

ALPS Yodeler

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December meeting: Sustainability in Libraries

The ALPS December 4 Meeting was a wonderful end-of-term event around the theme of Sustainability in Libraries. Janis McKenzie, Head of Reference at Simon Fraser University Library, addressed Sustainable Library Careers in terms of future-proofing. Aryne Sheppard, Manager of Community Leadership at the David Suzuki Foundation, led an inspiring session entitled Take David Suzuki to Work!

Laud a Librarian: The Gold Medal Contest

Thanks to everyone who participated in this fall's Laud a Librarian Contest which encouraged the posting of many inspirational learning objects into our learning objects repository [ALPS LINK](#). Having promised prizes (generously provided by UBC, ELN, and Langara) we had to select winners-no easy task!

Grand Prize: Susan Atkey and Sally Taylor (UBC) for [Current Awareness Tools](#)

Best adapted work in our "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Category": Patti Romanko (Douglas College) for [Saving Failed Searches](#)

Other Winners:

Richard Baer (Camosun College) for [Using Zotero](#)
Lindsay Ure, Jan Wallace and Christina Sylka (UBC) for [Jump Start your Research](#)

Nominating a Colleague: Hope Power (SFU) for nominating Moninder Bubber's (SFU) [Library Research Tutorials](#)

Honourable Mentions:

Ulrike Kestler (Kwantlen) for an updated [APA Citation Style Guide](#)

Linda Matsuba (BCIT) for [PCENSUS for MS Mappoint: Profiling Circular Areas](#)

Shawwna Parlongo (UBC) for [Census of Canada Beyond 2020 Tutorial](#)

Sally Taylor (UBC) for [UBC Library Jeopardy](#)

Be sure to check out [other](#) ALPS LINK learning objects to support your instruction over the term.

A recording of the speakers and the prize-giving will be posted in February on the [ALPS website](#)

Thanks to the BCLA office for helping to pay for the catering. Thanks to Colleen Bell and the UFV Library crew for hosting, swag, lunch, recording the presentations, and library tours - nice to see such user-friendly signage and winning student posters.

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[The BCLA ALPS website](#)

[ALPS Facebook group](#)

And don't forget to join the [BCLA ALPS e-mail list](#) for all of the latest news and discussions about events and issues of interest to academic librarians in public service across the province.

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