

Vancouver Science & Engineering Librarians Meet at Aquarium

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This is an informal group that has been active over the last few years using a similar model to the former VOLUG group (<http://www.netpac.com/volug/>) but way more casual. Our Modus Operandus is to meet at a library for a tour, have a Round Table discussion to hear about new initiatives, issues, challenges, opportunities and resources, and then go for lunch. Lunch is a key feature - to meet new people, catch up and network. We usually meet mid-week, starting mid-morning, and meet a few times a year. It's great to talk with our academic, corporate, and public library colleagues with similar collections and similar interests. Generally ten to twenty people show up to meetings. There has been on-and-off discussion about resurrecting the venerated local 'serials list' in a new format....stay tuned.

Please visit our blog at <http://vanscilib.wordpress.com/> where you can see a summary from our last meeting at the Aquarium.

Contact Diane Thompson at Natural Resources Canada (NRCan) (Diane.Thompson@NRCan-RNCan.gc.ca) or me, Kim Feltham (library@klohn.com) at Klohn Crippen Berger Ltd., if you have questions about the group or to be added to our listserv.

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