
Meet the New(ish) Librarians

InULA is an organization focused on the librarian not the library, the person not the job. In the interest of getting to know each other better as people, *InULA Notes* imposed on several new(ish) librarians to share some of their personal history and interests. Read on to learn about Dot Porter (IUB) and Angie Thrope (IUK).

Dot Porter, Associate Director for Digital Library Content and Services, IUB



Where did you go to library school? UNC Chapel Hill

What are you reading? What is at home by your bedside or comfy chair? A book of short stories about haunted houses and the most recent New Yorker.

Is there any professional literature that has recently caught your interest? The latest issue of the *Poetess Archive Journal* with the theme of Visualizing the Archive (<http://paj.muohio.edu/paj/index.php/paj/issue/view/8/showToc>)

What website or listserv have you found most useful recently? I don't know about useful, but I read Andrew Sullivan religiously.

What music are you listening to? Tool; lullaby renditions of Tool; Harmonia on WFIU.

What is the last movie you saw? Was it in a theater or on DVD? I watched "A Christmas Carol" (the George C Scott version) on DVD, over the winter break.

Hobbies? Obsessions? Interests? Hiking, cooking and baking, eating multi-course meals at expensive fancy restaurants, and rolling around on the floor with my 15-month old son.

Angie Thorpe, Government Documents/Reference Librarian, IUK

Where did you go to library school? I am a proud alum of the School of Library and Information Science at Indiana University Bloomington.

What are you reading? What is at home by your bedside or comfy chair? I am currently reading some African fiction that was recommended by a fellow SLIS friend, as well as *The Lost City of Z* by David Grann. I am fascinated by ancient and/or lost civilizations.

Is there any professional literature that has recently caught your interest? I am intrigued by case studies that document applications of emerging library technologies, especially discovery services. In particular, a recent study from the University of Liverpool, which was published in *Library Journal*, caught my attention, as it addressed the arts and humanities library's implementation of the EBSCO Discovery Service.

What website or listserv have you found most useful recently? I have been avidly following the InfoViews blog, and I am particularly enjoying the six-part series of guest posts from ProQuest's Jane Burke, as she has been addressing discovery and user experiences within the library.

What music are you listening to? I am listening to Leavetaking by Peter Bradley Adams; it's mellow, folk-pop music. Sigur Rós and Explosions in the Sky are also perpetual favorites of mine.

What is the last movie you saw? Was it in a theater or on DVD? Since it's the off-season for football, I have been devoting more time to another of my interests: cooking. I recently successfully experimented with two recipes (one for roasted salmon and another for pulled pork), and I'm currently searching for my next culinary inspiration.

Are you new or do you know a new librarian that we should contact? Let us know! Send an e-mail to Summer Durrant, tritts@ipfw.edu.