



LIBRARY TECHNICIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

**Nominations are now being
called for the 1999 award**

This award promotes the role of library technicians in library and information science, and the role and image of the library technician.

Nominees must be a personal member of the Library Technician Section and hold a library technician qualification recognised by ALIA. Members should note that any nomination for the award must be made in strict confidence.

Entries should be sent to ALIA National Office,
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ALIA MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD

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The ALIA Manager of the Year (previously *Library Manager of the Year*) award recognises and encourages exceptional management practices within the library and information sector. Nominees may be a personal member responsible for managing a library service or individual library, or responsible for a significant service or project within a larger organisational unit.

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Copyright FAQ

Making and supplying copies of published works

When may a library make and supply a document to another library under Section 50 of the *Copyright Act 1968*?

Receiving a request

A supplying library may make and supply 'a copy' of a published work to a requesting library:

- for the purpose of including the copy in the collection of the requesting library;
- for the purpose of assisting a Member of Parliament in their duties (note: the requesting library must be a parliamentary library); or
- for the purpose of supplying the copy to a person who has made a request for the copy under Section 49.

The supplying library must receive a request from the requesting library before the document can be supplied under Section 50.

Not-for-profit libraries

To rely on Section 50, both libraries must be 'not-for-profit' libraries.

See ALIA copyright FAQ 'Definition of library under the *Copyright Act 1968*'

Purpose of the request

There is no requirement for the request to be in writing. However, it is recommended that the supplying library receive a written request stating that it complies with Section 50 of the *Copyright Act 1968* before making the copy.

As Section 50 requires a document to be made and supplied for a particular purpose, ALIA recommends that the purpose for which the document is needed should also be included.

For example:

'Request complies with section 50 of the Copyright Act 1968.'

'Document required for inclusion in the collection.'

Statutory obligations

Declarations: Section 50 does not require a supplying library to complete a

declaration nor is it obliged to sight declarations made by the requesting library or a person requesting the copy under Section 49.

Charges: The supplying library's charge for making the copy must not exceed the cost of making and supplying the document.

Notation: It is not clear whether the supplying or requesting library should be responsible for notating the copy.

As the *Copyright Act* requires the notation to be made at or about the time the copy was made, it makes sense for the supplying library to make the notation.

The notation should state the name of the *requesting library* and the *date on which the copy was made*.

Retaining records of requests

There is no statutory obligation under Section 50 of the *Copyright Act 1968* for a supplying library to retain records of requests received.

However, it is recommended that supplying libraries should keep requests as documentary proof that the library has complied with Section 50 of the *Copyright Act 1968*. The records should be kept for four years.

Related copyright FAQs:

- Retention of declarations
- Definition of 'library' under the *Copyright Act 1968*

For more information on ALIA's copyright service contact Rosemarie Sebastian-Pillai at the ALIA National Office, telephone 02 6285 1877, fax 02 6282 2249, or e-mail copyright@alia.org.au.

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