



# CONTRIBUTE TO INCITE IN 2020



January/February 2020  
**Critical Librarianship**  
 Copy due: 12 November 2019

Let's discuss critical librarianship and brainstorm what it means to bring social change into a library setting. We're looking for discussion starters around topics such as library neutrality; social justice in strategic planning; Indigenous inclusion and respect; homelessness; LGBTQIA+ inclusion and respect; and refugee and asylum seekers. How have you explored these ideas in your library and what should be the place of libraries in these conversations?

July/August 2020  
**Digital Freedoms**  
 Copy due: 19 May 2020

From the right to be forgotten, to net neutrality, and on to freedom of speech, the digital space has transformed library products and services as well as the ways we communicate. We want to hear how your workplace has responded to changes in data retention laws, or what advocacy you've done to ensure that your users can access the information that they need. Has the 2018 Safe Harbour legislation protected your library from a copyright complaint? Please share your experience, so the industry can learn from it.

March/April 2020  
**Leadership**  
 Copy due: 14 January 2020

ALIA President, Robert Knight OAM, has set his Presidential theme as 'leadership' and we are looking for examples of leadership from libraries across Australia. How have you, or someone you work with has stood up and led to achieve change in your workplace? Leadership takes on many more forms than management and we'd like to hear from those who lead at any stage of their library and information professional lives.

September/October 2020  
**Professional Growth**  
 Copy due: 21 July 2020

In any living organism, growth is present. In our professional lives, it is important to regularly nourish ourselves with new learning to ensure we remain dynamic and thriving in our roles. By seeking out, participating in, and reflecting on learning opportunities that address our professional needs and preferences we foster professional growth for ourselves while also contributing to a culture of learning in our library settings. We'd like to hear stories about your professional growth and how you've nourished your professional life.

May/June 2020 – Digital Issue  
**Create**  
 Copy due: 17 March 2020

With the Library and Information Week 2020 theme being announced as 'Create', for this issue of *INCITE* we are asking to share how you, or your library, create. In this vein, we have organised with the ALIA New Generation Advisory Committee and the ALIA Students and New Graduates Group for them to guest edit this issue of *INCITE*. So, the call out is simple, what story do you have about how, or what, libraries create?

November/December 2020 – Digital Issue  
**Calling For Change**  
 Copy due: 15 September 2020

Like the rest of the world, the library and information profession is constantly changing and how we deal with that change makes a great different to library users. For this issue we are looking for stories about how you have responded to calls for change or how you've stayed ahead of the game, innovating and initiating change before it is called for. Let us know about an example of how you have campaigned to change something about your workplace or share how you've managed to challenge expectations within your community.