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### Georgia Library Association Technical Services Interest Group

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# NEWS FROM THE STATES



## GEORGIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION Technical Services Interest Group

The Technical Services Interest Group

TSIG Workshop Committee  
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Bernard Bulemu, Kelly Ansley



(TSIG) of the Georgia Library Association (GLA) provides an avenue for those in the technical services field to share the latest news, and discuss current issues and trends in acquisitions, cataloging, classification, electronic resources management, library systems, serials and related disciplines.

TSIG has been busy this year working on its agenda items, including surveying the membership to determine the level of interest for virtual workshops to be held outside of the Annual Georgia Libraries Conference and GLA Midwinter Planning Meeting. Out of 67 respondents, 91% said yes, they would like to attend a workshop, and there were numerous suggestions for topics.

The top ten included OCLC demos & refreshers, tools for data cleanup, Alma demos & refreshers, cataloging serials, Special Collections and non-book formats, metadata/linked data, cataloging fundamentals, “RDA for the rest of us,” and new trends in cataloging. With such a positive response, TSIG created a new TSIG Workshop Committee consisting of the TSIG officers, along with Kelly Ansley and Bernard Bulemu.

The Committee’s first workshop on May 19<sup>th</sup> was a grand success. Over 750 people registered and 510 were in attendance as Robin Fay, Metadata and Technology Professional extraordinaire, presented “Linked Data for the Real World: Leveraging Metadata for Cataloging.” The next three workshops had high attendance as well and covered topics on Connexion, metadata and local holdings records.

All the recordings will be available on the [GLA TSIG page](#).

## GLA Technical Services Interest Group

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## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL

### Appointment: Health Sciences Librarian at the Health Sciences Library

The University Libraries is pleased to announce the appointment of Stacy Torian as health sciences librarian at the Health Sciences Library, effective July 6.

In this role, Torian will respond to a range of search requests in a variety of health subject areas and provide client-centered information, education and research services.