

Surveying the Biblioblogosphere

Excerpt from *Web 2.0 & Libraries*, ALA Library Technology Report by Michael Stephens, July/August 2006

What can libraries and librarians do with Weblogs? Try any of these types of biblioblogs and ponder how you might use a similar tool in your library:

Library News Weblogs: A straightforward catch all of many of the other types listed here -- all the news that's fit to blog!

Marketing & Promotion Weblogs: Announces and promotes activities and programming, might be tied to the library calendar.

Materials/Resources Weblogs: Highlights certain parts of a library's collection. Might focus on fiction, electronic resources, new reference books, just added DVDs or similar.

Service Oriented Weblogs: A Weblog devoted to a particular service of a library: gaming programs for teens, etc.

Project Weblogs: Chronicles a project: a new building, a long range plan, a research study.

User Specific Weblogs: Focused on a particular user population: teens, faculty, seniors, graduate students, highlighting library services and news just for that group.

Association & Organization Weblogs: Devoted to news and information about an association or and organization relating to libraries.

Conference Weblogs: Could be related to associations or organizations. Devoted to all things related to a conference or meeting.

Internal Weblogs: Devoted to internal communication and news. See "All About Internal Weblogs"

Librarian's Weblogs: Opinions, insights and information from librarians and library workers. Might be devoted to a specific topic or type of library work.



[article](#) | [discussion](#) | [view source](#) | [history](#)
Log in / create

Welcome to the Blogging Libraries Wiki

Some of you may remember the links page I maintained for libraries with blogs. Well, that page was becoming a bit difficult to maintain and I thought it would be people could simply add their own links to library blogs, so this wiki was born!

Library blogs listed on this wiki are organized into the following categories:

Academic Libraries
 Academic refers to any post-secondary institution, including universities and colleges. [Visit the list of academic library blogs.](#)

Public Libraries
 The term "public" needs no explanation, so go ahead and [visit the list of public library blogs!](#)

School Libraries
 School refers to any K-12 institution. [Visit the list of school library blogs.](#)

Special Libraries
 Special refers to any institution that isn't a public, academic or school library! This category includes corporate, governmental, and library association blogs. [Visit the list of special library blogs.](#)

Blogs for Internal Library Communication
 Internal communication are blogs used for internal staff communication within a library. [Visit the list of internal library blogs.](#)

Library Associations
 This category includes library association, consortia, and conference blogs. [Visit the list of library association blogs.](#)

navigation

- ▀ Welcome to the Blogging Libraries Wiki
- ▀ Recent changes
- ▀ Random page
- ▀ Help

categories

- ▀ Academic Libraries
- ▀ Public Libraries
- ▀ School Libraries
- ▀ Special Libraries
- ▀ Internal Blogs
- ▀ Library Associations

search

toolbox

- ▀ What links here
- ▀ Related changes
- ▀ Special pages
- ▀ Printable version

For a complete overview of all of the different kinds of Weblogs in the the Biblioblogosphere, and to add your own library Weblog, visit Amanda Etches Johnson's Libraries & Weblogs Wiki at <http://www.blogwithoutalibrary.net/links>