidance for applying instructional design fundamentals, interactivity, accessibility principles, and assessment elements to measure learner comprehension, transform your design and creation process for online tutorials.

#### Debriefs and Retrospectives for Evaluating Library Projects and Services

All ongoing library projects and programs deserve evaluation. When a project concludes or a large event wraps up, it is important to pause, gather feedback, and define the next steps. Debriefs and retrospectives are powerful tools for documenting library success and engaging library teams in continuous improvement. Learn the fundamentals of debriefs and retrospectives and plan for their implementation into existing workflows.

## Creating a Collection Development Policy

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. Understand the importance of a collection development policy, what a policy should address, and how to use it to guide library services.

### Know & Go | 1 hr Monday Sessions at 1:30 pm | Free for Members

- [Using Open Science to Deal with the Next Health Crisis](#) March 20
- [Diversity and Inclusion Activities for Library Meetings](#) March 27
- [Cataloging the Library of Things](#) April 3
- [What's New in Romance Fiction](#) April 10
- [Performance Improvement Plans](#) April 17
- [Making Your Catalog Work For Your Community](#) April 24
- [Artificial Intelligence \(AI\) in Libraries](#) May 1
- [Understanding Creative Commons Licensing](#) May 15

### Live Online | Also Available on Request

- [Authority Control: Creating and Maintaining Consistency](#) March 27, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- [Toward Trans-Inclusive Librarianship](#) April 4, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- [Introduction to Health Literacy for Libraries](#) April 5, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- [Basic Cataloging](#) April 6, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- [Dewey Decimal Classification: The Basics](#) April 11- 13, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- [Creating Online Tutorials](#) April 12, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- [Debriefs and Retrospectives for Evaluating Library Projects and Services](#) April 19, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- [Web Design and Accessibility](#) April 25 – 27, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm CDT
- [Volunteers in the Library: Coordinating their Success](#) May 3, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
- [RDA for Video Recordings](#) May – 11, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- [Basic SQL](#) May 15 - 19, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- [Introduction to Reference Services 1: Core Reference Skills](#) May 16, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- [Introduction to Reference Services 2: The Reference Collection](#) May 18, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

### Your Trainers | Learn more about your Amigos trainers



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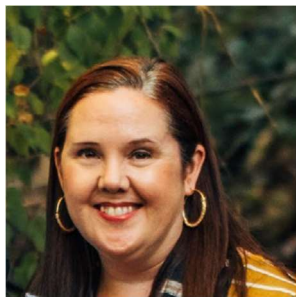
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