New Roles for New Times
Collection Profiling Librarian
Jennifer Eddy
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Collection Profiling Librarian

Position developed late 2014 (started April 2015)

Profile the existing collection and develop profiles for new print and electronic approval and patron driven acquisition plans for all discipline areas
• Develop methods and processes for profiling the library collections using available tools and data from available sources
• Present information gathered to relevant stakeholders
• Provide advice and recommendations on the development of approval and/or patron driven acquisition plans
• Provide advice on purchase, retention or cancellation decisions
Skills and Knowledge

**Libraries**
- Box Hill Institute
- La Trobe University
- Curtin University
- UWA

**Roles**
- Acting Manager
- Client Services
- Collection Review and Discovery
- Information Services
- Cataloguer
- Collection Development
Skills and Knowledge

Electronic resources
- Product awareness
- Usage report formats

Microsoft Excel
- Data processing
- Data analysis
- Data modelling

Communication
- Data visualisation
- Report writing
Transition Points

- Outsourcing cataloguing
- Acting position opportunities
- Collection development
- LTU restructure process
A Few Reflections

What I Enjoy

• Problem solving and experimentation
• Investigating and exploring
• Partnerships
• End to end involvement
• Making a difference
• Taking the next step

What I Miss
Advice

Experiment

Experience

Engage

Enjoy!
Thank you