



Publications and new products

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The [On Being Project](#) is a non-profit media and public life initiative, whose story is engaging and enthralling. They make a public radio show, podcasts, and tools for the art of living by exploring the intersection of spiritual inquiry, science, social healing, community, poetry, and the arts. They offer continuing unique content for this moment, conversations about race and healing, "care packages" for caregivers and uncertainty times, and a new approach to experience poetry.

That said, I would like to open this new year's first issue by sharing their [latest newsletter's](#) opening lines just as they are, suggesting an exciting take on stories:

"We do not tell stories as they are, Anaïs Nin wrote, we tell stories as we are.

So, for instance, when I tell stories about birds, I tend to tell other stories too: 2020; pandemic; more time at home than I've had in years; sunrises at 5am; birdsong. And, even more, I think of phone calls to one particular friend to talk about the birds we'd noticed, their colors and habits and antics. Then that friend died, so the phone calls were no more. So now I think of him when I see birds.

You see how it works. We do not tell stories as they are; we tell them as we are. In fact, there's a long debate as to where Anaïs Nin even got that phrase, but that's another story."

We tell stories as we are, as we live, as we think... quite deep and dazzling. So, why not take a look at the [full newsletter](#), which The On Being Project invites to spread? Please, enjoy the full read!

JOURNAL ISSUES

Health Information and Libraries Journal: Contents of December 2020 (37:1)

Original Articles

- **Shane Gobolt 1943-2019**
Nicky Whitsed, Cheryl Twomey, Richard Osborn, H el ene Gorring (Chair), Beatrice Doran
- **Shaping a librarian; the impact of Shane Godbolt as manager, mentor and more**
Jones L
- **Standing on the shoulders of giants: Shane Godbolt in the beginning and at the ending**
Whitsed N
- **Shane Godbolt: the Charing Cross years (1970–1991)**
Hague H

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- **Fashioning the future: Shane Godbolt's leadership of the NHS regional library and information service in North Thames and London 1992-2003**
Osborn RM
- **'journal with ambitions': Health Libraries Review and Shane Godbolt**
Morgan P
- **The international collaborations of Shane Godbolt: EAHIL, ICML and Irish health science libraries**
Doran B, Law D
- **Shane Godbolt – A North American perspective**
Flake D, Haines M, Crawford S, Henderson J, Lopez M
- **Working in partnership to strengthen health librarianship – Shane Godbolt's legacy**
Farrow E, Zubeldia MC
- **The strong bridge between African librarians and international partnerships**
Musoke MGN
- **Strengthening health information librarianship in Africa through associations and partnerships: personal reflections in memory of Shane Godbolt**
Gathoni N, Ajuwon G
- **Partnership working in Africa: Shane Godbolt providing the links to the tapestry**
Msengezi C, Mawire B
- **Growing together with African health libraries: partnerships in Health Information's impact and lessons for future partnerships**
Phillips R, Twomey C
- **CILIP's Health Libraries Group—Shane Godbolt, lifelong member and supporter**
Gorring H
- **Moving Forward': how health librarians can continue supporting the legacy of Shane Godbolt**
Atiogbe P, Fricker A, Reid L
- **African Hospital Libraries: How Shane Godbolt inspired and shaped a seedling**
Blacklock C

Issue Information Covers

- **Publications, Obituaries & Tributes of Shane Godbolt**
Shane Godbolt: Honours and awards

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FROM THE WEB

- **How to know the impact that the resources stored on the European Bureau of Library Information and Documentation Associations (EBLIDA) can have on your library.**

However the libraries or library associations are big or small, the resources stored on the EBLIDA website can have an immediate impact on them, and help to advance their projects.

Through a series of itineraries, EBLIDA provides a guided tour of its website aimed at supporting European libraries in reaping the benefits of joining the Bureau. After having consulted it, the libraries will be enabled to process information, statistics and resources to be applied to the projects or the policies libraries or library associations are pursuing.

These itineraries are:

- o Fundraising, both at national and international level – The ESIF (European Structural and Investment Funds 2021-2027) way;
 - o Implementation of the Agenda 2030 for sustainable development in libraries – SDGs and surroundings;
 - o Library legislation and information law – the library policy-making square;
 - o EBLIDA approach to libraries – the strategic communication highway
- Check the monthly [EBLIDA's Newsletter](#) out to learn more.

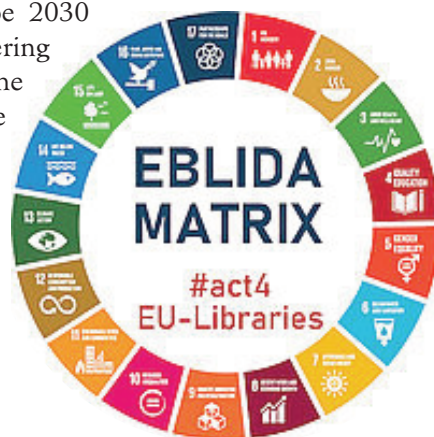


- **What is EBLIDA Matrix?**

The EBLIDA Matrix is the EBLIDA contribution to the Europe 2030 Agenda. As European Bureau of Library Associations, they are offering this service to European libraries – how to be involved in the implementation of the Europe 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. EBLIDA Matrix provides a bird's eye view of all European programmes and funding opportunities, which may be relevant for libraries. When clicking on each Goal you will be forwarded to the following sections:

- o A selection of EU programmes likely to be relevant for libraries;
- o Library policies
- o Opportunities for library Funding
- o Main indicators
- o Library indicators

To check how it works, see the [EBLIDA Matrix website](#)



- **Upcoming Think the unthinkable Workshops**

EBLIDA is organising a series of online national Think *The Unthinkable Workshops*. They will focus mainly on seeking funding opportunities for libraries within the European Structural and Investment Funds. National workshops are now being prepared with a series of kick-off meetings / preliminary workshops which are being held in national languages and will engage a community of libraries larger than that of EBLIDA Members. Please use [this page](#) to keep informed of upcoming meetings, events, and webinars that EBLIDA plans to host.

- **Do you have an idea for a book on leadership?**

The MLA Books Panel is seeking author(s) or editor(s) for a monograph that provides guidance to health sciences librarians interested in the field of leadership and management. The monograph could include, but is not limited to, many topics such as:

- Trends in leadership in health science libraries, including leading multiple branches at once
- Leading with diversity, equity and inclusion
- Leading and valuing all library employees, including non-librarian staff
- Differences between leadership and management
- Becoming an accidental manager
- Reasons to take on a leadership role
- Finding a path to leadership

and many others. However, if you have an idea for a book on a topic other than leadership, the Books Panel welcomes proposals on any topic likely to be of interest to health sciences librarians. If you are interested, please visit the MLA [dedicated website](#).

- **The Internet Archive**

We have already had the occasion to talk about [the Internet Archive](#). In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, as a library, they are paying special attention to books. Therefore, last spring they have launched the temporary National Emergency Library. In the middle of a massive public health crisis, they have provided digital access to essential books for students, teachers, library patrons, and quarantined citizens who were cut off from their libraries and schools. Educational professionals everywhere relied on the Internet Archive for access to digital materials, and the National Library of Aruba utilized their resources to provide study resources for thousands of students preparing to take high school graduation exams while their library was shut down. If you want to learn more about the stories they tell, please check their blog *Teachers & the National Emergency Library: Stories from the Frontlines of Online Schooling*



SOME INTERESTING FORTHCOMING EVENTS:

ICML+AHILA 2021

June 21-25, 2021, Pretoria, South Africa

Info: <https://icml2021.org/>

July 5-8, 2021, Istanbul, Turkey

EAHIL 2021 Online Workshop

Info: <https://etkinlik.marmara.edu.tr/eahil2021>

.... and we hope, many more to come!

Please feel free to contact me (letizia.sampaolo@iss.it) if you have any further suggestion about events you would like to promote.