The LIS full- and part-time faculty were asked to identify their favorite readings for new (and old) LIS professionals. What follows is an unedited list of websites, blogs, documents, articles, and books that all serve to provide essential perspectives for our field. This list is by no means exhaustive. Some of these readings you will encounter in classes, others may only be mentioned. All of them will help you better understand our profession.

**BLOGS and WEBSITES**

- Slashdot
- CNET
- Engadget
- iLibrarian - [http://oedb.org/blogs/ilibrarian/](http://oedb.org/blogs/ilibrarian/)
- Professional association (international, national, state, region) websites. See DU LIS Student Handbook for URLs.
- Pew Internet & American Life Project – [www.pewinternet.org](http://www.pewinternet.org)
- IMLS – [www.imls.gov](http://www.imls.gov)

**DOCUMENTS**

Codes of Ethics of Key Professional Organizations:


Freedom to Read Statement -- [http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/oif/statementspols/ftrstatement/freedomreadstatement.cfm](http://www.ala.org/ala/aboutala/offices/oif/statementspols/ftrstatement/freedomreadstatement.cfm)

Library Bill of Rights -- [http://staging.alanet.org/ala/aboutala/offices/oif/statementspols/statementsif/librarybillrights.cfm](http://staging.alanet.org/ala/aboutala/offices/oif/statementspols/statementsif/librarybillrights.cfm)

ARTICLES and BOOKS


Online Dictionary of Library and Information Science at Libraries Unlimited. www.lu.org


http://www.everythingismiscellaneous.com/wp-content/samples/eim-sample-chapter1.html