

Library and Information Science (LIS) Preparatory Resources

Online resources

- [ALA/ACRL Webcasts](#)
- [ALA Libraries Matter: Impact Research](#)
- [Quarantine Librarianship: Libraries Are Closed, but Librarians Persevere!](#)
- [Syracuse LISSA: Library and Information Science Student Association](#)

Coding & Computers

- [Khan Academy](#)

Articles & Research

- [“Cultural Competence: A Conceptual Framework for Library and Information Science Professionals” \(2009\) by Patricia Montiel Overall](#)
- [Next Gen Librarians | LIS and Careers](#)
- [Reopening Archives, Libraries and Museums \(REALM\) Information Hub: A COVID-19 Research Project](#)
- [“Toward a Design Epistemology for Librarianship” \(2017\) by Rachel Ivy Clarke](#)

For a tl;dr version of this work, see [“Designing a New Librarianship” \(2017\) by Rachel Ivy Clarke](#)

- [“White Fragility” \(2011\) by Robin DiAngelo](#)

Books

- Bell, G. & Gemmell, J. (2009). *Total recall: How the e-memory revolution will change everything*. New York: Dutton.
- Berthoud, E. & Elderkin, S. (2014). *The novel cure*. New York: Penguin Group.
- Bowker, G. C., & Star, S. L. (2008). *Sorting things out: Classification and its consequences*. Cambridge, Mass: MIT Press. [eBook available](#) through SU Library.
- Clarke, R. I. (2019). *Design Thinking (Library Futures Series, Book 4)*. Chicago: American Library Association/Neal-Schuman. [eBook available](#) through SU Library.

Rachel Ivy Clarke is a professor at Syracuse University. To learn more about her book, you can read an interview with her on ALA's website [here](#).

- Gorman, M. (2000). *Our enduring values: librarianship in the 21st century*. Chicago: American Library Association.
- Gorman, M. (2015). *Our enduring values revisited: Librarianship in an ever-changing world*. Chicago: American Library Association.
- Janes, J. (2013). *Library 2020: Today's leading visionaries describe tomorrow's library*. Lanham: Scarecrow Press. [eBook available](#) through SU Library.
- Lankes, R. D. (2016). *The atlas of new librarianship*. Cambridge (Massachusetts): MIT Press. [eBook available](#) through SU Library.

For a tl;dr version of this work, see Lankes, R. D., (2016). *Expect more: Demanding better libraries for today's complex world*. [Available free online](#).

- Lerner, F. A. (2013). *The story of libraries: From the invention of writing to the computer age*. London: Bloomsbury.
- Lowenthal, D. (1998). *The heritage crusade and the spoils of history*. Cambridge (UK): Cambridge University Press. [eBook available](#) through SU Library.
- Norman, D. A. (2013). *The design of everyday things*. London: MIT Press. [eBook available](#) through SU Library.
- Oldenburg, R. (1999). *The great good place: Cafés, coffee shops, bookstores, bars, hair salons, and other hangouts at the heart of a community*. New York: Marlowe & Company.
- Orlean, S. (2018). *The library book*. New York: Simon & Schuster.
- Page, M. & Mason, R. (2004). *Giving preservation a history: Histories of historic preservation in the United States*. New York: Routledge. [eBook available](#) through SU Library.
- Richardson, E. C. (1914). *The beginnings of libraries*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. [eBook available](#) through SU Library.
- Tyler, N., Ligibel, T. J., & Tyler, I. R. (2009). *Historic preservation: An introduction to its history, principles, and practice*. New York: W. W. Norton & Company.