Rosalyn Metz

Work History

2013 - Present Stanford University Palo Alto, CA

Operations Manager Stanford Digital Repository

- Ensure operational excellence across the processes, policies and technologies necessary for successful and trusted preservation of digital content.
- Define and manage the service support framework for the digital repository, including customer support, documentation, policies and processes and workflows.
- Participate in establishing and maintaining the strategic vision for the repository.

2012 - 2013 The George Washington University

Washington, DC

Digital Project Manager

(18 month appointment)

- Improve workflows using ticketing systems, code repositories, and other project management tools.
- Work with project teams to create time estimates, cost estimates, and project plans.
- Create maintenance plans including, timelines for bug fixes, enhancement requests, etc.

2011 - 2012 Viget Labs, LLC Falls Church, VA

Project Manager

- Collaborated with sales to develop scope, schedules and cost for a variety of web projects.
- Worked with project teams and clients to determine goals, milestones, and deliverables.
- Oversaw development, design, and marketing for a sport lifestyle company's marketing website.

2008- 2011 Wheaton College Norton, MA

Project Manager

- Maintained the college's learning management system including bug fixes, enhancements, integration with other systems, and creating documentation.
- Led implementation projects and created workflows, processes, and policies for new systems.
- Collaborated with members of the department's leadership team to create a technology direction for the library, archives, and academic computing.

2006- 2008 Ex Libris, Inc. Newton, MA

SFX/Verde Implementation Librarian

- Developed and administered training, both in-person and via the web, throughout North America.
- Created project plans, training, and goals which improved implementation projects.
- Worked with support, development, and product management to improve software.

Education

1998-2002

The George Washington University

Washington, DC

- Bachelor of Arts, Political Science
- Minor in Philosophy

2004-2006

The University of North Carolina

Chapel Hill, NC

Master's of Science, Library and Information Science

Publications

Understanding the Cloud: An Introduction to Cloud Computing

Publication: Getting Started with Cloud Computing: A LITA Guide (2011)

Abstract: Using the National Institute of Standards and Technology's definition of cloud computing, this introductory chapter provides readers with an in-depth definition, examples and use cases for the cloud.

Interview Podcast: Rosalyn Metz Explains Cloud Computing in Higher Ed

Publication: Educause Podcasts (July 2010)

Abstract: In this interview from the NERCOMP 2010 Annual Conference, Rosalyn Metz, shares her thoughts on cloud computing, the new trend in IT for higher education.

Cloud Computing Explained

Publication: Educause Quarterly (online). Volume 33, Number 2, 2010

Abstract: This article takes an in-depth look at the National Institutes of Standards and Technology's definition of cloud computing and provides examples to help the reader gain a firm grasp on the topic.

Conducting Online Research: Undergraduate Preferences of Sources

Publication: UNC Chapel Hill Master's Paper

Link: http://dc.lib.unc.edu/cdm/singleitem/collection/s_papers/id/862

Abstract: When students write research papers they use a variety of sources in their paper. Twenty Duke University students were given a research topic and asked to perform a search. The students were asked to choose and then rank the results of their query. The findings concluded that the students in this study were more likely to choose scholarly sources over non-scholarly sources.

Presentations

Managing projects, or I'm in charge now what? (aka PM4Lib)

Conference: Code4Lib 2014

Location: Raleigh, NC - March 24 - March 27, 2014

Co-presenter: Becky Yoose

Abstract: Discussion of project management with particular emphasis on software development, software

implementation, and infrastructure installation.

Managing projects workshop

Conference: LITA Forum 2013

Location: Louisville, KY – November 7 & 8, 2013

Abstract: Presented on the different stages of the project management process and provided attendees with

strategies to improve their project management techniques.

Cloud Computing in higher education: Practically deploying systems with the cloud

Conference: NERCOMP Event: Education and the Cloud - The Journey Continues

Location: Amherst, MA – December 6, 2010

Abstract: Discussed available cloud-based services and presented ways they can be used by higher education.

Getting started with software release management

Conference: NERCOMP Software Release Management Special Interest Group

Location: Norwood, MA – October 7, 2010

Abstract: Discussion of software release management techniques and ways to get started with it.

Backing up systems to the cloud: Using Amazon Web Services to back up Moodle

Conference: 2-3-98 Conference 2010

Location: Delhi, NY – August 12, 2010

Abstract: Defined cloud computing, demonstrated Amazon Web Services, and discussed its use for backups.

ALA session on cloud computing: Cloud computing projects and innovative ideas

Conference: American Libraries Association Annual Conference 2010

Location: Washington, DC - June 26, 2010

Co-presenters: Jason Clark, Leslie Johnston, Chris Tonjes

Abstract: Discussed how to use cloud-computing to deliver innovative, cost-effective, and scalable services.

Experts share top technology trends in Massachusetts

Conference: Massachusetts Library Association Annual Conference 2010

Location: Hyannis, MA - April 28, 2010

Co-presenters: Jason Clark, Leslie Johnston, Chris Tonjes

Abstract: Discussed how to use cloud-computing to deliver innovative, cost-effective, and scalable services.

Presentations

Cloud computing in higher education: Changing the way we provide systems

Conference: NERCOMP 2010

Location: Providence, RI – March 10, 2010

Abstract: Defined cloud computing and provided attendees with examples of cloud-based services.

Public datasets in the cloud

Conference: Code4Lib 2010

Location: Asheville, NC – February 23, 2010

Co-presenter: Michael Klein

Abstract: An overview of cloud-based datasets, ways to use them, and a call to push large datasets to the cloud.