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LIBRARIAN AS RESEARCHER THE INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH DESIGN IN LIBRARIANSHIP

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Agenda

- The history of the Institute for Research Design in Librarianship (IRDL)
- 2. The IRDL Assessment Plan
- 3. IRDL is Changing...
- 4. IRDL Scholars discuss their projects

1. Background on IRDL

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To improve social science research skills and create a support network for academic and research librarians. LMU LA William H. Hannon Library

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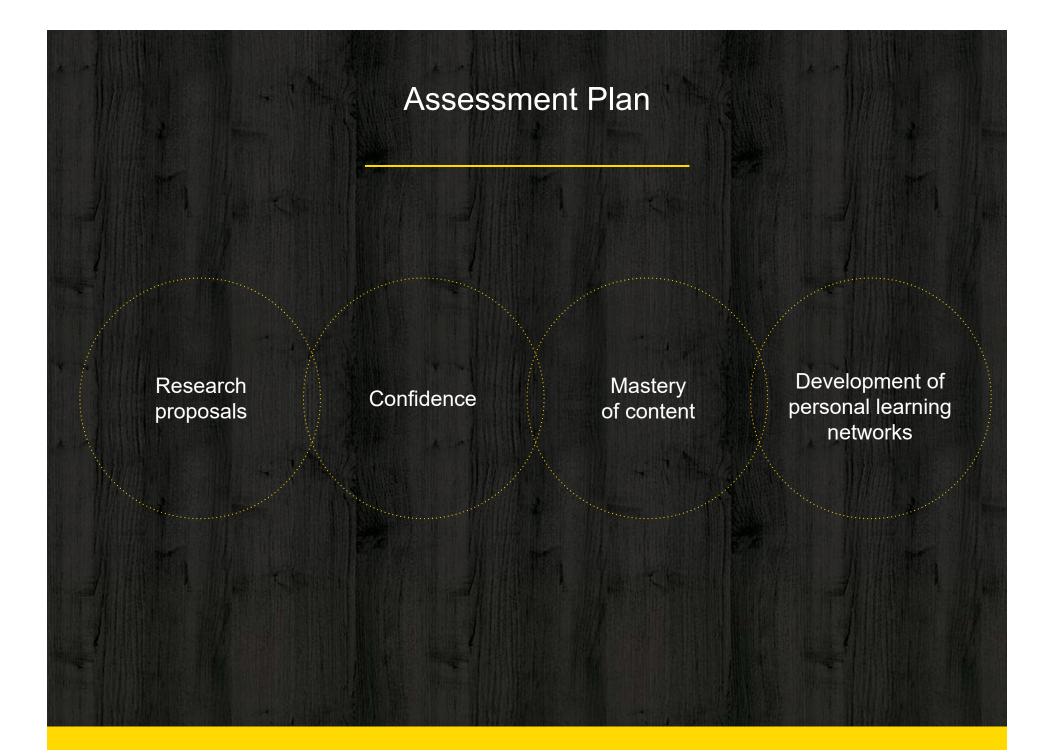




Goals of IRDL

Improve the quality of librarian research. Increase the number of academic librarians with specific research skills in conducting and disseminating the results of research.

2. Assessment Plan



3. IRDL is changing...

Sustainability

There are two big changes to IRDL, beginning in 2017:

The summer workshop will now be one week long
You will be paired with a formal mentor

2017 IRDL

Arrive in Los Angeles on June 3 Leave Los Angeles on June 11

Application process Step-by-step guidelines at http://irdlonline.org/call-forproposals/prepare-your-proposal/

Am I eligible?

- Applicant must have already completed a graduate program in library and information studies or equivalent (completed by May 2016, or earlier).
- Applicant must be employed in a single full time permanent position as an academic or research librarian in the United States. Persons in residency programs or time-limited positions are not eligible for IRDL.
- Applicant must be able to attend the entire summer workshop, arriving in Los Angeles, CA on June 3, 2017, departing June 11, 2017.

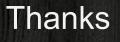
When to apply? Application center opens December 1, 2016 and closes at midnight on January 13, 2017.

Any tips for applying?

Questions?

For additional information about IRDL: http://irdlonline.org

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