Prospective Student Packet

School of Library and Information Science

Wayne State University

Detroit, MI

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Welcome!

You have taken the first step toward beginning your career as an information professional. Whether you aspire to become the next Children’s Librarian at your local public library or a Digital Initiatives Coordinator in a special collection, you will find that Wayne State University’s School of Library and Information Science allows its students to customize their learning experiences so that they acquire unique skill sets that make them marketable in the library and information science profession.

Within this packet you will find general information about the SLIS as well as application procedures. Please feel free to contact the School with questions that cannot be answered from this packet or our Web site.

Welcome to the SLIS Community!

School of Library and Information Science Staff

Jennifer Bondy, Yolanda Reader, Megen Rehahn Drulia, Matt Fredericks, Sandra Yee, David Foote, Stephen Bajjaly
Not pictured: Launa Parker, Kimberly Schroeder

School of Library and Information Science Faculty

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Not pictured: Jennifer Moldwin Gustafson, Kimberly Schroeder, Sandra Yee
The School of Library and Information Science (SLIS) prepares professionals for leadership roles in libraries and other information organizations. By emphasizing the practical application of knowledge and skills, we educate students in the core principles of librarianship – information access, organization, services and management – as well as emerging fields incorporating electronic media, such as digital collections, competitive intelligence, information architecture and Web site development.

In its most recent review of library schools in 2009, U.S. News and World Report named the Wayne State University School of Library and Information Science one of the top 20 accredited programs in North America. In addition, SLIS has been an American Library Association-accredited MLIS degree program since 1967.

Programs

The School of Library and Information Science offers ten specialized programs:

**Degree:**
- Master of Library and Information Science (on campus or online)
- Joint MLIS and MA in History Degree Program

**Certificate:**
- Graduate Certificate in Archival Administration (on campus only)
- Graduate Certificate in Information Management (online only)
- Graduate Certificate in Public Library Services to Children and Young Adults (online only)
- Specialist Certificate in Library and Information Science

**Specialist:**
- Recommendation for State of Michigan School Library Media Endorsement

Class Formats

**Face-to-Face:** Physical class sessions held on-campus or at our distance location.

**Webcentric:** Physical class sessions 4-5 times per semester; remaining coursework completed online.

**Online:** No physical class sessions; coursework completed online.

Locations

Oakland Center
3373 W. 12 Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48910

Wayne State University - Main Campus
5265 Cass Avenue
106 Kresge Library
Detroit, MI 48202
Student Associations

The School of Library and Information Science encourages its students to get involved with professional organizations early in their careers. Upon admission, students automatically become members of **Student Organizations in Library and Information Science (SOLIS)**. Other student groups include:

- **American Library Association (ALA)**
- **American Society for Information Science & Technology (ASIS&T)**
- **National Digital Stewardship Alliance (NDSA)**
- **Progressive Librarians Guild (PLG)**
- **Society of American Archivists (SAA)**
- **Special Libraries Association (SLA)**

**Specializations**

Elective courses allow students to focus on specific areas within the library and information science profession. **These Include**:

- Academic Libraries
- Health Sciences Librarianship
- Law Librarianship
- Organization of Information
- Public Libraries
- Reference Services
- School Library Media
- Special Libraries

**Student Profile**

- **Average age:** 38; ages range from 21 to 60
- **Ethnic enrollment:** 12 percent of LIS students
- **Graduate placement:** 81% of responding graduates are employed after six months

- 22% full-time
- 78% part-time
- 500+ students per term

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**How to Reach Us**

- **Main Office:** 106 Kresge Library
  - **Hours:** Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- **On the Web:** www.slis.wayne.edu
- **E-mail:** asklis@wayne.edu
- **Telephone:** 313-577-1825
- **Toll-free:** 877-263-2665
- **Fax:** 313-577-7563
- **Mailing address:**
  - School of Library and Information Science
  - 106 Kresge Library
  - Wayne State University
  - Detroit, MI 48202

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The best resource for SLIS information is our website: www.slis.wayne.edu

Find us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/sliswsu

Visit our blog: blog.slis.wayne.edu
Admission

Admission Requirements

Admission to the School of Library and Information Science is contingent upon admission to the Graduate School; for requirements, please refer to the Wayne State University Graduate Bulletin (www.bulletins.wayne.edu). In addition, Master of Library and Information Science applicants must satisfy the following criteria:

1. Possess an undergraduate degree from an accredited college or university with a balance of study consisting of at least forty-five credits of course work in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences.

2. Have an undergraduate grade point average of 3.00 or better or possess another degree beyond the bachelor’s degree. Applicants with an undergraduate grade point average between 2.5 and 2.99 can satisfy this requirement by one of the alternative methods listed below. There are no conditional admissions.
   - Submit evidence of post-baccalaureate graduate course work completed with a grade point average of 3.0 or better in a minimum of 12 graduate credits
   - or
   - Submit an official score report for either of the following standardized tests taken within the last five years:
     a. Graduate Record Examination (GRE): official score report for the GRE taken within the last five years. You may register online at www.ets.org/gre. Wayne State University’s institution code is 1898.
        • For tests taken on or after August 1, 2011: A total score of 294 on the combined verbal and quantitative portions. The verbal portion must have a score of at least 153.
        • For tests taken prior to August 1, 2011: A total score of 950 on the combined verbal and quantitative portions. The verbal portion must have a score of at least 500.
     b. Miller Analogies Test (MAT): official score report for tests taken within the last five years must indicate a score of at least 410. For MAT information and testing center locations go to www.milleranalogies.com.


4. Submit a personal statement reflecting relevant personal and academic background and experience. The statement should be a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 500 words (1-2 pages).

5. Submit a current resume or curriculum vitae.

6. Attend New Student Orientation. MLIS Students who do not attend the on-campus orientation sessions will be dropped from their classes.

How to Apply for Admission

1. To apply for the MLIS and/or graduate certificates, please complete the Graduate Admission Application form and submit it to the Wayne State University (WSU) Office of Graduate Admissions with the application fee.

   Apply online at www.gradapply.wayne.edu

2. Upload a personal statement of 250-500 words and a current resume or curriculum vitae. These materials should be uploaded to your online application. Please visit http://www.slis.wayne.edu/forms/personal_statement.pdf to access the personal statement guidelines.

3. Request official transcripts from each university you attended and have them sent directly to the Office of Graduate Enrollment Services, Wayne State University, 4001 Faculty/Administration Building, 656 W. Kirby, Detroit, MI, 48202.

Application Deadlines

For Fall classes beginning early September by July 1
For Winter classes beginning early January by October 1
For Spring classes beginning early May by March 15

Tip: Apply before these deadlines to help ensure that your application is processed before priority registration begins.

Tip: Are you enrolled in another Wayne State Graduate Program? If yes, no need to apply twice. Fill out the Change of Status Form on the SLIS’s Web site and submit your personal statement and resume to the Program office.
Join us for a general introduction to the School of Library and Information Science! Learn about admission requirements, the program’s degree and certificates as well as life as a LIS student. Bring your questions - there will be a Q & A session at the end of each meeting.

Meetings are held in the Kresge Auditorium (Room 110) in the Purdy/Kresge Library. The URL to enter Online meetings will be emailed to all participants who have RSVPed. Please RSVP by e-mail, asklis@wayne.edu or by phone, 313-577-1825 or 877-263-2665, no later than one day before the scheduled meeting date.

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Tip: First time visiting Wayne State’s main campus in Detroit? Look for the campus map at the end of this packet. Information about visitor parking can be found at www.parking.wayne.edu.
Accredited by the American Library Association since 1967, the Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) degree prepares professionals for leadership roles in libraries and other information organizations.

By emphasizing the practical application of knowledge and skills, we educate students in the core principles of librarianship—information access, organization, services and management—as well as emerging fields incorporating electronic media such as digital collections, competitive intelligence, information architecture and website development.

The MLIS degree is available online and on-campus. On-campus students should expect to take at least one class online (LIS 6080). On-campus classes may also be held at the WSU Oakland Center. Depending on what specialization a student pursues and the flexibility of their schedule, it is likely that on-campus students will take a number of online classes during their MLIS program.

The Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) degree prepares graduates to assume entry level positions in the profession. To receive the MLIS, students are required to complete a minimum of 36 credit hours. The degree requirements include:

**Professional Core (18 Credits):**
- LIS 6010 – Introduction to the Information Profession: Cr. 3
- LIS 6080 – Information Technology: Cr. 3
- LIS 6120 – Access to Information: Cr. 3
- LIS 6210 – Organization of Knowledge: Cr. 3
- LIS 7996 – Research in Library & Information Science: Cr. 3

**Plus one of the following management courses:**
- LIS 7040 – Library Administration & Management: Cr. 3
- LIS 7310 – School Library Media Programs: Cr. 3

**Professional Specialization and Electives (18 Credits)**

**Total: 36 Credit Hours**

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**Tip: Have you already started another master’s degree program?**

SLIS allows students to petition to transfer a maximum of six credits in courses outside of library and information science. Please consult your advisor for transfer credit requirements.

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**Please Note:** The professional specialization credits are elective courses allowing students to focus on specific areas within the library and information science profession.
Online MLIS Option

The School of Library and Information Science offers an online option for its Master of Library and Information Science degree to meet the needs of prospective students who cannot attend physical classes. All coursework for the online program will be conducted online and will include the same content as the regular SLIS delivered by the Program’s full-time and adjunct faculty.

We welcome applicants from anywhere in North America. Students currently residing more than 150 miles from the main WSU campus in Detroit will be given priority. The SLIS will try to accommodate students wishing to study full time.

Application Procedure
Please review the admission requirements and follow the application instructions available at http://www.slis.wayne.edu/prospective/admissions.php.

Be sure to upload the following documents to your online application:

- Personal Statement and Online Applicant Information Sheet
- Current Resume

Note: When applying to the Graduate School, please indicate the Online MLIS as your major on the application.

Deadline
All applications and supporting materials must be received by the application deadline to be considered for your desired semester. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Upcoming deadlines are:

- July 1st, 2012 for Fall 2012
- October 1st, 2012 for Winter 2013
- March 15th, 2013 for Spring/Summer 2013

Technology Requirements
To attend lectures, communicate with professors and peers and complete assignments, students will use online video conferencing, e-mail, chat rooms and other Web-based technologies. Students selected for the online SLIS must meet all technology requirements listed at http://www.SLIS.wayne.edu/technology-requirements.php prior to the first day of class.

Orientation
All online students are required to attend the SLIS’s mandatory on-campus orientation prior to beginning classes. Students who do not attend orientation will not be able to register for classes until this requirement is met. Additional information regarding orientation is available at http://www.slis.wayne.edu/admissions/orientation.php. Upcoming orientation dates are:

- April 19, 2013, for Spring/Summer 2013
- August 23, 2013, for Fall 2013

Tuition and fees
Online MLIS students will be charged the same tuition and fee rates as in-state, on-campus students. There are no out of state tuition and fee rates. For current rates, please visit http://www.slis.wayne.edu/tuition.php.
Joint MLIS and MA in History

Students who enroll in the joint program will earn both the MLIS and MA in History degree. Graduates will increase their job market potential and be prepared to enter a new workforce that is capable of appraising and describing historical records, creating websites, and preserving electronic documents.

Applicants to this 57 credit-hour program must be admitted to both the Department of History and the Library and Information Science master’s degree programs. Candidates must complete the required courses for both programs in order to graduate.

**Program Requirements**

**School of Library and Information Science**

In Library and Information Science, students will complete 29 hours of LIS credits and 7 hours of History credits:

- 18 credits of required LIS courses:
  - LIS 6010 Introduction to the Information Profession
  - LIS 6080 Information Technology
  - LIS 6120 Access to Information
  - LIS 6210 Organization of Knowledge
  - LIS 7040 Library Administration and Management
  - LIS 7996 Research in Library and Information Science

- 11 credits of elective LIS courses
  * 7 credits of history elective courses

Total: 36 hours of study for the MLIS degree

**Department of History**

In History, students will complete 28 hours of History credits, and 7 hours of LIS credits:

- HIS 7999 Master’s Essay Direction
- HIS 7830 Methods and Research and History

22 Hours of electives of which there must be:
- A minimum of 3 History courses in major field
- A minimum of 2 History courses in minor field
- 4 History courses must be at the 7000 level
- At least one 8000 level History seminar

* 7 Hours of LIS courses

Total: 35 hours of study for MA History degree

**Total for both degrees= 57 credits**

14 hours are double-counted

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**Tip:** Below is a brief list of the Department of History’s Admission Requirements:

- Graduate School application
- All official transcripts
- Minimum GPA of 3.00; 3.25 GPA in History
- GRE, general test
- Letter of intent
- Writing sample
- Two letters of recommendation from former professors

For more information about the Department of History's admission requirements, please visit [http://www.clas.wayne.edu/History/](http://www.clas.wayne.edu/History/).
The Graduate Certificate in Archival Administration was established both for individuals entering the archival profession and for those with experience in the field. The certificate program provides a professional education to individuals wishing to identify, preserve, and make archival records accessible for use.

The 15 credit Archival Administration certificate includes 6 credit hours of required course work and 9 credit hours of elective course work. Students working concurrently on the MLIS degree and the Certificate in Archival Administration are required to complete an additional six credits beyond the 36 required for the MLIS degree for a total of 42 credits.

**Tip:** Students interested in archival work may also want to explore SLIS’s joint degree program with the Department of History. Details are on the next page.

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**Please Note:** Archival Administration students must be enrolled at SLIS as traditional students and attend classes on-campus.

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**Core Courses (Required):**
- LIS 7710 – Archival Administration: Cr. 3
- LIS 7685 – Practicum: Archives: Cr. 3

**Elective Courses (minimum of nine credits):**
- LIS 6780 – Records Management
- LIS 7730 – Administration of Visual Collections
- LIS 7740 – Archives & Libraries in the Digital World
- LIS 7750 – Intro to Archival & Library Conservation
- LIS 7770 – Oral History
- LIS 7780 – Electronic Archives
- LIS 7885 – Administration of Historical Agencies
- LIS 8320 – Digital Issues and the Digital Environment

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**Practicum for Archival Administration Students**

A practicum is required for all archival administration students. The principal purpose of the practicum is to enable the student to work in an archive under the direction and guidance of a skilled archives professional.

**Common Practicum Placement Sites in the Detroit Metro Area**
- The Walter P Reuther Library
- Cranbrook Educational Community
- The Detroit Institute of Arts
- Ford Motor Company
- The Detroit Historical Society
- Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History

*The faculty coordinator for the Archival Administration Practicum is Dr. Joseph Turrini, au5177@wayne.edu.*
The Information Management (IM) Graduate Certificate focuses on developing Web-enabled information professionals skilled in analysis, utilizing leading-edge technology and management tools. Students completing this curriculum will become librarians and knowledge workers who can manage projects ranging from complex Integrated Library System implementations to environmental simulations to maximize resources, information application design and administration as well as information policy creation.

**Program Requirements**

Students admitted to the Information Management Graduate Certificate Program will be required to complete a minimum of 15 graduate credits. If this certificate is combined with the Master of Library and Information Science degree, 18 hours in the professional core, 15 hours in the Information Management concentration and 9 hours of elective courses will be required. Students may choose one of the following IM Specializations: Information Analytics, System Implementation or Web Design and Development.

**IM Prerequisite for all courses**
- LIS 6080: Information Technology

**Required Foundational Courses for all Specializations**
- LIS 7410: Software Productivity Tools for Librarians
- LIS 7460: Database Concepts and Applications

**IM Specializations and Course Requirements**

**Information Analytics**
(Select two)
- LIS 7490: Competitive Intelligence & Data Mining
- LIS 7491: Data Analytics
- LIS 7500: Information Behavior

**System Implementation**
(Select two)
- LIS 7415: System Analysis and Design for Librarians
- LIS 7430: Multi-user Computing Environment
- LIS 7435: Integrated Library Systems

**Web Design and Development**
(Select two)
- LIS 7420: Client-based Website Development
- LIS 7440: Scripting Languages for Librarians
- LIS 7470: Information Architecture for Librarians

**Required Capstone Course for all Specializations**
- LIS 8000: Seminar in Information Policy

**Information Domains**

- Information Science
- Computer Science
- Librarian/Information Manager
- Systems Management

**Students are required to complete a minimum of 15 credits to receive the Information Management Certificate.**

**LIS students who combine the IM Certificate with the MLIS degree will be required to complete a total of 42 credit hours.**
Public Library Services to Children and Young Adults Certificate

Children and young adults comprise a high proportion of the patrons of public libraries—from large urban library systems to suburban library districts to small rural independent libraries. Services to children and young adults requires specialized training in the development of programs, the creation of effective collections, and the skills necessary to collaborate with community organizations who serve children and young adults. Students completing the certificate will be able to:

- Develop effective programs and outreach services for children and young adults in public libraries.
- Create appropriate collections, both print and electronic, for children and young adults in public libraries.
- Collaborate with community agencies, such as schools, social services, health organizations, to provide needed instruction and support for children and young adults.

The certificate may be completed in conjunction with the MLIS degree or as a post-MLIS certificate. The 15-credit Public Library Services to Children and Young Adults Certificate program includes 9 credits of required coursework and 6 credits of electives.

Program Requirements

### Core Courses (Required):
- LIS 7250 – Programming for Children and Young Adults: Cr. 3
- LIS 7420 – Client-based Website Development
- LIS 7340 – Collection Development

### Elective Courses
To fulfill the requirements of the Public Library Services to Children and Young Adults Graduate Certificate, students must choose two (minimum) of the following courses:
- LIS 6510 – Survey and Analysis of Literature: Grades K-3
- LIS 6520 – Survey and Analysis of Literature: Grades 4-8
- LIS 6530 – Young Adult Literature
- LIS 6550 – Storytelling
- LIS 7640 – Practicum: Public
- LIS 7560 – Seminar in Literature for Children and Young Adults
- LIS 7850 – Issues in Library and Information Science (with permission of Certificate Lead Instructor)
- LIS 7880 – Instructional Methods for Librarians

Photo courtesy the San José Library.
The Specialist Certificate in Library and Information Science is a post-MLIS program designed for the practicing professional who desires specialized competence in a particular area of librarianship or information studies.

**This program enables librarians to:**

- Update knowledge in the rapidly changing field of librarianship and information management—the organization, storage, retrieval, and dissemination of the human record.
- Use investigative methods and research findings in problem-solving and in the planning and evaluation of library and information services.
- Advance and extend competencies in areas of specialization begun during the first professional degree program.
- Develop a new specialization responsive to the changing economic, technological, or social climate or to changing conditions in the life of the individual information professional.
- Achieve other professional goals, as needed.

Specializations may be in a particular library function (such as organization of materials, retrieval of information, information technology, collection development, management, public relations, and adult education), or in a type of information center (such as public, school, academic, and special), or in a service to a specific target group (such as business and industry, early childhood, the elderly, the handicapped, the institutionalized).

**Admission Requirements**

In addition to the regular admission requirements for the School of Library and Information Science, applicants to the Specialist program in Library and Information Science must satisfy the following criteria:

- Possess a master’s degree in library and information science.
- Have professional employment experience as a librarian or information specialist.
- Submit a goals statement reflecting relevant personal and academic background and experience.
- Demonstrate professional competence, leadership, and potential for further growth.

**Certificate Requirements**

Candidates for the Specialist Certificate in Library and Information Science must complete thirty credits of 6000-8000 level course work providing the appropriate degree of concentration relevant to the student’s career goals. Students in specialist certificate programs at Wayne State must maintain a minimum grade point average of 3.0. A Plan of Work and prescribed courses will be developed in consultation with a faculty advisor.
The Top 10 Reasons to Be a Librarian

(WITH APOLOGIES TO DAVID LETTERMAN)

By Martha J. Spear

As a high school library media specialist, I have the good fortune to work with, and sometimes mold, young people. If I'm lucky, I discover what they do after graduation. Recently, one of my favorite students informed me that after earning her humanities degree at a tiny private college, she was pursuing a master's degree in museum studies. Congratulating her, I jokingly said, "Watch it. That's awfully close to a master's in library science." She laughed and said: "Oh, I'd never do that." Somewhat defensively, I replied, "You could do worse."

Long after this brief conversation, I wondered, where did we, as librarians, go wrong? Why is there such an onus on this profession that a bright, young person would choose, well, any career but that of librarianship? I think it's sad. Librarianship has much to offer, and I think we can do better in promoting our profession. Toward that end, I present my top 10 reasons for being a librarian.

Ever-changing and renewing: The single thing I like most about being a librarian is that it is, to paraphrase Ernest Hemingway, a movable feast. I've been employed in academic, public, and school libraries in three different states working in technical services, public services, and classrooms, and with street people, teachers, and young adults. I've booked psychics, mountain climbers, rock musicians, and landlords for programs. I teach, catalog, book talk, advise, troubleshoot, demonstrate, connect s-video cables, and shelve... in a single day. What I learned in my master's program bears little resemblance to what I actually do in my library today. Yet the principles remain; and, through conferences, professional literature, and networking, I hold my own. If the new books don't excite me, the new technologies do. Most importantly, I learn something new every day. Can you say that about working at McDonald's?

Romance. Okay, so I may be stretching things a bit here. I married a librarian. (For the record, we met in a singles group; but our paths would have crossed in local library circles eventually, I'm sure.) My case may be extreme, but there is help for the loner in libraries—either in the wonderfully interesting colleagues we meet (see reasons #2 and #7) or in the books and resources libraries offer.

Useful skills. I did not enter library school with a soaring heart. I viewed the degree less as graduate school and more as a kind of trade school. Truthfully, my library education was both. I learned the value of organization (I finally put my massive LP collection in alpha order by artist). I discovered the importance of collection development, equal access to resources, and intellectual freedom. I learned valuable skills in locating and using information that serve me to this day, whether I'm helping a patron write a paper on the Manhattan Project or figuring out the best place to buy a teakettle online.

Great conferences: Librarians host good conferences. I love the hustle and bustle of ALA Annual Conference. I consider my state conference to be so necessary to my mental well-being that I often pay my own way. My husband's ties to the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions have taken us to Nairobi, Tokyo,

MARTHA J. SPEAR is a library media specialist at Berkley (Mich.) High School.

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It pays the rent. As a librarian, I will never get rich. However, it has allowed me to live alone (without the dreaded roommate), subsist moderately well, and be employable in different markets and in changing times. I have made a living as a librarian for almost 25 years and I’m not on the street corner selling pencils yet.

Good working conditions. I’ve worked in factories where I stood on my feet for nine hours. I’ve worked in kitchens where I came home smelling of pureéd peas. I was a production typist where my derrière routinely fell asleep, not to mention my brain. In a library, you’re clean, dry, warm, and working with people who are generally happy to be there.

Cool coworkers. I love librarians (also see # 9). We are intelligent, cultured, well-read people who bring a myriad of skills, backgrounds, and interests to the job. Most of my fellow librarians, myself included, have degrees and/or work experience in other areas. I backed into librarianship after realizing that a major in English and German wasn’t going to make me very employable. I know librarians who are former attorneys, truck drivers, teachers, and factory workers. This experiential, intellectual pot-pourri makes for an interesting mix. And librarians are readers. The conversational gambit “Read any good books lately?” is met with a din around librarians.

Grand purpose. As librarians, we support the freedom to read. We champion the right to access information for all people, regardless of race, creed, religion, or economic disposition. Librarians are everyone’s university. These may feel like clichés to the converted (us librarians), but they remain truisms.

In sum, I feel very much like Evelyn Carnahan in the film The Mummy. To refresh your memory, our leading lady is in the midst of describing—and defending—what she does for a living to a rogueish male. They have been drinking.

Evelyn: Look, I—-I may not be an explorer, or an adventurer, or a treasure-seeker, or a gunfighter, Mr. O’Connell! But I am proud of what I am!

Rick O’Connell: And what is that?

Evelyn: I am… a librarian!

I couldn’t have said it better.
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