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Special Interest Group for the Advancement of Library Services in Emerging Countries

HIGHLIGHTS

IATUL Annual Conference Perth, 25th of June 2019 Bethany Wilkes & Veronika Diem

Today...

- Introduce and share some background about our group
- Highlight progress on current projects and new initiatives
- Share insight into our approach and activities
- Take questions and discuss moving forward

Introduction and Background



About ALICE

"In collaboration with libraries and library associations, SIG-ALICE contributes expertise and support for the further development of libraries in emerging countries."

International Association of University Libraries. (n.d.). Special interest group for the advancement of library services in emerging countries. Retrieved from: https://www.iatul.org/services/special-interest-groups/sig-alice

Who we are...



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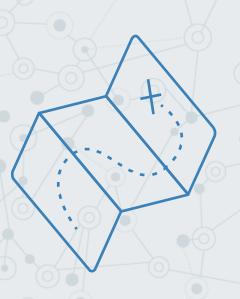
Library

Where we are from ...



Current projects and initiatives: Union catalogue for Cambodia





- Initial project: union catalogue & facilitate interlibrary loan
- National implementation: the major challenges
- o Pilot programme: Phnom Penh

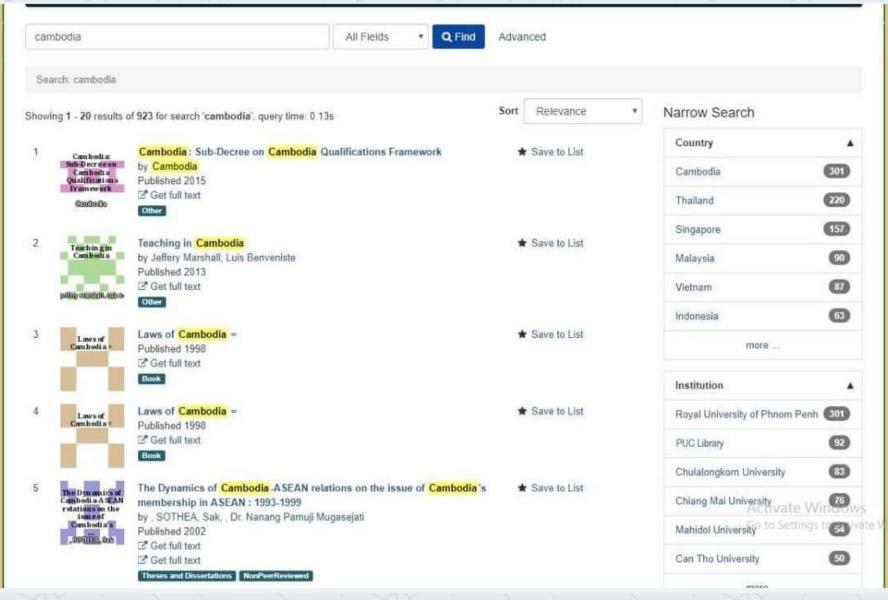


First step to success!

Combined catalogue for libraries of Paññāsāstra University and Royal University of Law and Economics

Mao Bora, IT Librarian
Royal University of Law and
Economics

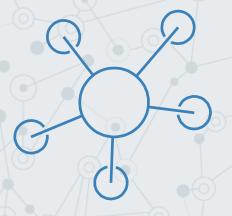
VuFind as a portal for all library resources



Current projects and initiatives:

Coaching Programme





The SIG-ALICE Coaching Programme aims to contribute expertise and support for the further development of library services in emerging countries such as Cambodia, our first focus

General objectives for all partnerships:



- Cultivate an engaged group of library leaders in Cambodia
 - Provide practical guidance, advice, and support to Cambodian library leaders



- Build networks and a community of practice
- Broaden perceptions of library work for both coaches and partners
- Co-sharing of difficulties and successes in library management



- Conducted in virtual environment
- Coaching sessions via voice or video meetings
- Connecting library leaders around the world



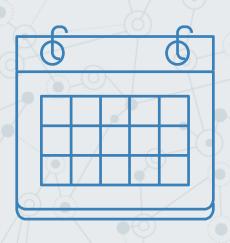
Call for participants closed 22th April 2019



Currently identifying a small pilot test case of coaches and partners

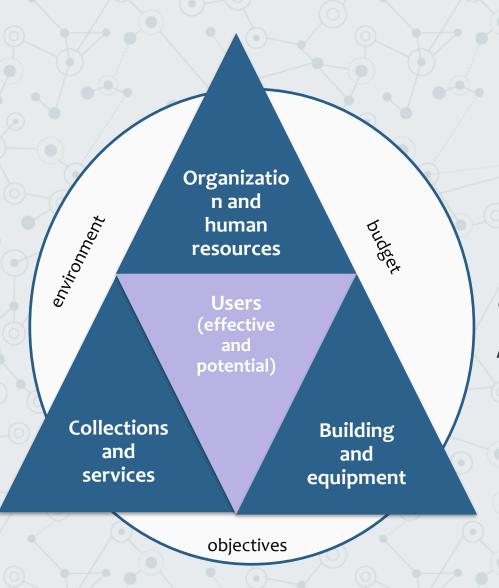
Current projects and initiatives: Webinars for Cambodian Librarians





- Received support from the
 Board to move ahead with this in
 2019
- Three part Webinar series:

August – October - December



Library management: an introductory course A 45' interactive Webinar

Approach and activities





Local context, experience, expertise, and needs



Picture: Bethany Wilkes



- Board establishes and endorses activities
- Balance between responsive and long-term projects
- Utilize momentum



Questions?



Thank you!



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