



Open Access professionals of the future

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Plan of action

About me

Why now?

Librarian skills

Educations vs experience

Poll, discussion and questions 😊



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Why are we talking
about the new
professionals of the
future?



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Future
Professionals
event
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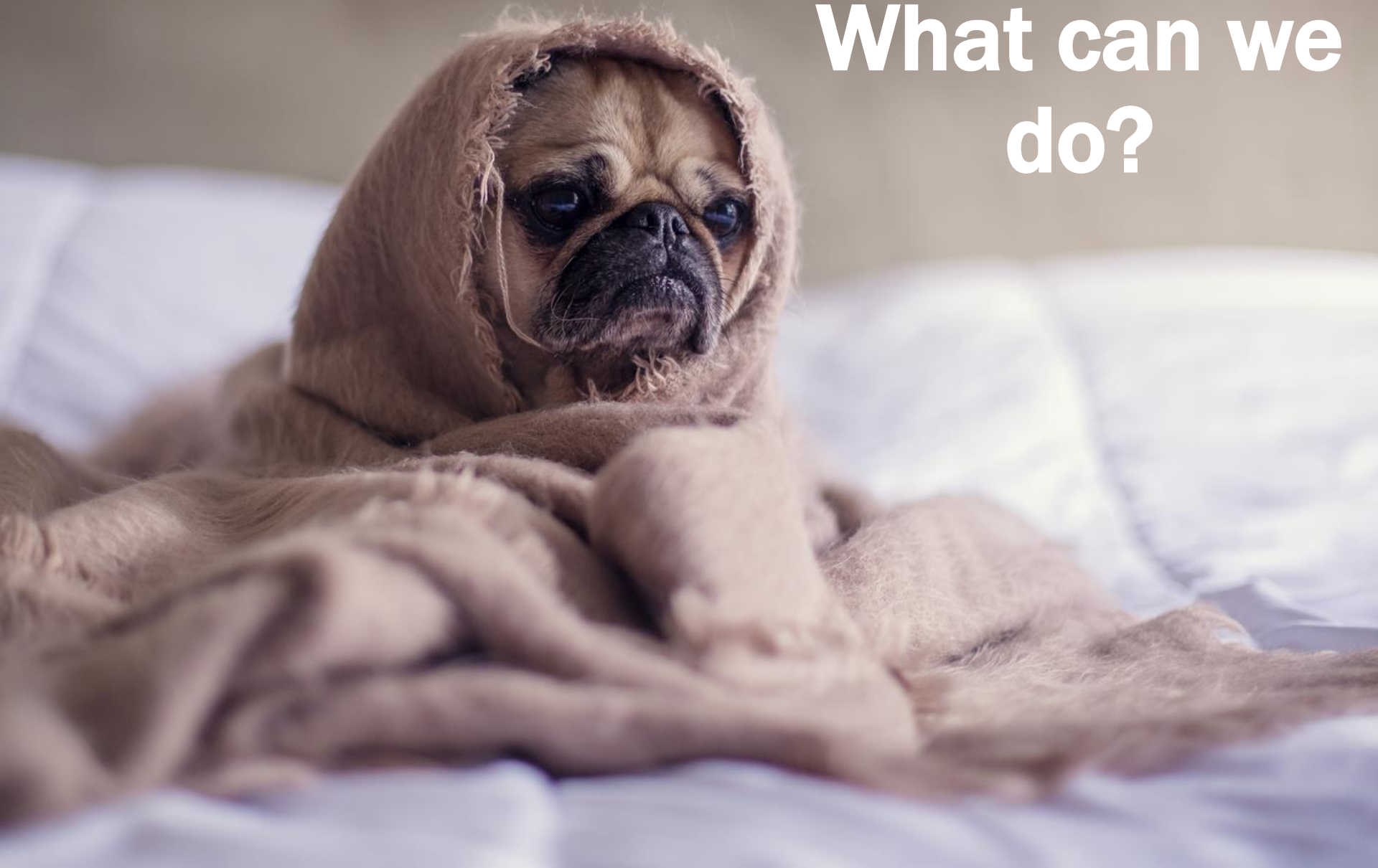
Research Excellence Framework





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**What can we
do?**





OA knowledge

Communication

Tech ability

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OA theory vs practice

Communication skills

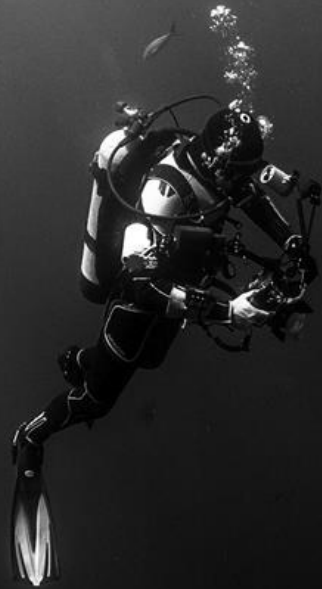


Technical
know how



Professional qualification





“A CILIP accredited programme is the best preparation for professional practice. All programmes are assessed using the Professional Knowledge and Skills Base (PKSB) which identifies the core knowledge and skills of the profession.”

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Selection of materials and resources

Understanding of information 'supply chain', and the way this is being affected by changes to traditional publishing, including open access, repositories, and new forms of publication. Developing and managing strategies and processes for the cost-effective acquisition and maintenance of internal and external materials and resources to be acquired. Assessing for relevance, quality and appropriateness.



POLL TIME!



A study of the UK information workforce

Key findings:

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Significant gender pay gap: Men in the sector earn more than women. Of those working more than 22 hours a week and earning £30,000 or more annually, 47% are men but only 37.3% women.

Women dominate the workforce: The overall gender split of the workforce is 78.1% female, 21.9% male. The gender split of the UK workforce as a whole is 50.1% female, 49.9% male.

Women under-represented in senior management: Male workers more likely to occupy management roles than their female peers. The 10.2% of men in senior management roles is almost double that of female workers (5.9%).

Highly-qualified workforce: The workforce is academically well-qualified: 61.4% have a postgraduate qualification. The highest qualification of most of the UK general population is A-level or equivalent.

High-earners are more likely to hold professional qualifications than low-earners: 64.8% of the workforce earning £40,000 or more hold a professional qualification.

An ageing workforce: The highest proportion of the workforce falls in the 45 to 55 age band. 55.3% are over 45 years of age; the equivalent figure for the UK as a whole is 41.1%.

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Questions and
discussion!