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Topics to be covered include:

- networking information online and on disc
- one-stop information services
- multimedia applications
- storage and retrieval of full text databases
- ISDN transmission of information
- copyright and legal liability
- imaging technology
- information services in the social sciences, humanities, business, law, science

Applications, including an abstract, or further queries should be directed to:

The Program Committee
Information Online and On Disc 93
Australian Convention Management Services
PO Box 468
Paddington NSW 2021
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Applications close 30 April 1992

Information Online and On Disc 93 is sponsored by the Information Science Section of the Australian Library and Information Association.

The ALIA Training and Development Database

Carol Kenchington explains what it is and how to use it

THE *Training and Development Database* is a new service to members and Divisions. It is a Board of Education initiative that will provide answers to members' inquiries such as:

'Is training available on this subject (perhaps with a limit on travel and/or cost)?'

'Can you suggest a speaker on this topic? I want to update my skills. What is available externally?'

'I'll be in Perth next month. Are there any interesting activities I could attend?'

As well as individual members, ALIA groups use T & D information for planning. Also, the Board and General Council need an accurate and complete picture Australia-wide of T & D activity. The database will provide this.

The service is being trialed in 1992

and will be evaluated at the October Board of Education meeting.

How do I use it?

- the **Inquiry Service** is free to all ALIA members during the trial period. Send your question to the T & D Officer at the National Office by phone or fax. The reply will reach you by phone, fax or mail.
- a **printed version** will be distributed twice in the trial period (April and August) to ALIA Divisions and other interested bodies.

The database covers information on T & D in the library and information sector in Australia, but not on more general training opportunities. Contact the T & D Officer at ALIA National Office for further information, or with your queries, comments or criticism. □

Some more reminders...

Nominations are invited for:

- ALIA Library Manager of the Year Award
- ALIA Library Technician of the Year Award

(This award is jointly sponsored by Co-op Subscriptions and the University Co-operative Bookshop Ltd)

- Fellowships of the Association

Full details of eligibility and selection criteria for

the above were given in *mCite 1* and nominations close on 1 June.

ALIA Study Grant Award eligibility and selection criteria were given in *mCite 2*. Applications for Study Grants close on 1 September.

The nomination/application forms are available from ALIA.

Vital Link changes

Page 1 General Councillors

Julie Young, new phone number is (02) 230 1550.

Geoff Chapman, new phone number is (07) 864 3988

Page 6 Riverina Regional Group

New President: Ms Vera Strong, Library, Charles Sturt University-Riverina, PO Box 588, Wagga Wagga NSW 2650. Ph: (069) 22 2136; Fax: (069) 22 2900

Page 9 Acquisitions Section, Victorian Group

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Treasurer: Ms Vicki Nicholson, James Bennett Library Services, PO Box 300, Fitzroy VIC 3065. Ph: (03) 418 3921; Fax: (03) 416 1930

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Page 18 Public Libraries Section, NSW Group

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Page 18 Reference and Information Services Librarians Section should read Reference and Information Service Section.

Page 19 RAIS, ACT Group

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Page 28 Australian Academic and Research Libraries

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