

The Changing Library Environment of Technical Services

The Technical Services section is made up of a team of experts who are central to the Library's mission and digital future. Innovation, teamwork, productivity and creative problem-solving are the hallmarks of its goals.

This section is responsible for obtaining library materials and providing the logical organization and arrangement of these materials within the collections of the Library for the benefit of its clients. Providing a systematic organization involves the decision-making process to construct a logical classification of library materials within collections. Arrangement of materials constitutes the physical maintenance and processing of all items.

On October 17-18, 2005, PAARL is again inviting everyone to attend the Seminar-Workshop on "Technical Services in the Changing Library Environments". Topics include: "Collection Development and Acquisition Toward Quality Resources," "The Revolution of Cataloging Process," "Indexing and Abstracting," "Developing Technical Standards for Libraries," "Building Electronic Resources," "Updating Technical Skills," and "Developing Strategic Programs for Gifts and Exchanges." This will be held at Island Cove, in Binakayan, Kawit, Cavite.

Technical Services staff perform a wide and important range of duties. It requires thorough knowledge of access services and library policies, the use of library management system, the book classification schemes, and other technical tasks.

With the kind of today's library environment, the association hopes to explore the significant changes affecting technical services. PAARL is optimistic that this seminar workshop will be fruitful as our past seminars to our participants. So, please book your reservation/s now or email /call any member of the Board.

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